

HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

“One voice for the people of Homestead Valley”

Agenda for the July 20, 2009 Homestead Valley Community Council Meeting

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Roll Call / Delegate List

Approve Agenda

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report:

1. Community Comments

2. Committee Reports:

Audit

Bylaws / Standing rules

Sphere of Influence

Public Outreach

Fund Raising / Events

Community Services / Improvements

3. Wednesday, July 29th luncheon at The Roadhouse in Yucca Valley

4. HVCC Logo

5. Hauled water ordinance

6. Letter supporting Supervisor Derry's proposed Ethics Commission and Sunshine Ordinance

7. President's Report

8. Communications

9. Items for Next Agenda

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**HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 15, 2009**

PRESENT: 2 new delegates from Landers: Judy Kemp and Linda Wallgues; Maryan Barkley, Elizabeth Karman, Jim Hanley, Jim Harvey, Mike McGrath, Earlene McCloskey, Betty Munson, Rick Sayers, Ken Stermetz, and Alan Rasmussen. Guests: Terry & John Burkhart.

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm at Landers Association.

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MINUTES OF LAST MEETING already approved by e-mail.

TREASURERS REPORT presented by Earlene McCloskey : \$1,066 in working account; disaster account will be transferred into working account. Total funds \$6,090.03. \$100 to be sent to Homestead Valley Park for July 3rd Event.

Earlene thanked those who volunteered and contributed to the success of the Wine & Cheese Party.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Election of officers: results, Jim Harvey, president; Mike McGrath, vice president; Earlene McCloskey, treasurer; Betty Munson, secretary.
2. Installation of officers by Alan Rasmussen. Jim Harvey requested Rick Sayers continue conducting this meeting.
3. Report by Elizabeth Karman on the opposition to Yucca Valley's application for a Sphere of Influence:
 - Stop Yucca Mesa Annexation needs to order more signs. They are successfully recruiting volunteers.
 - The Hearing for LAFCO 3134 will likely not be until August or September.
 - Elizabeth requested a resolution from HVCC opposing the Sphere of Influence; the case number is 3134, Council approved.
 - There will be another rally and update meeting on Tuesday, July 21, at Flamingo Heights Community Association. Potluck at 6:00, speaker at 6:45.
 - Bumper stickers and buttons are in the works. Flyers will be delivered to every house in Yucca Mesa in the three weeks before the LAFCO meeting. Window signs will be made for businesses in Yucca Valley. The website www.stopyuccamesaannexation.org is constantly updated.
 - Elizabeth is waiting for the Hi-Desert Water District Municipal Services Review. It will be circulated by LAFCO for review and comment.
 - She once again refused donations, would rather have volunteers.

It was suggested that the dynamics of HVCC would change if Yucca Mesa is in Yucca Valley's Sphere of Influence, that we would no longer represent Yucca Mesa to the county. Alan Rasmussen said the county would still have authority over them except in case of developer's plans. Elizabeth will send him the link to the County of San Bernardino General Plan where under a Sphere of Influence, the County would send all Yucca Mesa plans to the Town of Yucca Valley.
4. Jim Harvey discussed formation of committees as outlined in by-laws. He first suggested some short-term committees and their activities, such as:
 - SOI Committee, to pursue opposition. First item might be working on the Resolution against the SOI.
 - Audit Committee, to be formed at end of the fiscal year.
 - Nominating Committee to be formed in April.

-A Marine Base Expansion committee was discussed by the Council, but not deemed necessary.

Standing Committees would include:

-A Public Outreach or Publicity Committee, to make HVCC better known. They would create website content, a bulletin to the member associations' newsletters, press announcements. A Welcome Wagon was suggested and Ken Stermetz described Landers' handout packet, with a calendar, phone book, gardening tips, info on schools, governmental reps, etc. Most items collected free from businesses in the area.

-A Fundraising Committee, to organize events such as the Wine & Cheese Party, possibly reviving the Christmas Party, a Children's Party, Honorary Sheriff election.

