

Canyon County Gun Range Advisory Board

MINUTES

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Meeting: #4

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Date: Thursday, November 16th, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Lake Lowell Park Office: 12996 Iowa Ave, Nampa, ID 83686

COMMISSION MEMBERS: Jim Nuzzo (Chairperson), Nathan Guy (Secretary), Bob Sobba, Lew Shaver, Mathew Andrew

RAB PURPOSE: The Board shall be an advisory body to the Board of County Commissioners, and its purpose shall be to make recommendations concerning the operation and administration of the County Gun Range.

RAB MISSION STATEMENT: The Range Advisory Board works to provide access to a sustainable, quality public shooting range that provides a safe, recreational facility that promotes responsible firearm activities and shooting experience for the citizens of Canyon County.

IN ATTENDANCE: (Quorum = 3/5 Advisory Board Members present in person)

- Jim Nuzzo (Chairperson, voting member)
- Nathan Guy (Secretary, voting member)
- Bob Sobba (voting member)
- Lew Shaver (voting member)
- Mathew Andrew (voting member)
- Greg Rast (non-voting advisory member – CC-COO)
- Captain Harold Patchett (non-voting advisory member - CCSO)
- Nicki Schwend (non-voting advisory member – CCPC&NR)
- Alex Eells (non-voting advisory member – CCPC&NR)
- Commissioner Brooks (non-voting advisory member – CC)
- Lieutenant Brian Crawforth (non-voting advisory member – CCSO)
- Mark Tracy – member of the public

MEETING CHAIR:

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Meeting called to order by Jim Nuzzo

INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting minutes were approved for the Nov 16th, Meeting # 5
 - Motion to Approve: Jim Nuzzo
 - Seconded: Mathew Andrew
 - Motion **passed** or...amended

AGENDA & NOTES

NEW PROJECTS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Sheriff's Department Involvement
 - CPT Patchett talked about the history of the Gun Range and how the Sheriff's Department would like to be involved with the Gun Range
 - Canyon County has the 2nd largest police force in the State of Idaho but no dedicated training facility for their force to train
 - Sheriff's Department would like to acquire County Land to develop new infrastructure on the east side of the public gun range
 - This would be an opportunity to develop partnerships with other law enforcement agencies and develop a safer Gun Range for the Public and Law Enforcement to recreate and train
 - Greg Rast discussed scheduling a meeting with Landfill Director David Loper related to acquiring land
- GHD Proposal
 - Rethink scope and planning for Gun Range now that Sheriff's Department wants to be involved
 - Consider expanding proposal to include a larger scope Public/Sheriff's Department Gun Range
- Discussion on Gun Range signage
 - Start developing signage for Gun Range Alex and Nicki work to develop
- Mark Tracy attended the meeting and asked a couple questions about the Gun Range

ACTION ITEMS

- NONE

PROJECT UPDATES

- Eco Block project first cable was stolen from lane 12 (farthest west lane)
- Eco Blocks were vandalized and spray painted a number for each lane

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AGENDA ITEMS NEXT MEETING

- Brainstorm scope ideas for Gun Range Master Plan

ADJOURN: 7:03 p.m.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, December 21, 2023, 6pm,

Lake Lowell Parks Office: 12996 Iowa Ave, Nampa, ID 83686

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