



**MINUTES
GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Friday, May 29, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

In accordance with the current State of Emergency and the Governor's Executive Order N-25-20, of March 12, 2020 and N-33-20 of March 19, 2020, teleconferencing was used for this meeting. Board members, staff and members of the public were able to participate by webinar and members of the public were also able to participate by telephone.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Committee Chair Schwartz-Frates called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

In attendance: Committee Members: Kate Schwartz-Frates and Barbara Mroz

Executive Director: Rachel Mason and Staff Members Linda Bannerman and Mireya Banuelos

2. Public Comments

None

3. Discussion Items

a. FRHD 70th Anniversary Celebration Week

Committee Chair Schwartz-Frates reviewed the activities planned for the week of June 7th celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the District. Due to the pandemic, the public is unable to gather, so activities were planned around that fact. (See attached.)

b. COVID-19 Situation Updates

i. Federal

ii. State

iii. County

iv. Local

Director Schwartz-Frates discussed updates to the pandemic situation. She noted we post daily updates on our website. The District is offering masks to the public which can be picked up after calling the office to set a time; one mask per person while they last.

Escondido and Oceanside have the nearest COVID-19 testing sites and appointments are required.

c. Legislative Updates

d. San Diego County & Live Well Updates

e. FRHD and Community Event Updates

f. Education and Training Opportunities

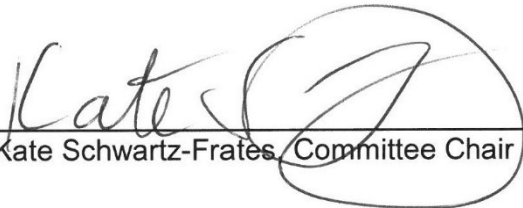
Director Schwartz-Frates noted that a balanced state budget is due by June 15th in Sacramento. The governor asked that only necessary bills be brought forward as there will be budget cuts due to the pandemic. The state is seeking federal assistance. She noted a lot of pandemic information is available on our website and the public is welcome to contact the District with any questions. Discussion ensued regarding May being Mental Health Month, and resources available during this surreal time with COVID-19. The district is also providing updates via social media. Lastly, the re-opening plan is also available on the District website.

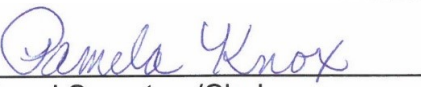
4. Board Comments and Future Agenda Items

None

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.


Kate Schwartz-Frates, Committee Chair


Board Secretary/Clerk