-A Community Improvement Committee, to pursue such projects as the designation of Hwy. 247 as a Scenic or historic highway.

The Council approved the Committees, to be made up not only of delegates to HVCC, but other members of the four community associations.

5. The new HVCC website was discussed. It costs \$50 a year for the hosting. There is a calendar of events for the use of the member organizations. There will be descriptions of the organizations, HVCC news and a PayPal account for donations. The Council voted to use the address www.hvcc-site.org, to have no phone number, and that a user name and password will be needed to post items on the website.

Minutes and agenda for meetings will be posted, and there will be a means for subscribing to HVCC bulletins. A logo is needed; design to express rural life.

6. Betty Munson reported some more research had been done for the designation of Hwy. 247/Old Woman Springs Rd. as a Scenic/Historic Highway. She has not heard anything on the information she gave to Alan Rasmussen at our May meeting, concerning the county's role in presenting this project to CalTrans.

Alan Rasmussen said he would try to get an office day or two scheduled in the next 45 days to meet with Neil Derry to discuss several of our issues.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mike McGrath asked for updates to HVCC brochure. Only Landers and Yucca Mesa info up to date.
2. Maj. Valerie Hodgson USMC will be making a presentation at Flamingo Heights, Tuesday, June 16, on the Marine Base, its training activities and its relationships with the surrounding communities. She will not be discussing the Base Expansion proposals.
3. No public comments
4. Next meeting at Yucca Mesa, Monday, July 20, at 3 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

–Betty Munson, secretary

HVCC COMMITTEES

AD HOC COMMITTEES

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE: Chairperson Elizabeth Karman
Betty Munson
Rick Sayers

NOMINATING: called in April for May nominations and June elections

AUDITING: Mike McGrath, Jim Hanley

BY-LAWS AND STANDING RULES: Maryan Barkley, Phyllis Burns

STANDING COMMITTEES

PUBLIC OUTREACH: Chairperson Maryan Barkley
Mike McGrath
Betty Munson

FUNDRAISING / EVENTS: Chairperson Earlene McCloskey
Phyllis Burns
Nancy Sammons

COMMUNITY SERVICES / IMPROVEMENTS: Chairperson Rick Sayers
Jim Hanley
Betty Munson

By-laws for the Homestead Valley Community Council

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Adopted 11-1-97, Revised 12-18-00, 10-20-08, 3-16-09,

Article I

NAME

The Organization heretofore known as the Tri-Community Council Inc. shall from this time be known as the Homestead Valley Community Council, Inc., and will hereinafter be referred to as the Council.

Article II

PURPOSE

- Sec. 1 The purpose of the Council is to support and promote projects of benefit to the collective interests, safety and security of all residents in the areas that are represented by its member organizations.
- Sec. 2 The Council will function as the Homestead Valley communities' representative to the office of the County Supervisor and to any other County, State or Federal administrative body on matters effecting and benefiting the well being of said communities
- Sec. 3 This is a non-profit organization and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP

- Sec. 1 Member organizations to this Council will be the Flamingo Heights Community Association, the Johnson Valley Improvement Association, the Landers Association and the Yucca Mesa Improvement Association.
- Sec. 2 Members of this Council will consist of a group of representatives from each organization.

Article IV

OFFICERS

- Sec. 1 The executive officers of the Council shall include a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Sec. 2 Officers shall serve a term of one year or until their successors are elected and take office.

Article V

FISCAL YEAR

The Fiscal Year of the Council shall be from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

Article VI

ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

- Sec. 1 Officers of the Council will be elected for a term of one (1) year, with re-election possible for an indefinite number of times.
- Sec. 2 The slate of Officer candidates will be presented by the Nominating Committee at the Council's May meeting.
- Sec. 3 Any person on the Nominating Committee may be eligible to be considered for office.
- Sec. 4 Officers of the Council will be elected by a majority vote of the Delegates in attendance at the Council's June meeting at which time nominations will be accepted from the floor. Upon a vote by the Council, installation of newly elected officers will be immediate.

