

**Three Creeks Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes – November 8, 2012  
Clark Regional Wastewater District  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Attendees: Jim Carlson, John Caton, Denny Kiggins, Ron Lauser, Vaughn Lein, John Peterson, Jim Spinnelli, Ila Stanek, Lynn Valenter, Ron Wilson

Absent: Mike Harris, Elizabeth Holmes, Bud Van Cleve, Dave Taylor, David Taylor

Staff: Commissioner Tom Mielke, Oliver Orjiako, Colete Anderson, Mary Beth O'Donnell

Vaughn Lein called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM. The meeting minutes from July 12, 2012 were unanimously approved as distributed.

Commissioner Mielke opened by extending recognition and thanks to the members for their dedication and the time they've spent in volunteerism on the Three Creeks Advisory Council. What they have done for Clark County is an important part of the process in community planning.

Vaughn thanked Oliver, Colete and the entire staff for their excellent presentation of projects throughout the years of council meetings. Oliver expressed his gratitude to Vaughn as chair of the council and all the members for their service to the county. As time moves forward, he pledged to keep the group informed on critical issues of interest in the area.

Lynn thanked Commissioner Mielke for guidance and support. She appreciates the value Clark County places on citizen input. The exchange has been interesting and invaluable.

Ila felt this council provided important and different perspectives than NACC or other community groups. There has been a variety of interests and experience on the council and it is sad to see that go away.

Ron Wilson commented that the group did a lot of good for the Highway 99 project. One of the best things they did was look at zoning change issues in the Hazel Dell and Salmon Creek areas. The support was good for business owners and the neighborhoods. He enjoyed the ability to express common sense opinions and have a sounding board for ideas. His hope is there will still be a way to express those.

Ron Lauser hopes the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will continue to accept input on the Comprehensive Plan decisions in the north end of Three Creeks. He's appreciated the opportunity for input.

John Caton has enjoyed the diversity of people and their interests and hopes what was addressed in the Highway 99 document will be incorporated in the Comprehensive Plan next time.

Jim Carlson referred to the group's mission statement and said even though the goal may not be realized in this life time, what has been done here may help create a better environment for the next generation. His interest lies mostly in North County. At the last Comp Plan update, a lot of zoning work was done to determine issues on transportation and schools up there and he has great respect for Clark County staff and what they do. He feels this group, with their varied backgrounds, is the most functional and well organized one he's ever served on.

Vaughn said everyone respected each other and what they had to say. There was some good dialog. The work done by the council was referred back to the Planning Commission and the BOCC.

Commissioner Mielke acknowledged the accomplishments by the council, along with the challenges and compromises they faced. He thanked everyone and presented each member with a framed certificate of appreciation signed by the BOCC and Oliver Orjiako, Director of Community Planning.

Refreshments were served and the final meeting of Three Creeks Advisory Council adjourned at 11:00 a.m.