

Good Hope/Meadowbrook

Municipal Advisory Council

March 5, 2015

Moses-Schaffer Community Center

21564 Steele Peak Drive, Good Hope

Proposed Minutes

0.0 Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Jackie McDonald at 6:10 pm. Renewal of Pledge of Allegiance led by CMI students Nita and Jesse Rojas.

1.0 Roll Call: Jackie McDonald (President), Carlos Lara (Vice-President), Willie Moses, Diana Martin, Rogelio Sesmas.

1.1 Selection of MAC secretary, Rogelio was nominated last month, however has still not decided to take the job. Minutes continue to be done by Jackie McDonald .

2.0 Approval of Minutes: February 5th, 2015 Diana Martin moved, Willie Moses Seconded, unanimous approval.

3.0 Public Safety Updates

3.1 Sheriff Dept.- Lt. Pemberton, February, 2015 Crime Stats: 224 Calls, 1 robbery, no weapons, 7 burglaries (3 vehicle, 4 residence), 2 general thefts, 1 assault, 2 petty thefts. Question: Mark Spigelmire question re shootings - New Year's lots of shooting in the area. Answer: Sheriff tries to respond to all shots fired calls. A Task force may be called for those times.

3.2 Fire Dept. Steve de la Hoya, February Stats: 50 total incidents, 30 medical, 5 traffic, 1 vehicle fire, 1 false alarm, 2 public assists, 1 stand by with law enforcement. Suspicious fires lately, please report. Start weed abatement NOW! 30ft. clearance around all structures. NO burning of yard waste, TUMBLEWEEDS ONLY same as last month.

3.3 Code Enforcement - No update this month. Code not available to attend.

4.0 New Business

4.1 RivCo Parks Dept. (Center/Park Update) Stephanie: - Racks have been installed, Outside restroom has been repainted. Computers will be set up soon.

Ron Donis: Playground was recently inspected and deemed safe for use.

4.2 Office on Aging (available services for area) Legia Ruiz-Luppino. Phone number 800-510-2020. Several services including programs to help seniors stay in their homes are available. Question: Yolanda Williams: for children ages 8-12 being raised by grandparents. Answer: Handouts were made available with listed services and phone numbers.

4.3 Riverside Transit Agency RTA (available services for area) Eric Ustation – RTA covers 2500 sq miles. There are 3 types of services offered: Fixed routes with USB service, and Commuter service, which connects with neighboring counties. Entire fleet has been revamped with WiFi, and Para Transit Dial-A-Ride, must call a day in advance. New Program: Travel Training Program “travel with a senior” Freedom to Go. Also reaching out to school age children. 9.7 million riders used RTA last year. Monthly meetings held for Transportation Now; every other month in Perris and Moreno Valley, just completed Long Range Transit Plan. Connections will be provided to Metro Link, now trying to get all routes under an hour. GPS on every bus you will be able to check on phone to see where the bus is hopefully in the future. **Comment: Diana Martin:** We need Senior training here. Re: ADA: There’s a program called TRIP (Transportation Reimbursement Incentive Program). **Question: Yolanda Williams:** Will RTA implement a program to accommodate more wheel chair riders? Answer: RTA realizes there’s a problem and it’s something that the manufacturers have to help us address.

4.4 Year- end Report. Comments made by each member to be included in year-end report. A draft will be presented next meeting.

5.0 Public Comment: None.

6.0 Legislative Reports

6.1 Mario Herrera, Field Representative to Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez: Assemblywoman Melendez is pursuing Legislation: 1. Public Safety Re: Prop 47 spotlighting violent offenders, and 2. Reclassifying declassified drugs such as date-rape drugs. **Question: Mark Spigelmire:** How do we stop the growing of marijuana. Answer: there are no initiatives against marijuana, but it still illegal (Federal law) to grow. **Comment: Estela Garcia:** Ellis and Post Road Main concern marijuana, dead bodies, and safety for kids. Legislative Updates were made available.

7.0 Report from Superior Kevin Jeffries' office

7.1 Thomas Ketcham, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries: Chuck Washington was appointed by Gov. Brown. Stop sign at Club Dr. and Spring St will be installed within 30 days. Banners for meetings will be delivered Friday, Rogelio will be responsible for posting them up, as he volunteered. He toured the area with the new planning director, Steve Weiss . RCUC meets the 3rd Saturday, 9:00am in Menifee, we've asked them to come to Good Hope to present Colinas De Oro again to the community. There's a push for RTA shelters. Cap and trade means there will hopefully be more money available for roads, and other projects, via gas taxes etc. Ordinance regarding marijuana will hopefully be completed at the end of the month before the Board by end of April. No more than 12 plants per person, per parcel, max 2/24 per parcel with proper authorization. Jose Ornelas wants a "No Dumping" sign. Good Hope/Meadowbrook cleanup March 28th at the Meadowbrook Market. There's a push to allow dumping at the old dumpsite off Marshall if allowed to by the State of California for a temporary location as a community clean up. Re: Cargo containers, we are still working to allow 1 40' container per acre, depending on zoning.

8.0 Good Hope/Meadowbrook MAC Board Member Comments

Diana Martin: RTA's ADA divisions quarterly meetings at either Bobby Bonds park or Hemet and they will pick you up for free. Next meeting: 3/9/15 at 10 am. Phone 800-795-7887.

Rogelio Sesma: Great meeting, we need after school programs.

Jackie McDonald: 1. Produce truck at Mead Valley Center every other Tuesday around 12Noon till about 1:00 pm.

2. Stop sign at Steele Peak and Spring St. was explained that Spring St. north of Steele Peak (dirt road) is not a County road.

3. Reminder: Community Health forum at Mead Center March 18, 6:00 pm. If you didn't attend Perris Library forum Feb 17, you can still voice your opinion at the Mead Valley Center or go online Rivcoph.org/communityforums.

4. Still looking for our Hispanic neighbors to come back to our MAC meetings.

5. Senior commodities are distributed the second Wednesday each month and general commodities (no age limits) on the 25th of the month. Our Center has been reduced to general commodities, first come, first served. Seniors who have paid taxes all of their lives should not have to compete with young, able-bodied persons

to receive the life-saving food they have come to depend on to supplement their nutrition.

6. There will be a Public Hearing April 15, 2015 at 9:00am at the County Administration building, to change the zone from Rural, Rural-Mountainous very low density residential. The proposal: split foundation master plan of commercial and residential, 126.4 acres, into 490 dwelling units, a subdivision of 245 residential lots with average lot size of 6,518 sq. ft. Hwy 74 between Ethanac and Richard Rd. The Name of the project is Colinas Del Oro, which was presented to this Council.

7. Thanks to Parks, Mead Valley, Tonya, and Stephanie who helped make our joint lunch and dessert today a success. Future plans to do it again.

8. Last month's suggestion for mandatory animal shelters seems totally unnecessary for farm animals.

9. Barriers to prevent dumping on my neighbor's property have still not been installed, almost 2 years later. He has moved the stack of tires to front road and they are still waiting to be picked up.

10. Finally, my quote for the month "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that" - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

9.0 Future Agenda Items:

Perris Councilman Julio Rodriguez

Date of proposed next meeting April 2nd 2015 6pm @ Moses-Schaffer Community Center

Adjournment: Diana Martin moved, Willie Moses second, all in favor, time 8:22 pm