

**El Dorado Hills Community Council**

**Minutes**

***2024 Leadership Team*:** John Davey, Kathi Guerrero, Mike Lilienthal\*, Cindy Munt\*, David Spaur\* and Sophia Sumimoto\*

Strategic Innovation committee is limited to County Employees at this time and progress will be reported by Supervisor Hidahl.

**AGENDA:** Monday, September 9th**,** 2024 @ **5:00 PM**

*Held in person at EDH Fire Station 85, 1050 Wilson Blvd.*

1. **Call to Order - Leadership Team Roll Call and recognition of District**

**Commissioners and Committee members present**

1. **Adoption of regular meeting Agenda**
2. **Public Comment – N/A**

**4. Guest Speaker: Bryce Lovell, EDC Director of Library Services will share several exciting updates to our County Library services –** Bryce discussed the new branding of the library and logo. He talked about the new open-sourced online public access catalogs which help users to find available items at the library, with access to receiving a text message when items become available. EDC utilizes the Koha Library Software which is the world's first free and open-source integrated library system (ILS). The development is sponsored by libraries of varying types and sizes, volunteers, and support companies worldwide. ILS allows for crowdsourcing which helps to build better products in a communal type of way. Link to presentation: [John Hidahl - District I - El Dorado County (ca.gov)](https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/County-Government/Board-of-Supervisors/John-Hidahl-District-I)

**5. Supervisor Communications (major project status can be found on the County Planning website,**

[**https://www.edcgov.us/Government/Planning**](https://www.edcgov.us/Government/Planning)**)**

* Costco development team met with Planning and Building in Placerville on September 9th to discuss proposed project changes and work details. - Costco is looking at an amended draft EIR which will focus on traffic before they submit their updated plans. They have been meeting with EDC Planning and DOT.
* Town and Country Village. The public and agency DEIR review period ended on September 9th. EDH APAC project review on 9/4 was well received and positive - Planning commission will hear this project on 10/31
* Nothing New on the AKT Community for Health and Independence project with UC Davis. A formal application for the EDC portion of the project is anticipated.
* EDH Generations at Green Valley Road. The public and agency review period ended on August 27th, after being extended for 15 days. Planning Commission hearing TBD.
* Business Park (District 2) ‘Gateway project’ fact sheet is available from the Planning website. Zoning Administrator (ZA) hearing conducted on September 4th for the Carson Creek R&D project. Approval was granted to create 16 new parcels from 4 existing parcels- 64.22 acres total. Gateway information: Link to ZA item: [County of El Dorado - File #: 24-1513 (legistar.com)](https://eldorado.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6842093&GUID=9BADDE7A-FB73-41D3-9375-0CC01CB6ED49), [Pre-Application for Gateway Specific Plan | Engage El Dorado (engagementhq.com)](https://engageeldorado.us.engagementhq.com/pre-application-for-gateway-specific-plan),
* Interim Community Objective Design Standards joint workshop with the Planning Commission planned for September 17th. [County of El Dorado - Calendar (legistar.com)](https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx)
* Five Year General Plan Update is scheduled to be completed in the first half of 2026.
* Bridging Divides Community meeting – Come share your ideas and visions for the future of EDH in a friendly, non-confrontational social setting. This free event will feature a keynote from Rich Harwood, followed by roundtable discussions highlighting what we can do to improve our community. Appetizers and drinks provided! Learn more at [www.bridgingdivides-eldorado.org](http://www.bridgingdivides-eldorado.org). Tuesday Sept. 24 5:30-8pm. Mohanna Family Ranch, 2101 Old Bass Lake Rd. EDH

**6. Leadership Team Progress Reports (~3 to 5 minutes each)**

* Safe and Healthy Communities - Sheriff’s report, CHP report, EDH Fire report and Healthy Communities report - CHP Sergeant Adam Croxtin discussed the new motorcycle unit being used in the EDH area. He spoke on the many DUI arrests that happened during the past holiday weekend. There was an arrest in the Camino area and there is currently a homicide investigation. CHP staffing levels are good in Placerville. They lean on citizens for help, and if you see something say something and call the Placerville office at 530-748-2450. If you see an impaired driver, call 911.

Fire Chief Mike Lilienthal spoke on how fighting the Crozier fire was complicated due to limited access. EDH fire is helping in all EDC fires. Fire and law enforcement are working together towards mapping evacuation routes. Discover your evacuation zone through Perimeter, a public safety map showcasing emergency information provided by the EDC Sheriff’s OES. Visit perimetermap.com to receive real-time updates on evacuation orders, road closures, resource locations and other critical details.

Healthy communities report shared that there is current turnover of navigators at our EDH Hub. Since July 1 the Hub has served 33 individuals. Of those served 4 did not have shelter, 15 had MediCal coverage and 6 had MediCare coverage. 13 had a variety of unmet needs ranging from housing, food, health care, clothing, childcare and utility assistance. First 5 El Dorado Commission has completed their 2024 Community Needs Assessment and prioritized six issues for the upcoming strategic plan: early prenatal care, prenatal substance use, immunizations, adverse childhood experiences, childcare availability, and transitional kindergarten attendance. A draft strategic plan will be presented at the January Commission meeting. The Commission for Youth and Families is holding Community Engagement Sessions. These sessions are designed to get feedback on important services in our community, are held virtually and participants are compensated for their expertise. The fall sessions will engage families with children 0-5 years. For more information, contact Deanna Santana at [dsantana@edcoe.org](mailto:dsantana@edcoe.org).

* Thriving Economy- Restructuring of the Community and Economic Development Advisory Committee was approved by the BOS. Multiple applications for have been received with the BOS scheduled to appoint the new 7-member Strategic Economic Enhancement Development (SEED) Committee members expected on September 17th.
* Public Infrastructure- County Facilities has started planning for a new structure to relocate a major portion of the Health and Human Services Organization to Fair Lane
* Workforce Excellence- Several meetings have been held with an emphasis on process improvement and effectiveness.
* Strategic Innovation- Several meetings have been held with an all-employee survey being initiated to gather inputs.
* APAC – Report out from September 4th meeting. Next meeting is October 9th, 2024, [El Dorado Hills Area Planning Advisory Committee (edhapac.org)](https://edhapac.org/)
* Youth Commission report- We welcome Sophia Sumimoto, Oak Ridge High School Senior, in joining our leadership team. ORHS held welcome back week. 65 clubs were represented during club day, and there were a lot of sign ups and interaction. The Link Crew helped all incoming Freshmen navigate high school. Homecoming theme is “A Night in the City”. The EDC Youth commission will focus on mental health awareness and addiction.
* Community Information and Outreach – EDH Happenings, [John Hidahl - District I - El Dorado County (ca.gov)](https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/County-Government/Board-of-Supervisors/John-Hidahl-District-I)
* EDH District 2 Communities report – updates at the October meeting

**7.** **Council Member Items**

* Next meeting is Monday October 7th, 2024 @ 5 PM
* Next month’s Guest Speaker: **Bill O’Neill and Linda Webster, EDC Registrar of Voters/Elections Department will share their preparedness for the November 5th election, mailing of ballots and the leadership transition.**

**8.** **Adjournment**

**\*In Attendance**