

RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

(Directors Linda Butler and Stephen Booth)

Special Meeting January 16, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Discussion Item Update on Website and Social Media
- 3. Discussion Item Consider Draft Communication Strategy
- 4. Discussion Item Proposed List of Communication Topics
- 5. Comments from the Public

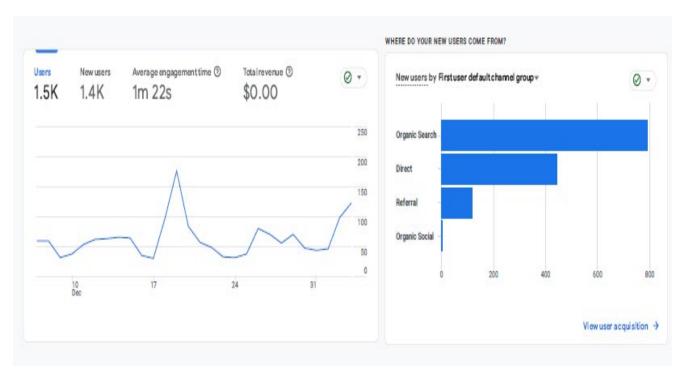
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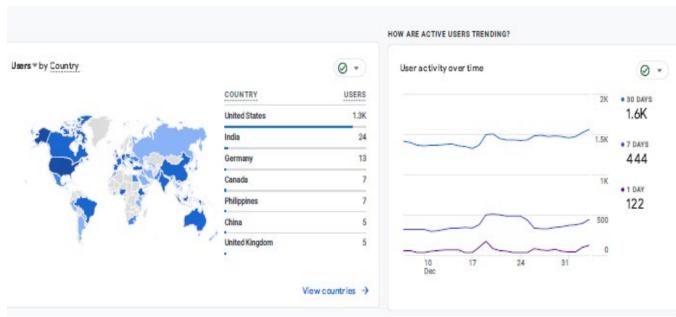
- 6. Directors & Staff Comments/Suggestions
- 7. Adjournment

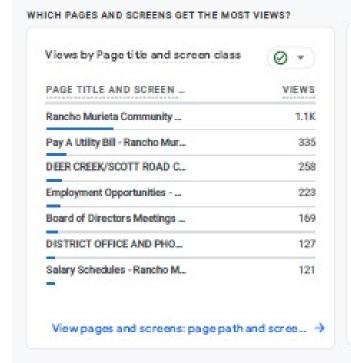
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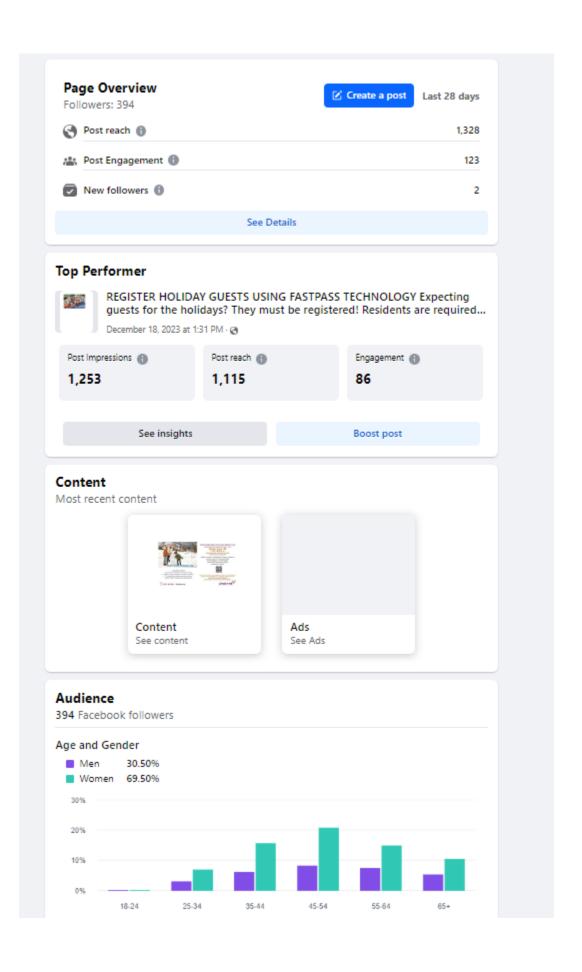
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Rancho Murieta Community Services District Draft Comprehensive Communications Strategy

