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DIAMOND SPRINGS AND EL DORADO
COMMUNITY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Diamond Springs Fire Station
501 Main Street
Diamond Springs, CA 95619
AGENDA
June 16, 2016

PLACE: Diamond Springs Fire Station
501 Main Street
Diamond Springs, CA 95916

TIME: 6 P.M.

POSTED:

For purposes of the Brown Act (Government Code Section 54954.2 (a)), the numbered items on this agenda give a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed.

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPT AGENDA

APPROVE 5-19-16 DRAFT MINUTES-Attachment 1

OPEN FORUM

Public testimony will be received on each agenda item as it is called. Matters not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during the Open Forum. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Committee reserves the right to waive said rules by majority vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

Attachment 2 letter to BOS on Community Planning

Attachment 3 Letter of support for pedestrian/bike overcrossing

Attachment 4 Letter of support for trail extension to El Dorado

TOPICS – (The advisory committee maintains the option of voting on topics as appropriate).

1. **Roger Trout** will present an overview of projects that may come before Diamond Springs-El Dorado Advisory Committee in the near future.
2. Discussion of the BOS Budget hearings of 6/14 as to community planning moving forward.

COMING EVENTS
DIRECTORS ITEMS

ADJOURN

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Draft Minutes for 5-19-16



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ROLL CALL: *Chairman Smart called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present: Pesses, Horton, Smart, Patterson, Peterson. Absent: Stirling.*

FLAG SALUTE: *Led by Mr. Pesses*

ADOPT AGENDA: *1st Peterson, 2nd Pesses, All in favor, unanimously approved.*

APPROVE 4-21-16 DRAFT MINUTES-Attachment 1: *1st Pesses, 2nd Horton, all in favor.*

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-Kris Payne reported on a BOS meeting last Tuesday and the status of road repair for Patterson Drive overlay and the repair for Missouri Flat Road at Pleasant Valley Road, and they are on track for work in the near future. Parks and Recreation is exploring the possibility of creating a community park element to the El Dorado historical railroad park. He reports that District 2 completed a survey on parks and thinks it ought to be something to consider for our District 3.

-Donna Keeler introduced herself, as she is new to the EDC Transportation Division, with responsibilities for permitting, grant writing and others. She is working on submittals for the El Dorado Trail pedestrian over-crossing at Missouri Flat Road, as well as the El Dorado Trail extension from Missouri Flat Road to El Dorado town, which are two separate projects. She requests letters of support for these projects, as submissions are due by June 15, 2016.

CORRESPONDENCE-Attachment 2

TOPICS – (The advisory committee maintains the option of voting on topics as appropriate).

1. The El Dorado Transportation Commission Mobility Plan for Diamond Springs-El Dorado (http://www.edctc.org/3/DS-ED_Vision.htm) identifies many projects that would improve the corridor. We have previously identified shoulder improvement on Pleasant Valley Road from Missouri Flat Road thru El Dorado and the sidewalks in El Dorado as priorities. We will discuss the Mobility Plan with Woody Deloria (EDCTC) and Andrew Gaber (EDCounty) and suggest other projects that should be listed.

-Woody Delorio, EDC Transportation Commission, gave a brief historical overview of the process and how the DS-ED Mobility and Livable Community Plan (available online for those interested) came to be. The Transportation Commission is looking into funding mechanisms available through the Active Transportation Program (ATP) and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ), seeking funding for a Class 1 bike/multi-use path from

Missouri Flat Rd. to Koki Lane. Uncertainty exists about time frame specifics and grant application submittals, due to conditional work required for each specific grant opportunity. Discussion ensued between Committee members and public attendees about the Mobility Plan and the big picture of our transportation needs in the County, specifically in the Diamond Springs-El Dorado community area, as well as the County as a whole. Donna Keeler, EDC Transportation Division offered further explanation regarding the grant process and factors associated with the submittal process.

