



City of Rolling Hills

INCORPORATED JANUARY 24, 1957

2 Portuguese Bend Road
Rolling Hills, CA 90274

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING

FIRE FUEL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Wednesday, May 12, 2021

CITY OF ROLLING HILLS 1:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION: CITY HALL, 2 PORTUGUESE BEND ROAD, ROLLING HILLS CA 90274. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEAVE CITY HALL AT 1:15PM AND TRAVEL TO SI'S TRAIL TOGETHER.

PARTICIPANTS:

James Black, M.D. Mayor Pro Tem
Leah Mirsch, City Councilmember
Elaine Jeng, P.E., City Manager
Art Beckler, RHCA

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 4. FIELD TRIP**

- 4.A. FIELD TRIP TO SI'S TRAIL TO OBSERVE THE VEGETATION/FIRE FUEL PRESENT ALONG THE TRAIL AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL MEASURES TO ASSIST WITH VEGETATION/FIRE FUEL MANAGEMENT.**

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to continue to Fire Fuel Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to evening meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom. Zoom access info can be found below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83444907576?pwd=UHhpMGtIczlZUDhyNmJTVW9tMXJoQT09>

Meeting ID: 834 4490 7576

Passcode: 906138

One tap mobile: 1-669-900-9128

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Agenda Item No.: 4.A

Mtg. Date: 05/12/2021

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ELAINE JENG, CITY MANAGER

THRU: ELAINE JENG P.E., CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: FIELD TRIP TO SI'S TRAIL TO OBSERVE THE VEGETATION/FIRE FUEL PRESENT ALONG THE TRAIL AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL MEASURES TO ASSIST WITH VEGETATION/FIRE FUEL MANAGEMENT.

DATE: May 12, 2021

BACKGROUND:

At the May 5, 2021 City Council Fire Fuel Committee, the Committee decided to hold a field trip to Si's Trail or to Upper/Lower Willow Springs Trails. The Committee discussed the importance of managing fire fuel in the areas closest to the trails, the upper part of the canyons and the difficulty of identifying properties with dead vegetation from different vantage points.

DISCUSSION:

These discussions led the Committee to schedule a field trip so that the members can continue the discussion while observing the field conditions. Mayor Pro Tem Jim Black expressed his concerns for the optics of selecting Si's Trail for the field trip because the trail is close to his residence. At the April 14, 2021 Focus Group, the participants specifically named Si's Trail as a problematic location with respect to fire fuel. Subsequent to the April 14, 2021 Focus Group, the Mayor and the City Council appointed members to the Fire Fuel Committee. In response to the feedback provided by the Focus Group, the Committee will visit Si's Trail for site observations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS: