

Inter Canyon League
Minutes of the General Meeting
Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM Live Streaming

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by President Sarkissian.

II. General Announcements & Discussion

Mary Schreiber announced Canyon Clean Sweep for two Saturdays in June: June 6 and June 13. Chippers will take green waste at the Riviera across from the Silverado Community Center, and social distancing will be practiced (everyone at least six feet apart).

Mary also reminded everyone that applications for tree removal are available at the post office or by sending her mail or email. Any work that is approved would take place in the fall.

In response to a question about weed-whacking by the county, Mary said that it usually occurs after Clean Sweep. This year, any property notices will be mailed, not left on doorknobs.

Anthony Mack said that a rumor about a canyon resident testing positive for the COVID-19 virus was not accurate: testing positive for antibodies does not mean that a person has the virus. Anthony also addressed a concern about someone being treated differently if suspected of being infected. He said that a person like that does not need to be treated any differently, because correct behavior is to assume that everyone might be infected. So, keep social distancing, washing your hands, etc.

II. Covid in the Canyons, a free-form discussion—Geoffrey Sarkissian

a. Your personal experience: the good, the bad, and the ugly

b. How is your block/tract/neighborhood doing?

c. Specific needs that the community can help address, e.g. food sharing

Geoff shared that a friend of his wife had contracted the virus. He also noticed that just writing about the pandemic raised his blood pressure. And he relayed Fran Williams's observation that she has never felt as isolated as now.

Jo Smith knew of two affected students in Los Angeles, and 27 musicians in New York.

Anthony heard about a Google employee who described his experience as "fourteen days of hell" before he recovered. Francesca Duff missed hugging her grandchildren, despite video calls where one party pretended to be calling from Mars.

Yolanda Nowicki noted problems with Internet access for some some sixth-graders trying to complete the school year online, but the students who were online sometimes seemed more alert. Dion Sorrell missed going to work, but did not mind studying at home for an emergency management certificate. He and Mary felt that compared to other communities, the canyons were pretty resilient as far as dealing with emergencies.

Matthew from Lake Forest added that he was helping to deliver food to homes. Joanne Hubble warned that conditions after an earthquake could be even worse.

III. Director Reports

a. President---Geoffrey Sarkissian

Geoff has not heard back from Jane Bove about plans for the October Silverado Country Fair.

Francesca said that it takes months of planning. Silverado's summer concerts and Christmas in the Canyons could also be affected by measures to control COVID-19.

b. Vice President---Dion Sorrell

Shakespeare performances are up in the air.

c. Secretary---Scott Breeden

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

d. Treasurer---Francesca Duff

Canyon Watch spent about \$2,200 this month. ICL has enough cash for insurance this year even if there is no income from the Country Fair this Fall.

The financial report was approved 4-0.

IV. **Advisory Committee Reports**

a. **Canyon Watch / Fire Watch**---Anthony Mack, Emily Graham

Anthony thanked Mary for making maps of walkable areas in Silverado and collecting 10 to 12 names of possible block captains. He also thanked Cle Robinson for buying radios up front to ensure a COVID-proof online system, and for investigating antenna installation at people's houses. Cle added that he got the software for programming radios donated, though not the cable.

Joanne reported that the antenna now in the tree at her house works fine; she can reach both the Modjeska and Franklin repeaters. The old antenna was bad (despite costing \$100).

b. **Emergency Preparedness**---Joanne Hubble

Sheriff patrols of Black Star Canyon Road (where No Parking signs were put up recently) will end when the parks open.

c. **History**---Melody McWilliams

No report.

d. **Land Use**---Scott Breeden

No report.

e. **Friends of the Library**---Fran Williams

Nothing is going on. The swap meet fundraiser planned for May is on hold.

V. **New Business**

None.

VI. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

***** The next ICL meeting will be held June 2, 2020 via live streaming *****