2. Update on current plans for Missouri Flat-Larry Patterson and Randy Pesses

Tom Purcell, EDC Long Range Planner, handed out, explained and discussion ensued regarding (1) maps showing the parcels that fall under the El Dorado/Diamond Springs Historic Overlays, (2) the Historic Design Guide and (3) specific information from the El Dorado County Code, denoting the requirements for compliance for new development in the future. Tom also advises that the County BOS will be holding their budget hearings the week of June 13th and encourages our participation in them regarding the Community Planning process the County is currently engaged in. Discussion with public audience and Committee members ensued. Randy Pesses moved to send a letter to the EDC BOS, supporting continued funding and staff time for the Community Planning process, with the following language:

“The Diamond Springs-El Dorado Community Advisory Committee (DS-EDCAC) supports the Board of Supervisor’s acknowledgment and efforts towards the Community Planning process in El Dorado County. As such, the DS-EDCAC urges the BOS to place a funding priority towards this important, ongoing effort. Without this funding and County staff time and support, your local Community Advisory Councils, such as ours, cannot meet our established goals.”

The motion was seconded by Horton and passed, unanimously.

COMING EVENTS: *None*

DIRECTORS ITEMS: *None*

ADJOURN: *Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.*

NEXT MEETING: *JUNE 16, 2016 6:00 pm
Diamond Springs Fire Station #49, Conference Room
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Chairperson Ron Mikulaco
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

The Diamond Springs-El Dorado Community Advisory Committee (DS-EDCAC) supports the Board of Supervisor's acknowledgment and efforts towards the Community Planning process in El Dorado County. As such, the DS-EDCAC urges the BOS to place a funding priority towards this important, ongoing effort. Without this funding, and County staff time and support, your local Community Advisory Councils, such as ours, cannot meet our established goals.

Sincerely,

Robert A, Smart, Jr.
Chairperson

Attachment 3

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Bard R. Lower, Transportation Division Director
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**RE: Active Transportation (ATP) Grant Application:
El Dorado Trail Bicycle/Pedestrian Overcrossing at Missouri Flat Road**

Dear Mr. Lower,

The Diamond Springs-El Dorado Community Advisory Committee (DS-EDAC) reviewed the bike/pedestrian overcrossing at Missouri Flat Road on May 19, 2016 and unanimously supported the proposal. We fully support the grant application that the El Dorado County Transportation Division is submitting for ATP funding for the construction portion of a bicycle and pedestrian overcrossing on the El Dorado Trail. We recognize the importance of this project, which will allow users of the El Dorado Trail to safely cross Missouri Flat Road. Our community has experienced one pedestrian fatality and numerous “near misses” while crossing the road within 100 yards of the proposed bridge.

Listed as a priority in the County’s 2010 Bicycle Transportation Plan, this project provides an important link for the El Dorado Trail, which will ultimately stretch from Sacramento to Lake Tahoe. Given the proximity of the trail to Diamond Springs and Missouri Flat activity areas, completion of this overcrossing will be very beneficial to a large variety of users.

We strongly urge you to fund this regionally important project. Thank you for the opportunity to express our support.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Smart, Jr.
Chair

Attachment 4



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**RE: Active Transportation (ATP) Grant Application:
El Dorado Class 1 Trail Extension from Missouri Flat Road to El Dorado**

Dear Mr. Lower,

The Diamond Springs-El Dorado Community Advisory Committee (DS-EDAC) reviewed the El Dorado Trail extension proposal on May 19, 2016 and unanimously supported the proposal. We fully support the grant application that the El Dorado County Transportation Division is submitting for ATP funding for the construction portion of a Class 1 trail extension. The existing trail is heavily used by community members and visitors alike, and is nearly at capacity. The trail extension will serve low income neighborhoods and will be near schools and activity centers, increasing opportunities for active transportation.

Listed as a priority in the County's 2010 Bicycle Transportation Plan, this project provides an important link for the El Dorado Trail, which will ultimately stretch from Sacramento to Lake Tahoe. Given the proximity of the trail to Diamond Springs and Missouri Flat activity areas, completion of this project will be very beneficial to a large variety of users.

Thank you for the opportunity to express support for this regionally important project.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Smart, Jr.
Chair