

Inter Canyon League
Minutes of the General Meeting
Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Silverado Community Center and Live Streaming

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Sarkissian.

II. General Announcements & Discussion

a. General Community Announcements

The Silverado Country Fair will take place this weekend, October 8 and 9.

The Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary is now open to visitors: weekends only, 10am-3pm.

III. Parks Board Election—Candidates Forum

ICL invited the six people running for three open Director positions on the Silverado Modjeska Recreation and Park District Board to speak tonight: Jessie Bullis, John Nelson, Laurie Martz, Andrew Ward, Ted Wright, and Brittney Kuhn.

Each candidate offered a brief statement of their qualifications and vision for the park district.

They also responded to Geoff's question about specific programs that each candidate would like the district to offer. Since John could not attend tonight's meeting due to a work conflict, Geoff read John's written comments aloud.

All candidates present were also given the opportunity to answer a few questions from the audience regarding the Silverado Children's Center, obstacles facing the park district, acquisition of more open space, and the park district's role in emergency management.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Country Fair—Jane Bove

The fair needs a taco/burrito food booth, and the deadline is tomorrow.

b. Online History Archives—Melody McWilliams

No report.

c. Dredging Project Status Update—Rich Pfeiffer

The Silverado creek dredging is going well, despite some oxygen problems due to extracting large boulders from deep inside culverts. Good news for the Shimbo family: The California FAIR Plan paid for debris flow damage to their home because that was caused by a wildfire.

d. Weed Assessment Fee—Rich Pfeiffer

The county Board of Supervisors voted to authorize this new fee, currently \$22.27 per annual property tax bill, when applied. It's unclear what determines whether the fee is applied.

Ninety-five percent of property owners now comply with orders to clear weeds. Rich noted that the fire department inspects properties and leaves notices for people to clear weeds—could the fire department refer notices to the county?

Joanne Hubble said that she has spoken to the county person in charge of weed abatement, and that more information will be coming.

e. Canyon Watch Update—Bic & Keith Edwards

Bic said that there has been at least one vehicle break-in every week recently in Black Star Canyon. She wants to remind people to leave their valuables at home.

f. Friends of the Library—Janet Coughlin
No report.

V. Director Reports

a. President—Geoffrey Sarkissian

No report.

b. Vice President—Celeste Veerkamp

Lights will be set up Thursday for the fair—workers are needed.

c. Secretary—Scott Breedon

The minutes of the September meeting were approved 4-0.

d. Treasurer—Francesca Duff

Donations from Specialized Tree Works and elsewhere this month totaled \$750. Extra insurance for the Silverado Fair cost \$450. And ICL used money from its SCE emergency preparedness grant to order some Red Cross survival water packs.

Janet Wilson asked if one of the donations was from a politician's campaign fund, which a 501(c)(3) non-profit like ICL cannot accept. Francesca said no.

The September financial report was approved 4-0.

VI. New Business

None.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm.

***** The next ICL meeting will be held November 1, 2022 *****