



**MINUTES
GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Friday, August 28, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

In accordance with the current State of Emergency and the Governor's Executive Order N-25-20, of March 12, 2020 and N-33-20 of March 19, 2020, teleconferencing was used for this meeting. Board members, staff and members of the public were able to participate by webinar and members of the public were also able to participate by telephone

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Committee Chair Schwartz-Frates called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

In attendance: Committee Members: Kate Schwartz-Frates and Barbara Mroz;
Chief Executive Director Rachel Mason; Staff members Linda Bannerman and Mireya Banuelos.

2. Public Comments

None

3. Discussion Items

a. COVID-19 Situation Updates

- i. Federal – Updates available on our website
- ii. State – Updates on our District website
- iii. County – Updates on our District website
- iv. Local

Chair Schwartz-Frates reported there have been 26 new cases of residents with COVID-19. She noted that our District has provided the site for COVID-19 testing in Fallbrook at 1636 E. Mission Road since June, usually on Tuesday. Some FRHD staff assist Cal Fire, North County Fire Protection District, and representatives from San Diego County to provide this service. Tuesday, September 1st, is the date for the next testing from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Information on COVID-10 updates and testing is available on the FRHD website. Discussion ensued regarding the opening of schools and the need for teachers to be tested for COVID-19 monthly when schools open again. The Elementary School District contacted our District for any assistance we might provide in this process.

b. Legislative Updates

- i. "This Week in Sacramento" Information & Insights from [Hurst+Brooks+Espinosa](#)
Special Update: August 21, 2020 (*Attached*)

Chair Schwartz-Frates noted that the attached publication includes multiple Assembly and Senate bills being considered by the California Legislature. Of note was AB 890 which would allow nurse practitioners to practice without physician supervision. The CEO inquired as to whether the Board of Directors would like to support this bill. Other bills of interest include AB196, SB275, SB 793, SB803, SB855, SB 995 and SB 1410. (See attached.)

c. San Diego County & Live Well Updates

Community Health Coordinator Mireya Banuelos said the San Diego County News website indicates that polling place site managers are being sought for the upcoming election in November.

d. FRHD and Community Event Updates (*See Attached Community Engagement Plan*)

Mireya Banuelos, Community Health Coordinator, reviewed the following from the Community Engagement Plan/Report:

- Reiterating information regarding COVID-19 testing in Fallbrook.
- In lieu of monthly meetings, a monthly newsletter is being provided to participants to keep in touch, provide updates about the District, provide something educational, and incorporate some fun too.
- Mireya shared that a lot of good information and updates is provided at the Fallbrook/County Revitalization Committee meeting, hosted by County Supervisor Jim Desmond.
- She said she attended the August 18th meeting and found it to be very helpful and informative.
- FRHD continues to have available Safe Reopening Kits for Local Businesses and face masks for District residents. (Note: All face shields have been distributed.)
- The Community Collaborative for Health & Wellness continues to meet monthly, virtually - via Zoom. Janine Loescher chaired and helped to maintain this group during a time of transition and continues to work with Mireya in developing and supporting new purposes.
- Mireya participated in a meeting of the Farmworker CARE Coalition Collaboration Meeting on August 21st discussing how to bring S.D. County COVID testing to rural areas such as De Luz and Rainbow.
- Social Media staff continue to promote Fallbrook COVID-19 testing dates; share County COVID updates as announced; share the "Health District COVID-19 AM Briefing"; share posts of other organizations in the areas that align with the Health District and share National Health Observances messaging.
- Page Views: 110 Post Reach: 5,660 Post Engagements: 657

e. Education and Training Opportunities

The ACHD Annual Meeting is taking place later in September. This will be a virtual meeting.

4. Board Comments and Future Agenda Items

There is a link on the District website to the Social Determinants of Mental Health. Chair Schwartz-Frates recommended the District Board and staff become familiar with this matter. Mireya Banuelos noted the social media staff continue to promote this too.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.


Kate Schwartz-Frates, Committee Chair


Board Secretary/Clerk