Article VII

MEETINGS

- Sec. 1 Regular Council meetings will be held each month on a day and time determined by the board announced..
- Sec. 2 All meetings of the Council will be publicized and open to the public.

Sec. 3 Special meetings of the Council may be called by the President, by two (2) officers or at written request of six (6) members of the Council.

Sec. 4 The chain of command within the Council will be as follows:

A. The Vice-President will preside in the absence of the President

B. The Treasurer will preside in the absence of the President and the Vice-President.

The Secretary will appoint a President Pro-Tem in order for a meeting to proceed when the President vice-president and Treasurer are absent and when a quorum is present.

Article VIII

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Sec. 1 These By-laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the Delegates in attendance at any regular or special meeting.

Sec. 2 Any member may present the proposed addition or change in written form to the Delegates at any regular meeting of the Council

Sec. 3 The written change will be read to the Council by the Secretary at the next regular meeting, at which time the vote will be taken to either accept or reject the addition or change.

Article IX

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Any business not covered by these By-laws will be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

**HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
STANDING RULES**

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DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. President.

1. Serve as administrative officer of the Council. and preside at all meetings.
2. Prepare meeting agendas.
3. Serve ex-officio on all committees except the nominating committee.
4. Appoint all committee chairpersons.
5. Function as the Council representative to any and all other organizations that may have a need to coordinate with the Council.
6. Arrange for the Vice-President to preside in the event of President's absence.
7. Be one of the signatories on the bank accounts.

B. Vice-President.

1. Conduct meetings of the Council in the absence of the President.
2. Be one of the signatories on the bank accounts.

C. Secretary.

1. Keep an accurate record of proceedings of all meetings.
2. Take care of all correspondences at the direction of the President.
3. Be one of the signatories on the bank accounts.

D. Treasurer.

1. Be the chief financial officer of the Council and keep accurate records of all the Council's financial affairs.
2. Collect, record and deposit all monies received.
3. Ensure checks are signed by two authorized signatories.
4. Prepare any required government forms/filings and issue payment as necessary.
5. Keep records of all receipts and expenses.
6. Deliver all records to audit committee at end of fiscal year.
7. Arrange for a substitute Treasurer in the event of his/her absence.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

1. Checking and CD accounts shall be maintained at a U.S. Bank
2. Two signatures shall be required on all checks
3. Any check payable to an officer of the council may not be signed by that person.

DELEGATE MEMBERSHIP

1. Each Organization shall select up to four (4) of its paid-up, active, interested members in good standing to be their Delegates to the Council. Two (2) additional Delegates may also be appointed to serve as Stand-by Alternates.
2. Each Delegate may serve on the Council indefinitely or until such time as said Delegate tenders his/her letter of resignation.

DELEGATE ATTENDANCE

1. To remain a Delegate in good standing, each must personally attend no fewer than seven (7) of the Council's regular monthly meetings in any twelve month period.
2. Delegate's absence will be considered excused in case of illness, family illness or death, or necessity to be out of town.
3. Delegate's status of good standing will be subject to Council review upon said Delegate's accumulation of three (3) consecutive unexcused absences.
4. Any action to dismiss must be by a majority vote of the Council.
5. Delegate replacement will be by action of parent organization.

QUORUM

1. All member organizations are entitled to four (4) votes , one per appointed delegate.
2. A quorum is the majority of delegates. A majority will be any number greater than one half the number of Delegates as established by the most current delegate's list.
3. Quorum of Delegates will be required to approve a motion.
4. Alternate delegates permitted to vote only in absence of regular delegate.
5. The President will abstain from voting unless a tie breaking vote is required
6. Unanimous will be all the delegates present.

