## **MEMORANDUM**

Date: September 3, 2019

To: Communications & Technology Committee

From: Mark Martin, General Manager

Subject: Draft Communications Plan Outline

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A Draft Communications Plan Outline for non-emergency but important notifications was reviewed at a prior Communications & Technology Committee meeting. Staff have been focused on other priorities recently and were unable to make a significant amount of progress. That said, some minor edits and additions are reflected in the attached document for discussion.

# **COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (Outline)**

#### 1. RMCSD Public Notices

- a. RMCSD Website (District Secretary, General Manager, Dir. of Admin)
  - i. Banner Updates at top
  - ii. Rotating Slideshow
  - iii. Pinned topical info boxes below slideshow
- b. RMCSD Facebook (District Secretary)
- c. Email blast (Mail Chimp)
- d. Texts
- e. Hardcopy/Physical
  - i. MVA Clubhouse Bulletin Board
  - ii. RMA Admin Offices Bulletin Board
  - iii. Less immediate updates via Pipeline newsletter
  - iv. Banners
  - v. Magnetic Signs on RMCSD work trucks

### f. RMCSD Phone Message/tree with info about concern

- i. Researching capability of current system
- g. Other?
  - i. RMA GM via email
  - ii. MVA GM via email
  - iii. RMA Website (Request Permission)
  - iv. RMA new electronic message board? (Request Permission)
  - v. RMA physical large information boards/banners
- h. Reminders for all communications to regularly check RMCSD Website or to call District offices for updated information or concerns.
- i. Bill Stuffers

## 2. RMCSD STAFF NOTIFICATION

a. Notification of ALL or SELECTED RMCSD staff depending on issue

#### 3. EXTERNAL POSTINGS

- a. Too much posting on private external sites will:
  - i. Increase staff effort that could be directed usefully elsewhere,
  - ii. Undermine efforts to educate the public to go directly to RMCSD website or call RMCSD when issues arise.
    - 1. Our goal should be to condition the public to seek official information directly from RMCSD.

## 4. RMCSD BOARD NOTIFICATION

- a. GM Keep Board Notified via Emails
- b. Calls if critical timely situation

# 5. LONG-TERM MESSAGING/EDUCATION

- a. Refrigerator magnets with who to call
- b. Pipeline reminders

## 6. AFTER ACTION REVIEW

a. What could we have done better next time?

