



**MINUTES  
GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Friday, March 27, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.  
Virtual Meeting Locations: Webinar & Teleconference**

**In accordance with the current State of Emergency and the Governor’s Executive Order N-25-20, of March 12, 2020, teleconferencing may be used by directors and appropriate staff members during this meeting.**

**In lieu of attending the meeting in person, members of the public are strongly encouraged to participate by webinar by using the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/426553002>. Participants will need to download the Zoom app on their mobile device.**

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**Those unable to call in are encouraged to submit a Request to Speak in writing to [rmason@fallbrookhealth.org](mailto:rmason@fallbrookhealth.org). Please include the topic. If you attend the meeting via Zoom, chat will not be available until the Public Comments portion of the meeting.**

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Chair Kate Schwartz-Frates called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and roll was called.  
In attendance: Committee Members: Kate Schwartz-Frates and Barbara Mroz  
Executive Director: Rachel Mason and Staff Member: Linda Bannerman

**2. Public Comments**

None

**3. Discussion Items**

**a. COVID-19 Situation Updates**

Chair Schwartz-Frates noted that the Village News had included in their recent weekly publication an extensive list of resources people can access during the COVID-19 pandemic. The publication was mailed to residents. Rachel Mason noted Fallbrook Regional Health District worked with the Village News to provide information and helped to underwrite the publication. It will also be printed in Spanish and distributed at multiple sites. FRHD is providing daily updates regarding COVID-19 on its website and Director Schwartz-Frates encouraged residents to use the links provided for updates and resources. These resources and updates are provided at the following levels:

- i. Federal
- ii. State
- iii. County
- iv. Local

Director Schwartz-Frates encouraged everyone to follow the guidelines for social distancing and other recommendations to assist in “flattening the curve” of this pandemic.

**b. Legislative Updates**

No updates as the legislature is not in session due to the pandemic.

- c. San Diego County & Live Well Updates  
She said S.D. County Live Well updates provide aid with those quarantined and resources to help manage anxiety and other mental health issues.
- d. FRHD and Community Event Updates  
District sponsored events have been postponed and/or cancelled. The District sponsored San Diego Blood Bank blood drive on March 31, will take place at the District office as the need continues. Social distancing will be observed. The Avocado Festival scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.
- e. Education and Training Opportunities  
See the March/April Community Engagement Plan

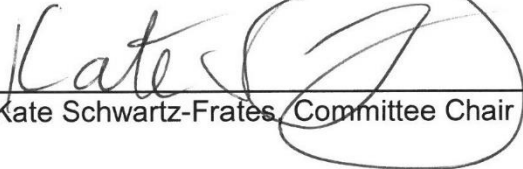
4. Board Comments and Future Agenda Items

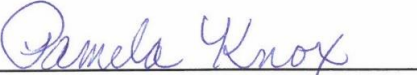
Board members complimented staff for their efforts in maintaining the COVID-19 updates and resources on the FRHD website. Also, for the following:

- Collecting produce at the District for the Fallbrook Food Pantry to distribute
- Assisting the Foundation for Senior Care (soliciting volunteers)
- Working with the Village News

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

  
Kate Schwartz-Frates, Committee Chair

  
Board Secretary/Clerk