Blue Lake PSC meeting

4.8.24

1. Establish a Quorum of the Commission
Present: Commissioner Dickinson, Commissioner Crews, Commissioner Nava
Meeting opened at 7:02

2. Motion to Approve Agenda
Commissioner Dickinson Motions
Commissioner Nava seconds

Consensus of Commissioners-Agenda approved as presented.

3. Public Input – The Public is invited to present petitions, make announcements, or provide other information to the Commission that is relevant to the scope of authority of the City of Blue Lake that is not on the agenda. The Commission may provide up to 15 minutes for this public input session. To assure that each individual presentation is heard, the Commission may uniformly impose time limitations of 3 minutes to each individual presentation. The public will be given the opportunity to address items that are on the agenda at the time the Commission takes up each specific agenda item.

4. Public Safety Commission Annual Meeting-Discussion
Commissioner Crews opens the item; Molly Homen, Blue Lake Community Resource Center Director, presents an opportunity to conduct a Public Safety event in partnership with the Resource Center and the Public Safety Commission. Molly proposes to reach out to partner agencies to table and present at the event; the resource center may be able to provide giveaways as incentives.

The Commission agrees that this would be a good opportunity to expand the event and to gain assistance in the planning process. It is stated that late Summer or Fall would be a good time to have the event and the town square and the park are both good options. Commissioner Crews volunteers to represent the Commission and to work with Molly to further the planning of the event.

5. Humboldt County Sheriff Call Data Review -Discussion/Recommendation
Commissioner Dickinson presents on the data; states that the data is erratic and unavailable in a workable format. She is working on options to convert the data, along with a “dictionary” of call types.

6. Agency & Program Check-In:

- Humboldt County Sheriff: The Call for March were down from the previous month; patrol checks were up slightly. There were several vandalism calls in March and there are on-going issues with dogs at the camps along Hatchery Road across from the bridge.

  The City Manager states that there is on-going coordination between agencies to address the issues regarding the Hatchery Road camps.

  There is no information from the HCSO regarding the on and off ramp closures on HWY 299; HCSO will check with Caltrans and CHP to see if there are any updates. The City Manager states that the City has reached out to the Sheriff to request additional patrols along Glendale Road due to the amount of traffic being diverted.

- Blue Lake Fire
  No report

- Blue Lake Rancheria Office of Emergency Services
  No report provided, but they asked the Commission to share their flyer regarding upcoming trainings. Commissioner Dickinson will post on Facebook.

- Red Cross
  No report

7. Reports from PSC Liaison and Staff

City Manager Report:

More activity in town due to good weather and longer daylight hours (Put out PSA); the City has received funding to construct the safety improvements along the Greenwood section of the Truck Route. The City will be replacing the water laterals along Greenwood prior to the main construction taking place. The laterals are starting to fail and they need to be replaced before the large construction projects starts.

The City is finalizing the popups along Hatchery and is soliciting feedback from the industrial users groups regarding effectiveness. Work will begin on the bike park as soon as the rain stops; the City is scheduling several fundraisers to help construct the park.

Work continues on the design for the town square; electrical designs are being submitted for review and approval. The City has received funding from CalOES/FEMA to complete the design and engineering work for the replacement of the City's two water tanks.

The City is working on several projects in the Powers Creek District, including facilitating talks on a an indoor/outdoor sports complex, and the revision of the project for the Powers Creek Restoration Project. Additional work identified includes additional flood mitigation work and vegetation removal.

The City submitted a funding request to design and construct two mini roundabouts; the City anticipates receiving funding for one. The installation of stop signs on I Street are pending review by the City Engineer.

8. Future Agenda Items and Announcements

- Approval of last month's minutes
- Annual Safety event

9. Motion to Adjourn 8:00pm

Commissioner Nava Motions
Commissioner Dickinson seconds
Commission Consensus