1 Goals and Objectives:

- 1.1 Clearly define the purpose of our communication strategy (Keep Residents Informed, Increase Awareness about the Services Provided by the District, Share Progress, Promote water conservation and responsible waste management, Enhance community Engagement and Trust, Ensure timely and accurate dissemination of information)
- 1.2 Set measurable objectives (Add \$1 million to reserves each Fiscal Year, Transition 90% of customers to ACH from paper checks by July 1, 2004),

2 Identify Target Audience:

- 2.1 Understand who our primary audience is (community residents, local businesses, schools/educational institutions, media outlets, local government and regulatory bodies, other stakeholders)
- 2.2 Tailor our messages to resonate with each specific audience segment.

3 Key Messages:

- 3.1 Develop clear and concise messages that align with our objectives
- 3.2 Ensure consistency in messaging across all communication channels

4 Communication Channels

4.1 Select appropriate channels based on target audience. Common channels:

Website: Maintain an informative, user-friendly website with updates, FAQs, and resources.

Social Media (Utilize platforms like Facebook/Instagram for regular updates, tips, & community engagement) Newsletters (email or physical)

Community Meetings: Host regular town hall meetings for face-to-face interaction.

Educational Programs: Workshops, webinars, & seminars on conservation, waste management, & security Local Media (newspapers, radio, TV)

5 Content Calendar:

- 5.1 Plan a content calendar to ensure regular communication.
- 5.2 Align content with events, holidays or specific initiatives

6 Engagement Initiatives:

- 6.1 Develop initiatives to encourage community participation
- 6.2 Consider contests, challenges, or community events to foster engagement

7 Feedback Mechanism

- 7.1 Establish a feedback mechanism to allow the community to provide input
- 7.2 Respond promptly to feedback and address concerns

8 Crisis Communication Plan:

- 8.1 Develop a plan for addressing crises or unexpected events
- 8.2 Outline key messages and communication channels during emergencies.
- 8.3 Collaborate with local schools, community groups, & businesses to amplify the reach of communication initiatives.
- 8.4 Partner with environmental organizations for joint events or awareness campaigns.

9 Partnerships and Collaborations:

- 9.1 Explore partnerships with local organizations or businesses to expand our reach.
- 9.2 Collaborate on events or initiatives that align with our objectives.

10 Metrics and Evaluation:

- 10.1 Define Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to measure the success of our strategy
- 10.2 Regularly evaluate performance and make adjustments based on data

11 Budget Allocation:

- 11.1 Allocate resources for website maintenance, social media management, print materials, and event sponsorship
- 11.2 Prioritize channels that are most effective in reaching our target audience

12 Training and Development

- 12.1 Train staff to effectively communicate with the community.
- 12.2 Provide resources for ongoing professional development in communication strategies.

13 Consistent Branding

- 13.1 Maintain consistent branding across all communication materials
- 13.2 Use logos, colors, and fonts that represent the identity of the service district

14 Legal and Compliance Considerations:

- 14.1 Ensure that all communication complies with legal and compliance requirements.
- 14.2 Consider privacy and data protection issues

15 Regular Review and Adaptation

- 15.1 Schedule regular reviews of our communication strategy
- 15.2 Adapt our approach based on changing community needs, technological advancements, or other relevant factors.

Proposed Key Messages

Emphasize the importance of water conservation and responsible use.

Highlight the district's commitment to environmental sustainability.

Showcase the benefits of recycling wastewater for irrigation.

Encourage active participation in waste separation and recycling efforts.

Reassure the community about the effectiveness of security and patrol services.

Share updates regarding:

Audits
Budgets
Capital Improvements
Bills/Bill Payment Procedures
District Hours/Holiday Hours
Special Events (ex: Townhall Meeting)
Potential Health Hazards (Cyanobacteria)
Water Quality
Waste Collection