

Ocotillo Community Park
266 Imperial Hwy.
Ocotillo, CA 92259
Monday, February 5, 2024
6:00 P.M.



Committee Members:
Michael Cuff, Chair
Darren A. Apedaile, Vice Chair
Ava M. Mead, Secretary
Frank Vrettas
Patricia Thompson

AGENDA

Ocotillo Area Community Advisory Committee (AMMENDED)

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Roll Call:
- III. Pledge of Allegiance, led by Darren A. Apedaile, Vice Chair
- IV. Public Comment – 3 Minute per speaker
 - Speaker 1
 - Speaker 2
 - Speaker 3
- V. Approval of the Order of the Agenda:
- VI. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of December 4, 2023:
- VII. **Discussion/action Items**
 - a. Discussion/action regarding OCAC goals for the year.
 - Start the year strong, we did great last year, we want to surpass our success.
 - Build strong relationships with people, agencies, businesses, and organizations able to help us with reaching our goals.

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- Get the community more involved with the activities of the OCAC and other services to the community.
 - Campaign for community interest to form committees for research and aid.
 - Explore Ocotillo and the surrounding areas for improvements or ideas for the community.
 - Request the community contact the OCAC with suggestions, comments, and concerns.
- b. Discussion/action items reported by John Gay Director of Imperial County Public Works.
- Update for the new fiscal year.
 - Working to see the Coyote Wash Bridge project move forward.
 - Improvements and repairs to Evan Hewes Highway.
- c. Discussion/action of items addressed last year which we need to follow-up on to completion.
- Strategies necessary by the board to accomplish our goals.
 - Working to see the Coyote Wash Bridge project move forward.
 - Improvements and repairs to Evan Hewes Highway.
 - Continue to work on designated OHV crossing areas.
- d. Discussion/action Stella Jimenez; District Representative for Congressman Raul Ruiz M.D. introducing Sarah Sorlanso; Field Representative for Raul Ruiz. M.D.

VIII. Informational Items

- a. Presentation by Brian Belknap owner of Modular Pump Track via zoom on their services and products.

Topic: Modular Pump Track Presentation to the Ocotillo area Community Advisory Committee.
Time: Feb 5, 2024, 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada).

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- b. Presentation by IID Representative(s) on Public Benefit Program and Energy Efficiency.
- c. Presentation by Bertha Alicia White, representative, Aria Hospice Care

- IX. The Roadkill Chili Cook Off is coming soon, March 16, 2024. One of the Optimist Clubs' largest fundraisers is held every year. If you plan to enter a dish for the Cook Off, it needs to be there by 10:00am. Prizes will be announced later. The Cornhole Tournament will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. The tickets for drawing prizes will be \$1.00 each or 7 tickets for \$5.00. This year, they will raffle off a 1999 Jeep Renegade. Tickets will be \$20.00 each or 6 tickets for \$100,00. Tickets are on sale now. Contact the Lazy Lizard Saloon for more information. It is already posted on FB as well as at the Post Office. Good Luck.

The Imperial Valley Desert Museum continues to ask for volunteers. Contact the IVDM for more information. Reminder to local kids; volunteer hours at the museum count towards your graduation incentive.

- X. Next Meeting Date: March 4, 2024

Meeting adjourned:

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