

**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY  
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES  
JUNE 4, 2013**

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

Mayor Pro Tem Lombardo called the workshop to order at 5:05 p.m.

Council Members Present: Huntington, Leone, Rowe and Mayor Pro Tem Lombardo. Mayor Abel was not in attendance due to family commitments.

Staff Present: Town Manager Nuaimi, Deputy Town Manager Stueckle, Administrative Services Director Yakimow, Police Captain Boswell, and Deputy Town Clerk Copeland

**PRESENTATIONS**

**1. San Bernardino County Fire Department Fire Safe and Defensible Home Presentation**

Fire Battalion Chief Gary Bush introduced Fire Captain Jay Dimoff who presented the Ready, Set Go Video. The video explained the importance of a family evacuation plan, creating a defensible space around the home. Dimoff also presented information on the Urban Interface Residential Assessment Program offered by San Bernardino County Fire and are currently visiting homes in Yucca Valley as part of this program. A second video was presented showing San Bernardino county fire suppression activity.

Chief Bush and Captain Dimoff fielded questions from the Town Council on fire suppression activity.

**2. National Parks Conservation Association- Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan Presentation**

Seth Shtier from the National Parks Conservation Association presented information on the National Parks Conservation Association. Shtier also presented information on renewable energy and the role of NPCA in providing conservation plans for the benefit of land use decisions. Shtier asked the Town Council to consider passing a resolution in support of the Desert Renewable Energy Plan.

Shtier fielded inquiries from the Town Council.

Richard Harlan, Yucca Valley, asked the Town Council to consider both sides before considering a resolution.

Consensus was made to discuss the Desert Renewable Energy Plan at a future Town Council meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Lombardo closed the Town Council Workshop at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Copeland  
Deputy Town Clerk