LIMITS OF AUTHORITY

1. The Council and its Delegates will function in a manner that is subservient to and respectful of the autonomy of its member Organizations.
2. Any Council initiated project effecting the interests of its member organizations must meet with the approval of such organizations. Approval or disapproval will be obtained from the Council's member organizations by their Delegates to the Council.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Each delegate shall be free to question and discuss any item on the agenda during the council meetings.
2. The dignity, values, and opinions of every delegate shall be respected. Delegates shall at all times conduct themselves with courtesy to each other, and to members of the public.
3. Delegates shall conduct themselves professionally and respectfully when acting as a representative to the council handling external council affairs.

COMMITTEES

1. Committee appointments shall begin after elections in June.
2. **STANDING COMMITTEES**
 - A. **Public Outreach** – duties include promotional material and distribution, regular newsletter, website, press communications, and all public relations.
 - B. **Fund Raising and Events** – duties include developing events for the purpose of raising funds to offset expenses, and to initiate new public activities for the communities.
 - C. **Community Services and Improvements** – duties include emergency preparedness, roads and highway issues, parks, and programs established to assist residents.

3. AD HOC COMMITTEES

A. **Nominating** - To be assigned in April and present slate in May, to be voted on in June

B. **Audit** - At the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, committee will insure that each monthly statement is in file, that every check is signed by two of the designated signatories, and are in proper sequence, insure there are receipts for each check issued and present their report at the meeting following completion of the audit but no later than the September meeting.

**A RESOLUTION
BY THE HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL,
OPPOSING THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY'S REQUEST TO THE
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO) #3134
SERVICE REVIEW/SPHERE OF INFLUENCE UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the Homestead Valley Community Council (HVCC) is an independent entity, organized to support and promote the collective interests, safety and security of all residents in the historic Homestead Valley.

WHEREAS, the HVCC is made up of delegates representing four member organizations in the Homestead Valley: Flamingo Heights Community Association, the Johnson Valley Improvement Association, the Landers Association and the Yucca Mesa Improvement Association.

WHEREAS, the HVCC has long established its effectiveness in representing these organizations on matters of concern to their communities, to the office of the County Supervisor and to any other County, State or Federal administrative body.

WHEREAS, the interests of Yucca Mesa in particular have been served by HVCC in the matters of highway improvements, signs, removal of abandoned unsafe homestead cabins, and other issues with the County.

WHEREAS, the Representative for the 3rd District San Bernardino County Board Supervisor attends the monthly HVCC meetings, both to inform us of County actions and to relay our issues to the Supervisors.

WHEREAS, the HVCC has determined that a Sphere of Influence approval over Yucca Mesa by the Town of Yucca Valley would have a far-reaching detrimental effect on the interests of all four HVCC communities, and the established effectiveness and cohesiveness of the HVCC representing them.

WHEREAS, the HVCC does not deem the Town of Yucca Valley's attempt to include Yucca Mesa in Yucca Valley's Sphere of Influence, or to provide services, to be in the best collective interests of Yucca Mesa.

WHEREAS, through the collection of 2200+ petition signatures, Yucca Mesa has overwhelmingly demonstrated their desire to continue their services with Special Districts CSA 70 Roads, CSA 70 TV-5, and Hi-Desert Water District.

WHEREAS, the Town of Yucca Valley has exercised extreme disregard for the residents of Yucca Mesa and for the HVCC, failing to communicate their intentions with these stakeholders prior to submitting the SOI application.

WHEREAS, the HVCC, as the representative body to the Homestead Valley communities, stands with the community of Yucca Mesa in strong opposition to this Sphere of Influence application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that this Resolution OPPOSING the Town of Yucca Valley's request to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) #3134, to include Yucca Mesa in the Town Of Yucca Valley's Sphere of Influence and/or municipalize the Hi-Desert Water District, CSA-70 Roads, CSA 70-TV-5, or any other services, to the proposed SOI area (Yucca Mesa) specifically described above, is hereby approved and adopted by the Homestead Valley Community Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Homestead Valley Community Council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission, to the Yucca Valley Town Council, and to the Yucca Valley Town Manager a certified copy of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of July, 2009.

