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Road Committee Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2013

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:05PM

Attendance: Chair Michael Chester, members Fred Raznick, Laurie Grob, David Brown; Board Liaison Nolan Zisman. Excused: Joel Hopko. Unexcused: Bob Burdette. There were also about 12 residents in attendance.

Introductions were made and the Agenda was adopted without change. The minutes of the last meeting were acknowledged as approved.

Update on Torneo/Conchas Loop improvements: The County is waiting for Comcast to relocate some of their utilities at the south end of Conchas Loop so the work on that end of the road can be completed.

Striping of Left Turn Lanes, Av. Vista Grande onto US 285: The state is awaiting the appointment of a new manager for this area so that the work can be supervised to completion. The commitment has been made to do the work.

The recent heavy rains have resulted in County resources being diverted to North County to restore washed out roads. A number of requests for re-grading Eldorado roads are in the County work request data base.

Comments and Suggestions: Virtually all of the residents in attendance expressed their concerns regarding the Herrada Road Improvement Project that 1) the County would not involve the residents where work on their own lots was required; 2) speeding would increase to the detriment of pedestrian use of the road; and, 3) residents would not have the opportunity to input into the design and other project aspects. Chair Chester assured the group that 1) most of the concerns expressed this evening had already been raised with the county; 2) there would be two public forums in Eldorado for residents to express their concerns, questions and suggestions to the County - - one before and one after preliminary design; the first will be held in late August and will be publicized by the County and ECIA; and, 3) the County is aware of the Eldorado Open Studio event in May 2014 and will try to work with the sponsors to ensure impact on the event is minimized.

One other suggestion was offered - - due to former accidents and near misses at the intersection of Av. Eldorado at US 285, it was suggested we push for a traffic signal at that intersection similar to those at Av. Amistad and Av. Vista Grande.

One of the residents, Karen Murry, who had also attended the last meeting, volunteered for the Road Committee. She is now eligible to be appointed upon committee recommendation to the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM. The next scheduled Road Committee meeting will be Monday, November 4 at 6PM.