

GOOD HOPE/ MEADOWBROOK

MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 7, 2016 6PM, THURSDAY

**MOSES-SCHAFFER COMMUNITY CENTER**

**21565 STEELE PEAK DRIVE, GOOD HOPE**

**0.0 CALL TO ORDER** –Meeting called to order at 6:08pm by Chair, Carlos Lara. Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1.0 Roll Call** – Carlos Lara (Chair), Diana Martin (Vice-Chair), Jackie McDonald (Secretary), Willie Moses (Member), Giovanni Aguilar (Alternate) – Present, Rogelio Sesmas, absent, excused.

**2.0 Approval of Minutes** – Mrs. Moses moved, Diana Martin seconded: vote unanimous to approve with the following correction: As brought to J. McDonald’s attention by J. Oliva: “that the County had done things incorrectly in the past, and is doing things better now” as stated by T. Ketcham

**3.0 Public Safety Updates**

**3.1 Riverside County Sheriff’s Department** - Lt. Joseph Pemberton – March stats: Total calls: 239 (Good Hope). 9 arrests; 6 felony narcotics: FIB here a lot in March. 7,000 plants were confiscated. Keep calling, it will be investigated. 3 Domestic violence arrests: (1 felony spousal abuse and false imprisonment). Shooting calls are down, and there is zero tolerance countywide. *Question: Is there a place for people to go shooting?*  
*Answer: You should contact the BLM; the shooting ban was lifted in some areas after the rain. The BLM has maps with places to shoot. Contact the BLM at [www.BLM.gov](http://www.BLM.gov).*

**3.2 Riverside County Fire Department** – Capt. Steve de la Hoya – March Stats: 52 calls: 37 emergency medical, 3 residential fires, 6 traffic assists, 2 vehicle fires, 1 false alarm, 1public assist and 2 standbys. There has been a series of fires – arson – of travel trailers in the areas of Post Road and Old Road. Public assistance is needed to find out who’s doing this. It is weed abatement time. A 30’ clearance is necessary around your house

except for ornamentals. From 30 – to 100 feet please thin out the vegetation. Any questions should be directed to the fire station. As of April 4<sup>th</sup> - peak staffing – seasonal additional engineers and firefighters. Burn permits are still available but will be closing soon. So if you want to burn tumbleweeds you need to do it soon. With the recent time change, check your smoke detector batteries. Finally, CO carbon monoxide alarms – every home should have one. It is tasteless, colorless, odorless, and higher levels can be lethal. Question and answer about burn permits: Burn permits are for tumbleweeds only!

**3.3 Code Enforcement** – Senior Officer Brian Bealer/Officer Lori Lyon – Not Available

## **4.0 New Business**

**4.1 Riverside County Parks Dept. /District** [Center/Park updates] – Stephanie, Thank you for presence. Some of the programs here at the Center: Free Cardio Fit, Mon.-Thurs., 9:30am – 10:30am; free daily senior lunch 12 noon until 1:00pm; Thursdays are senior game day at 11:00am; Commodities are distributed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month; there are 2 computers in back with free WI-FI. 7<sup>th</sup> annual Fun Run 4/23/16 the school is charging \$4/students, \$4/parents. The first 100 kids that sign up here, Parks will cover their fee. Here will be five activities here and at the school. Those students that attend three of the five activities will be entered in a raffle for fun things. We're trying to encourage the kids in community engagement. *Question: Will we have Cinco de Mayo here at the Center? Answer: There will be a community performance event May 21st.*

**4.2 Clinica Medica Y Familiar - [Dr. Javier Rios]** - Not Available.

**4.3 Mary Venerable [Public Transportation Information]** – Riverside County Transportation Advisory Commission (RCTC) member – RCTC has been conducting a survey on ridership: Specialized transportation, Public transportation, senior, disabled, and veterans' transportation. The people in Hemet and Lake Elsinore were surveyed but not our areas. Questions included: How many ride the bus? Would you ride the bus if it was convenient? How many would use Metro Rail when it is completed? The Metro Link will go to Los Angeles. The problems include the length of time it takes to get to your destination, and the fact that the buses stop running too early. Metro Link is going to create a nightmare as far as traffic in Perris is concerned. RCTC should be notified of any problems with traffic in town, right now it is bad and Metro Link has not even started yet. Question was raised about the stations for the train.

## **5.0 Public Comment**

**5.1 Robert Valentine** – Has lived on Phillips Road for 40 years. It has been graded twice in that time. It needs to be done again. **Mark Spigelmire** – 14 year resident has seen a change in the community, and credit goes to Tom Ketcham for the Spring Day Cleanups. Tom deserves a lot of credit for the things he's done for our community; I think he goes above and beyond what is necessary; such as picking up trash and tires in the area.

## **6.0 Legislative Report**

**6.1 Field Representative for Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez** – Deni Horne – Re: Metro Link 4 stations in this area: Hunter Park, Moreno Valley, Perris, and South Perris. Updates for the Assemblywoman's legislation: her bills going to committee: AB 2049 –to defund high speed rail; AB 2014 – Freeway service patrol; AB2097 – student privacy protection; AB 2569 –Megan's law exemption. See handout for details on these and the rest of her legislation. The Assemblywoman will be at the Shamrock Irish Pub, 39252 Winchester Rd., Murrieta, Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am until 11am. *Question* Re: minimum wage – *Answer:* there are 2 parts to the increase – Businesses with fewer than 25 employees are deferred for 1 year, 26 or more employees will be raised to \$10.50 January, 2017, to \$11.00/hour 2018, to \$15/hour 2022; after that it will be indexed for inflation. Another thing to keep your eye on is the plastic bag ban, if it passes, there will be no more plastic bags.

## **7.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Office**

**7.1 Thomas C. Ketcham, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries** – CSA 70 Wagon Wheel was established 7/7/69 for lighting only. There are 146 lights in that area. See attachments for map of the CSA and balances in the fund. Newsletter is here. Spoke with residents of Post Rd. There are different levels of roads: dedicated, dedicated and accepted, accepted and maintained; then if there's money the road can be paved. Just because there's a road does not mean it is a county road. There's good and bad to paving the roads, good: no more muddy roads in the rain; bad: speeding. *Question:* Are speed limits posted? *Answer:* Traffic engineer and I will be out tomorrow (Friday) to access the traffic. *Question:* First, thanks for paving the road. Can anything be done about speeding motorcycles? They cause accidents by horseback riders. *Answer:* We could put up speed limit signs, or horse crossing signs however it will be tough to

enforce unless a sheriff or the highway patrol is sitting waiting. Motorcycles should not be on that road. The best thing to do if you recognize the rider is get an address. We do have the ROVE team - Recreational Off Road Vehicle Enforcement. You can make a request to the Sheriff's department to have them come out and patrol. A lot of new programs are coming up at the center and all need your participation. We need every one to come out if we are going to keep the programs. We are going to pick a day to have a neighborhood cleanup. One final note, I'm asking everyone to get involved cleaning up our neighborhood. If you do pick up trash put it in the dumpster let Stephanie or Tom know so you don't get in trouble. We'll try to get WM to get us a big dumpster to use for that purpose.

### **8.0 Good Hope/Meadowbrook MAC Board Member comments – Giovanni - None**

**Diana Martin** –1. Thanks for the CSA 70 information received tonight. And we would like to keep it for street lights. 2. Concerning the community cleanup, I went to the dump and paid \$25.00 rather than wait in the 2 hour line. 3. Attended the RTA ADA meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> – Dial-A-Ride is not making any changes this quarter. Thank you all for coming. **Mrs. Moses** - Lately the music makers have been quiet, however the last time the music was loud and the dogs were barking at the same time. They need to be charged with a crime. It's not fair to taxpaying property owners. We should not have to listen to someone else's music at 4 o'clock in the morning. Lt. Pemberton said to make sure you ask for a call back when you call the sheriff to ensure contact is made. **Jackie McDonald** – Thank you Tom for having the pothole filled within days of my bringing up at the last meeting. Thanks also to road maintenance for doing the work. Tom spoke of emails, if you get one from "Dan McDonald" that is actually me. I will forward things to you from Tom or the Supervisor. Finally, "If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." – Napoleon Hill (author Think and Grow Rich and The Law of Success). **Carlos Lara** – Thank you all for your presence. I would like to invite you back next month.

### **9.0 Future Agenda Items –**

Date of proposed next meeting May 5, 2016 6pm @ Moses-Schaffer Community Center

Adjournment: Diana Martin moved, Mrs. Moses seconded, vote unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 7:29 pm. Attendance: 24 and others