ATTEST:

President, Homestead Valley Community Council

Secretary, Homestead Valley Community Council

Press Release

From the Office of
Supervisor Neil Derry
County of San Bernardino, Third District
www.sbcounty.gov/derry



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Supervisor Derry Renews Call to Establish Independent Ethics Commission

Outlines pathway to greater governmental transparency

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – Buoyed by the recommendations in the Grand Jury report, Supervisor Neil Derry announced today he is renewing his push for the creation of an independent ethics commission and outlined a pathway to greater governmental transparency.

“It is clear that we cannot police ourselves and that we are only going to be able to root out corruption and unethical behavior through the establishment of an independent ethics commission,” Supervisor Derry stated.

Supervisor Derry announced that he would contribute \$50,000 from his district budget toward the cost of funding the commission and urged his four colleagues on the Board to match his contribution. The remaining \$250,000 would need to come out of the general fund.

“Quite frankly, we can’t afford not to do this,” Supervisor Derry argued.

While this idea is still in its formative stages and requires extensive discussion and analysis, the commission is envisioned as a five member volunteer panel that would be selected via random drawing from a pool of qualified applicants. The panel would then be charged with overseeing and directing a three person investigative staff.

“It is imperative that we give them all the hammers and flashlights they need,” Supervisor Derry said.

In addition to the ethics commission, Supervisor Derry announced his intention to place a “Sunshine Ordinance” on the ballot mandating greater public access to public records and documents. **“These tools have proven very effective in other municipalities,”** Supervisor Derry said.

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The “Sunshine Ordinance” would eliminate the use of deliberative process as the sole reason to deny the release or redaction of public documents. The circumstances in which public officials reach conclusions or policy is referred to as the deliberative process. While citation of the deliberative process is a legitimate reason in a handful of circumstances, San Bernardino County has abused this tool on occasion. The public has a right to access these documents and should not be thwarted in their effort to adequately assess the actions of their elected officials, Supervisor Derry said.

“The amount of effort expended by our county to deny access to these records while simultaneously proclaiming to be in support of open, transparent government is laughable,” said Chief of Staff George Watson.

Rehabilitating the county’s stained image will take concerted effort and acts of good faith.

“We need to be able to get past this and move on,” Supervisor Derry stated. **“But that can’t happen until we completely air out our dirty laundry and put all the suspicions and allegations to rest.”**

Derry outlines plan for county ethics commission

7/09/2009

Joe Nelson, Staff Writer

Supervisor Neil Derry laid out his vision Thursday for a county ethics commission and a sunshine ordinance to help restore public trust and further expand the availability of public records.

It came one week after the Grand Jury released its annual report, recommending the county establish such a commission and place limits on campaign contributions, among other governmental reforms.

"It's important enough that we need to move forward on it. I think the Grand Jury made some very good points," Derry said Thursday.

Derry, who campaigned for supervisor on the promise he would push for more government transparency and establish an ethics commission, sees the Grand Jury's recommendation as the perfect window of opportunity in getting a commission off the ground.

In the last year, the county has been rocked by a scandal at the Assessor's Office that has so far led to the resignation of Assessor Bill Postmus in February and the filing of criminal charges against three of his former top aides - Adam Aleman, Jim Erwin and Rancho Cucamonga City Councilman Rex Gutierrez.

Postmus and his former executive support staff are accused of engaging in widespread timecard fraud and engaging in political activity on county time.

The ethics commission Derry is proposing would cost about \$500,000 a year and consist of about five volunteer commissioners and three paid staff including a director, an administrative clerk and an investigator.

He said he will pony up \$50,000 of discretionary funds from his district and ask his four colleagues on the Board of Supervisors to do the same. He will ask County Administrative Officer Mark Uffer to budget the remaining \$250,000 for the commission.

How that will be done in a time of Herculean budget constraints remains to be seen.

