

Geyserville Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes

Northern Sonoma Fire District Headquarters
Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

President Ceci Muela called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT.

- a. Geyserville SMART Train Station.** Adriane Garayalde discussed the recent change of legislation that would allow a Geyserville station for the SMART train if the Geyserville community shows sufficient interest.

- b. Downtown Streetscaping.** Adriane Garayalde announced that \$3.75 million has been allocated from the state legislature for streetscaping which will include improved lighting, sidewalks, and ADA accessibility. Additional funding will be received from District 4 and Caltrans for this project.

3. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES.

The August meeting minutes were approved.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

The September meeting agenda was approved.

5. OLD BUSINESS.

a. River Cleanup Update.

About 29 volunteers participated in the 38th Annual Russian River Watershed Cleanup event on August 4, 2024.

b. Día De Los Muertos Update.

The event will be on Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 4 to 8 pm at the space adjacent to Gin'gilli's. A mariachi band performance has been confirmed. Ceci is working with the Geyserville Unified School District (GUSD) to obtain student artwork and will be contacting local merchants for support and donations.

c. Committee Members Terms of Service.

This item was postponed to the October meeting.

d. School House Lane Trees.

Ceci has confirmed that overgrown trees adjacent to the freeway are located on property belonging to the residential subdivision on School House Lane. Ceci will coordinate with the Home Owner's Association and the Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District to have the trees trimmed.

e. School House Lane Parking. Striped and marked street spaces will not create more parking on School House Lane because of the varied sizes of vehicles. Ceci will approach the Old School House Property Owners Association about leasing a portion of the parking lot to residents.

f. Speaker Update. Benny Allen will confirm dates for guest speakers.

6. NEW BUSINESS.

a. Grant Writing. Benny will assist the GUSD with writing educational grants. He has met with the Superintendent, attended a GUSD Board of Trustees meeting, and will work with teachers to identify funding priorities.

b. Geyserville Tractor Parade High School Volunteers. Benny will coordinate with the high school and the Geyserville Chamber of Commerce to have students assist with the parade.

c. 501(c)3 Nonprofit Incorporation Status. Benny provided the requirements and fees to set up a nonprofit corporation for the GPC to receive funds.

7. ADJOURNMENT.

President Ceci Muela adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm.