

# MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

## MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### MINUTES

#### 0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Margaret Pacheco (Chairperson), John Byrns (Vice Chairperson), Lee Cussins (Secretary), Douglass Miller and Everett Price (members) – All present

Minutes: December 12, 2012\_ - no minutes, social meeting only

Comments by Supervisor Kevin Jeffries – Incorporating Mead Valley won't happen. Perris annexing M.V. will depend on what M.V. wants, Incorporating/annexing residential not profitable anymore, commercial is profitable. Satellite office closed, looking for location closer to the 74 and 15.

#### 1.0 Public Safety Updates

Riverside County Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Gilbert Gonzales. Part one crimes declined (44) to 28. from last month/year prior. 3 officers for this area with help from Perris. Call in suspicious items and be good witnesses. Illegal recreational shooting going on, Sheriff will respond.

#### 1.0 New Business

1.1 Tom Freeman, County Foreign Trade Commissioner. EDA projects in Mead Valley are shut down, funds taken by State. The Mead Valley Library, financed by 30 year bonds, will stay open with County funds.

1.2 Code enforcement in Mead Valley – Bret Starkweather. Mentioned Work Release program. Cleaned up Cajalco/Clark loitering at old post office - removed old couches, posted property. Will contact Waste Management re littering trash pick trucks. Code violations are ticketed \$100, \$200, \$500 as violation continues. Sometimes the process is lengthy and even results in property liens. Citizen praised Code Enforcement for help in cleaning property, educating, and clearing drainage ditch. Code reduced 10 officers today. Community Cleanups will likely continue. Complaints on several properties were taken. Animal Control/dead animals referred to a future meeting. Beware pretend Code officers, call Sheriff.

#### 2.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office

2.1 Tom Ketcham, Legislative Assistant to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries. Covers Perris Valley MAC and MEMAC. Knows the community. Welcomes calls. Will do whatever possible to work with community problems, has open door policy. Working on Code issues, more police – needs numbers. Suggest bring problems to MAC or him. Requested MAC board members and potential members to submit resume for Board consideration. Need Volunteers to improve the community. Will be more active in community events. Spanish speaking meetings under consideration. Suggested start meeting at 6 PM to get more attendance. Items brought up - Metro Station, RTA Bus stops need upgrading and lighting, Question lengthy times for bus rides. Motion to begin MAC meeting at 6 PM carried unanimously. Tom will look at mobile animal clinic availability and animal services.

3.0 Public comments 1. Tony Esquibel, Fire Fee protest. 2. Charles Romero, Desert areas Animal license \$50 vs. \$100 for unsprayed dog in our area – unfair.

#### 4.0 Mead Valley MAC Member Comments

Miller – senior fee for dogs. Price- Highway Patrol at future meeting for off hwy violators. Cussins – thanks to Amy Dodson, Librarian for scheduling MAC meetings at the library.

#### 5.0 Future Agenda Items

Tom Ketcham will ask Tom Freeman to return to discuss Community Center progress.

Date of proposed next Meeting, February 13, 2013 at Mead Valley Community Library, 6 PM

Adjournment

Attendance 49