

GOOD HOPE/MEADOWBROOK

MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

AUGUST 6, 2015 at 6:00PM, THURSDAY

MOSES-SCHAFFER COMMUNITY CENTER

21565 STEELE PEAKE DRIVE, GOOD HOPE

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

0.0 CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 6:09 pm by President Carlos Lara, Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.0 Roll Call: Carlos Lara (Chair), Diana Martin (Vice-Chair), Jackie McDonald (Secretary), Willie Moses, Rogelio Sesmas, Giovanny Aguilar (Alternate) present.

2.0 Approval of Minutes: July 2, 2015 Diana Martin moved, Jackie McDonald seconded,

Vote unanimous to approve.

3.0 Public Safety Updates

3.1 Riverside County Sheriff - Lt. Pemberton - Stats: 164 calls, 1 priority 1= 911 medical emergency; 54 priority 2 calls; 67 priority 3 calls; 43 priority 4 calls. 3 violent crimes; 2 were shotgun with bird shot: 1 victim had a punctured lung, the other bird shot to the arm. Both occurred near Hwy 74 and Ethanac. Received a tip that it may have had to do with a marijuana field in the area; 211 at liquor store. 13 Arrests in July; 11 of which were felonies. *Question:* What is being done about marijuana in the area? *Ans.:* County has passed some new regulations regarding medical marijuana; however it is still federally illegal. Large amounts are being grown in Riverside County; if you see it, report it.

3.2 Riverside County Fire - Station 9 - Paul Purdy, Engineer, Capt. De La Hoya. Stats: 58 total calls: 33 medical, 11 personal service, 9 hazardous standbys, 3 traffic calls, 1 false alarm and 1 residential fire. Fire station has 1,000 sandbags and there is fill across the street. Please bring ID to show you are an area resident. *Question:* Are sandbags available for Good Hope School? *Ans.:* Yes, a facilities person can come to pick them up. *Question:* When can the sandbags be picked up? *Ans.:* At any time. Ring the bell and someone will help. Bring a shovel to fill the bags.

3.3 Code Enforcement - No representative.

4.0 New Business

4.1 RivCo Parks Dept./District [Community center/park updates] Ayiesha/Stephanie Updates: Senior field trip to Pala Casino August 21; Flea Market here August 21 from 9am until 2pm; Movie night here August 15 6:30 until 9pm. Starting Aug. 20 after school program Monday - Thursday from 2pm until 5:30pm. Transportation will be available. The gazebo in the park was vandalized. The center is open from 9am until 6pm and no one should be in the park at night. If you see something please call so we can keep our park for the use of the community. Summer kid's camp ends August 7th. Don't forget free senior meals here from 12pm until 1pm. free kids meal from 11am until 12pm will end August 14th. Senior Fridays will begin after the kids go back to school. *Comment:* Thanks to both Stephanie and Ayiesha, who are both doing a wonderful job here at the Center.

4.2 EMWD Kevin Pearson: [Water and Drought Updates] We are still in drought and asking a 50% reduction in outdoor use. Main concern is **grass**; continue watering established trees and shrubs. *Question:* If you are already drought tolerant, and can't reduce any further will you be fined? *Ans.:* No, you're OK. *Question:* Re: Septic tanks and recycled water. *Ans.:* We are meeting about 32% of demand with recycled water. *Question:* What about grey water use? *Ans.:* County oversees grey water usage and Tom will speak to that issue. EMWD appreciates everyone's efforts and sacrifices. *Question:* Do you have dates for water workshops? *Ans:* Check the website. Saturday class for smart irrigation systems, are available. EMWD will cover ½ the cost and the customer pays the other ½.

