

**Green Valley Council  
Environmental Committee Meeting  
April 8, 2021 via ZOOM  
Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 10:02 AM by Chair Sandi Richey

Attendees: Lisa Coker (GVC), Kali Rhea (Freeport McMoran), Eileen MacLaren-Cmte, Sandi Richey (Chair), Tom Berezny (Supervisor Steve Christy Rep), Ed Storey-Guest, Jessica Brack (Freeport McMoran), Mary Glen Hatcher (GVN), Duncan Creed-Cmte, Nancy Gould-Cmte, David Barnes (Freeport McMoran), Dick Roberts (GVC VP)

Minutes of the March 11, 2021 meeting were approved.

Updates from Community Partners:

- Freeport McMoran noted they were working with community partners for safety around their monitoring wells and Tom Berezny noted he spoke to members of the Bicycle Committee to yield to workers around the well sites.  
Freeport McMoran noted that they would be available for a presentation to the committee this fall.
- The Chair noted she has been in contact with Sharon Megdal and Bob Hedden for presentations in September and October.
- Tom Berezny gave a brief update on road repairs being worked in Green Valley and noted additional funding for roads in FY'22 was approved by the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

Subcommittee Reports: None

Projects:

- The GVC Foundation is considering a possible future household hazardous waste (HHW) event and Dispose-A-Med event.
- Information was sent to all committee members re: Outdoor Lighting Code. Any input should be sent to Sandi Richey. The County will be setting up stakeholder meetings after a draft has been created. It was suggested that the input be combined with input from the Planning & Architectural Committee for a single-point contact from GVC to Pima County.
- Questions are being raised as to mining company, Hudbay's operations on the west side of the Santa Ritas. Possibly a presentation from Hudbay is warranted. Contact for Hudbay is: Jerry Bustamonte.
- Chair Richey asked Duncan Creed to track media information as to Hudbay's operations for our committee.
- Sandi Richey will be asking GVC President Debbie Kenyon to give the committee a presentation on Green Valley Parks.
- Nancy Gould of Soledad HOA is interested in the care and value of trees in the area and how to work the land to better collect water for tree preservation. She mentioned "organic mulch" for

working with trees. Nancy also mentioned issues with mistletoe in local trees. It was suggested that the information on trees could possibly be information provided to GVC for input to their newsletters.

Meeting ended at 10:35 AM.

Next meeting: May 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM via ZOOM

Minutes submitted by Dick Roberts