



YOSEMITE | HIGHWAY 120 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBER BOARD MEETING

MARCH 10, 2022

LIVE at the Groveland Hotel and via GOOGLE MEET

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Secretary Horn, who called roll.

Present: Shirley Horn (SH), Patricia Epp (PE), Bob Turney (BT), Vanessa Renkel-Meyers (VRM). Absent: Christina Wilkinson (CW).

No quorum was established and no votes were anticipated for this meeting. Therefore, detailed minutes were not taken. Please refer to the Slide Presentation for this meeting for additional information.

Announcements

Shirley Horn read the following tribute to long-time community supporter, Miguel Maldonado, who passed away in late February. Today would have been Miguel's eightieth birthday:

Our community has lost a treasure.

Miguel Maldonado passed from this life having gifted us with sight and memory of so many of Groveland's most cherished events. His many accomplishments include publishing and editing the Yosemite Highway Herald (now Yosemite Express).

Miguel was a founding member of Yosemite Gateway Partners, a board member of the Hwy 120 Chamber of Commerce, and served on numerous 49er Festival Committees. Miguel recorded and produced CDs of Pine Cone Performers concerts and countless other community events. He was always there, camera around his neck, tripod in tow. Our town's digital historian.

Miguel Maldonado was what is called a pillar of the community. He was selfless. He took joy in his work and willingly shared his talents, his wisdom, and his perspective, which wasn't always easy to hear but nearly always spot on. We are grateful for his gifts.

Members were invited to share stories and experiences about Miguel. Amongst the speakers were members Janis and Weldon Killion, board member-at-large Bob Turney, Supervisor Kathleen Haff, and Lauren, owner of SHARE Fitness.

Guest Speakers

Supervisor Kathleen Haff, District 4 covered the following topics:

- Groveland Vibrant Connection to Public Spaces Grant (Tesla/Jail Garden parking lot)
- Groveland Ambulance Tax Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Wed, Mar 16
- Groveland Community Hall still “under construction” needing vital repairs to HVAC system before it can be reopened.
- Call for a Groveland correspondent for Access Tuolumne County cable TV programming.

Lori and Brian Reynolds, The Grove Mercantile - Invitation to Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening April 4, 2022.

Ways & Means

Financial update
Resource / process update

Membership & Public Affairs

Yonder Yosemite update
Rivian update
Yosemite Gateway Motel & Lee Vining Chamber of Commerce
TuCo Stakeholder notification - Dry Storage Facility on Wards Ferry

Marketing & Programs

Hwy 120 Beautification / Clean CA Grant
49er Festival
MotherLode Made dissolution
Tuolumne County Art Week
February Rock Star Award
Union Democrat Discover Hwy 120 magazine

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm. Groveland Hotel/Provisions Executive Chef Sean Dunn invited guests to the patio to sample the Spring menu items.

The Yosemite | Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the Groveland Hotel and Chef Sean Dunn for their generosity and hospitality in hosting this Member Monthly Meeting.

Prepared by S. Horn, Secretary

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[Link to March 10 Member Meeting Presentation](#)