4.3 RTA Jerry Sincich: [Re; RTA stops, routes and communication] Alternate to District 1 RTA board, MAC member in Temescal Valley, Advocate for the Unincorporated areas. Helping in any way possible to bring transportation to these areas. Ridership is looked at every month. A new record 9.6 million boarders for year ended June 30th. Board has worked hard to make it a better experience for the ridership. Programs available: 1. Student pass for University students, which can be used for rides to places other than just to school. 2. Offers discounts to Veterans and active military and provides 211 Vet Line which will help them find resources. 3. Dial -A- Ride- Plus, pilot program which will add 2 miles to the boundaries served. Coming soon: Perris Valley Metro link Line, in December 2015, with 4 new stations: Moreno Valley, March Field, Downtown Perris and South Perris; a new app for smart phones to determine in real time where your bus is and how long before it gets to your stop. There will be additional service to the So Cal Fair and an air conditioned bus with Wi-Fi. *Comment:* We need the 30 line extended to this Center. *Question:* How often are studies done? Working people need more stops and more frequent buses.

Ans.: Wed. Aug. 26th RCTC will have a Mid-County meeting. Please attend to voice your needs.

5.0 Public Comments: None

6.0 Legislative Reports

6.1 Field Representative to Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez - No Report

7.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office

7.1 Thomas C. Ketcham, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Introduced Kim Saruwatari and Suzette Bricker. July 1st a new department was formed: Emergency Management to be more prepared for disasters. Update on Storm: July 17 rain dumped 2.7 inches in a short amount of time. They are still working in the area along with volunteers to help

Property owners recover. Volunteers active in disasters includes Red Cross, Salvation Army, and CERT. Discussion re floods and rain in the area. Comment concerning a neighbor on Mountain whose driveway was blocked by cleanup crew needs the dirt removed.

Tom: Someone from the CERT program will be here soon to discuss the program. Keith Jones from Environmental Health will be here to discuss Grey Water ordinance. You must have a permit to use grey water. Please take, and read the Supervisor's newsletter re: the County's lack of an emergency fund (0 dollars for emergencies). Thanks to Jerry and Jim for being here. For RTA issues please get in touch with them. Introduced Kurt Barnett, Battalion Chief of the area. Thanks to all who came and presented this evening.

Question about getting a fence fixed and comment that you should try local retailers as people are being gouged for repairs. It was again stated that CSA 70 funds can only be used for street lights. If neighbors wish to use that money for other things they have to vote on it. Both the State and the County are responsible for the culverts on Hwy 74, which have not been maintained and are part of the reason for a lot of the flooding.

County is looking into a system to alert property owners of coming floods in the area. Code enforcement will be out looking for illegal grading. Formerly maintenance was done on an annual or biannual basis, it is no longer happening. There will be stepped up patrols in the area due to recent vandalism. If you see something call them, do not try to handle the situation yourself.

Good Hope/Meadowbrook MAC Board Member Comments

Jackie McDonald: Thank s to every one for coming. I send blind emails to everyone who has given an address concerning meeting and events. Our Center is Moses-Schaffer Community Center, not, nor was it ever Good Hope /Meadow brook Center. It was at one time the Goodmeadow Community Center. It seems very disrespectful to Mrs. Moses and Mr. Schaffer to not use the proper name

Mrs. Moses: A flood plan was done for the Good Hope area.

Diana Martin: I have a copy of the Blue line map, which I am not giving up. I hope we can all continue to work together for the good of the Community. Re: Volunteer Code Enforcement Officers: you cannot volunteer in your own area, and it will give you knowledge about code enforcement.

Rogelio Sesmas: So much trash in the area, lots of flies. Question by JM Can we get a street sweeper in this area on a regular basis such as in Menifee?

Giovanny Aguilar: It's important we go to the County to voice I concerns. My property was also flooded.

Carlos Lara: Thanks to everyone for coming. The main problem I see is trash in the area. It had gotten better for a while but is now back.

9.0 Future Agenda Items As stated above.

Date of proposed next meeting September 3, 2015.

Adjournment: Jackie McDonald moved, Mrs. Moses Seconded, Voted unanimous meeting adjourned 7:38 pm

Attendance: 16 signed in (30 total)