

# CITY OF RIDGECREST

## CITY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

City Council Chambers  
100 West California Avenue  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555



May 4, 2023  
5:30 p.m.  
REGULAR MEETING

### **CITY ORG COMMITTEE:**

Eric Bruen, Mayor; John 'Skip' Gorman, Council Member; Vanessa Hayman, Planning Commissioner; Bill Farris Jr., Planning Commissioner

**CALL TO ORDER –**

**ROLL CALL –**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA –**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES –**

1. Approve draft minutes of the regular meeting dated 4-6-2023.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA –**

**PRESENTATION – CGI Banner Program**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS -**

2. CGI Banner Program – Balsam St.
3. SB 1383 Education and Outreach Plan – CalRecycle Grant
4. Sanitation Services – CalRecycle Updates
5. Community Clean-Up Events - Recap

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

**ADJOURNMENT –**

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# CITY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE **DRAFT** MINUTES

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April 6, 2023  
5:30 p.m.  
REGULAR MEETING

## CITY ORG COMMITTEE:

Eric Bruen, Mayor; John 'Skip' Gorman, Council Member; Vanessa Hayman, Planning Commissioner; Bill Farris Jr., Planning Commissioner

## **CALL TO ORDER – 5:35pm**

**ROLL CALL – absent: V. Hayman**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA – all in favor (absent: V. Hayman)**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – all in favor (absent: V. Hayman)**

6. Approve draft minutes of the regular meeting dated 2-2-2023.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA –**

- R. Potts (Kern County resident): Community Recycling Bin relocation from Ridgecrest Blvd. to County Line Rd.; upset about inconvenience w/ new location; recommends an additional recycling dumpster @ R/C landfill
  - Staff will follow-up with Kern County landfill reps to share recommendation

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS -**

### **7. SB 1383 Education and Outreach Plan – CalRecycle Grant**

- To date, expenditures include educational materials, video outreach, and EcoHero school-program shows to local K-5 schools
- More interest from Las Flores and public library for home-schooled community
- Staff will follow-up with recommendations for additional education/outreach expenditures at next meeting
- Gorman: question of WM staffing & dump operation/management
  - Staff: WM hiring fair in March = drivers fully staffed; still growing pains to work thru w/ residents & drivers as education/communication improves
  - Staff: landfill is managed by Kern County PW – City has no jurisdiction re: operation/maintenance – staff will follow-up w/ Kern County for more contact info for landfill 'decision maker'
- Bruen: question re: scheduling for Town Hall #3
  - Staff: deferred until needed to avoid confusion w/ Kern County implementation
- Bruen: question of tangible data re: diversion numbers to compare efficacy of

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program as implementation progresses

- Staff: projected to have baseline information by July '23, diversion #s likely won't improve in short-term will be long-term process as habits change

#### **8. Sanitation Services – CalRecycle Updates**

- LAMD (Local Assistance Market Development) branch of CalRecycle – check-in call 4/5/23; site visit scheduled for Wednesday 4/12 to review programs
- CalRecycle Corrective Action Plan (CAP) issued 3/29/23 w/ breakdown of continuing violations & actions/schedule for compliance
- Bruen: question of past non-compliance to factor in to current compliance evaluation
  - Strand: no, previous violations were corrected in 2016

#### **9. Community Clean-Up Events**

- Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9am (see event flyer for more info) by RRH
- Template available for future community clean-up requests
- Bruen: recommendation to work with organizations for future events on annual recurring basis (i.e. April '23, April '24) for long-term effort
  - Staff will follow-up with organizations re: scheduling for 2024

#### **COMMITTEE COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

- Gorman: Night on Balsam – lighting prototype updated

#### **ADJOURNMENT – 6:46pm**