"That's the discussion that will be had before the Board of Supervisors when the proposal is made," county spokesman David Wert said.

Aside from pulling money from the general fund, Wert said there's money in reserves, as well as funding set aside for contingencies for needs that come up during the course of the fiscal year that require additional funding.

In addition, the board always has the option of moving money around in the budget if the don't want to use contingency funds, he said.

"There's certainly \$250,000 available somewhere in the county budget for a need if the Board of Supervisors determines it's an appropriate use of funding," Wert said. "It can come from a dozen different places or a combination of places."

Selecting volunteers to serve on the commission is the tricky part. Derry is proposing a lottery process similar to the way Grand Jury members are selected.

"The idea is to do everything possible to avoid making it look like it's been stacked by the board," said George Watson, Derry's chief of staff. "It's got to be as independent from elected leaders as humanly possible."

Derry also wants to expand availability of public records by passage of a sunshine ordinance that would eliminate the "deliberative process" excuse the county often uses to block public records requests.

According to the Web site lawyers.com, deliberative process is a "privilege exempting the government from disclosure of government agency materials containing opinions, recommendations, and other communications that are part of the decision-making process within the agency."

Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales said she is receptive to the idea of an ethics commission, but is wary of creating more bureaucratic red tape without assurance that such a commission would deliver the service it is intended to deliver.

It will require extensive research and discussion, she said.

"Do I want an ethics commission? Yes, if it is ultimately going to be designed and able to deliver a hard wielding consequence for negative political behavior," Gonzales said. "If not, then I can't be supporting it."

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July 20, 2009

Dear Supervisor _____, County of San Bernardino

The Office of 3rd District Supervisor Neil Derry has proposed the establishment of an independent ethics commission, a very judicious and welcome response to the Grand Jury's report recommending more transparency in the County government process.

Supervisor Derry also proposes a “Sunshine Ordinance” that would eliminate the frivolous use of deliberative process to deny disclosure of public documents requested through the California Public Records Act.

The Homestead Valley Community Council applauds Supervisor Derry for taking the initiative and beginning the deliberative process for these new policies. This is an extraordinary opportunity for our County, the nation's largest, to raise the bar and set an example of open and transparent government for all districts, towns, and other counties across the 50 states.

We urge that you and other Supervisors endorse and fund the Ethics Commission and the Sunshine Ordinance proposals. These policies will promote the trust of your constituents, and will go far to improve the image of San Bernardino County throughout the State and the Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

From: westm@csusb.edu
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 11:25 AM
To: johnsonvalley@gmail.com
Subject: HVCC Contact Form

Name : Marina West
Email : westm@csusb.edu
Comments : Will an agenda be posted for July 20th meeting as promised by the current President of HVCC?

Will an agenda be sent to the mailing list?

From: HVCC
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2009 11:43 AM
To: westm@csusb.edu
Cc: Betty Munson
Subject: Re: HVCC Contact Form

Dear Marina West

Thank you for your interest in the Homestead Valley Community Council. The agenda is posted on our website www.hvccsite.org. I have also attached a copy to this email for your convenience. There will be supporting material to the agenda available later today. That material will also be posted on our website for download. For your convenience, I will be glad to email you those when they become available.

At this time the emailing list is dedicated specifically to newsletter subscription only. To send materials to the list, other than the newsletter subscribed to, may be a violation of spamming laws. To protect HVCC from potential legal action as such, the agenda and materials will be distributed by posting them to our website immediately upon completion. I will also respond to any direct requests for an agenda and supporting material just as I have responded to yours. This far exceeds what is required by law, and HVCC agenda distribution policy practiced prior to my election to the position of President.

I will also place your correspondence on the agenda for discussion at tomorrow's meeting. This will give the council an opportunity to consider these matters and decide if a change in agenda distribution is appropriate.

Thank you again for your interest in HVCC. It is my wish that more members of the community attend our meetings and show similar interest in this wonderful organization. I hope to see you at tomorrow's meeting.

Jim Harvey
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