

**Inter Canyon League
Minutes of the General Meeting
Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM Silverado Community Center**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President Sarkissian.

II. General Announcements

The Modjeska Fourth of July parade will start at 11:00am; the Silverado parade and potluck will begin at 10:00am.

Geoff, Valerie Bloom, and Joe Lamanno with Connie Carter and Half a Six-Pack will entertain July 20 at the at the library's 90th anniversary open house celebration.

Suggestions for summer volunteer work included the abbey and helping with potluck setup. The Tucker wildlife sanctuary is celebrating its 90th anniversary all this month.

Lora Meadows announced that the Highway Patrol will be in town starting tomorrow, watching for speeding on Silverado Canyon Road and issuing tickets. She wondered about starting a welcome wagon to educate new residents about things like the 25mph speed limit. Kevin Topp suggested keeping it positive—say what you “should” do, and mention concerts, etc.

III. Special Topic: Gardening in the Canyon—Deborah Johnson

Debbie and John Olson described the sunny community garden that they are overseeing next to the Silverado Children's Center. Anyone is welcome to show up on Saturdays at 8:30am, with participants sharing whatever produce is harvested. Waist-high work tables accommodate farmers with disabilities. Current crops include peppers, squash, edible pumpkin, peaches, and lots of tomatoes; these will change with the seasons.

The Silverado Modjeska Recreation and Park District paid for fencing, and OC Parks is supplying water. Organic fertilizer is courtesy of the Children's Center animal program.

IV. Director Reports

a. President---Geoffrey Sarkissian

The county Board of Supervisors recently held its first reading of a new ordinance regulating septic systems. The ordinance implements the Local Alternative Management Program (LAMP) that county staff created to allow continued use of existing functional septic systems like those in the canyons. Geoff expressed ICL's appreciation for being invited to provide feedback about the proposed LAMP.

At the same meeting, Supervisors also authorized funds for the design of three bridges, one in Modjeska and two in Silverado, to replace existing bridges. Geoff had previously sent a letter to OC Public Works Director Shane Silsby noting community opposition to a larger bridge in Modjeska, where people preferred upgrading the existing bridge.

Supervisors also heard public comments about John Wayne Airport noise; Geoff and Joanne Hubble will attend a meeting about realigning flight patterns.

b. Vice President---Dion Sorrell

Shakespeare actors from Chapman and Mt. San Antonio colleges will hold a Shakespeare acting workshop for children August 17 from 9am to 1pm. It is free but limited to 15 participants; anyone interested should sign up on the county's letsgooutside website.

A Helena Modjeska birthday celebration will take place September 28. This is a Modjeska Foundation invitation-only event, but non-members can ask members about invitations.

c. Secretary---Scott Breeden

The first half of 2019 brought in \$315.09 from recycling.

The minutes of the June ICL meeting were approved 4-0.

d. Treasurer---Francesca Duff

Recent activity consisted mostly of the previously announced Benevity donation and community directory expense. The financial report was approved 4-0.

V. Advisory Committee Reports

a. Emergency Preparedness---Joanne Hubble, Connie Nelson

No report.

b. Canyon Watch / Fire Watch---Emily Graham

Francesca Duff reported that canyon directories and door hangers will be distributed in Trabuco; Modjeska is mostly done.

A replacement is needed for Jean Chapman who is retiring from block captain duty.

Fire Watch will be watching Modjeska July 4. Mary Schreiber urged people to watch out for fireworks in places like past the Silverado forest gate, and call 911 if necessary.

Fireworks in Black Star Canyon can be turned in to the nearby Fire Station 15.

c. Friends of the Library---Fran Williams

The July 20 library open house will be from 10am to 4pm. There is also a hike scheduled that day, as well as a concert that evening in the Silverado park.

d. History---Melody McWilliams

Fran said that the committee will meet again Saturday.

e. Country Fair---Jane Bove

Applications have been sent out; one or two have been received back. Bands are set; T shirts need to be set up. ICL needs to start looking into beer/wine donation and a license.

f. Communications---Francesca Duff, Dion Sorrell

No report.

g. Land Use---Scott Breeden

No report.

VI. New Business & More Brainstorming

a. August meeting topic ideas

None suggested.

b. ICL Generator: What to do with it?

Mary Schreiber said that this was intended for use in an extended power outage by someone needing, for example, refrigeration of medicine. Sale by a 501(c)(3) might have problems. Cle Robinson will look into alternate temporary storage.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

***** The next ICL meeting will be held August 6, 2019 at the Silverado Community Center *****