

MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 1st, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Rider Street, Mead Valley, CA 92570

MINUTES

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance

1.0 Roll Call: Paz Trevino (Chairperson), Ali Mazarei (Vice-Chairperson), Tony Davila (Secretary), Shade Awad (Member), Charles Romero (Alt), Rogelio Rawlins (Alt) –Present & Tania Garcia (Member) – Absent/Excused

2.0 Approval of Minutes: July 1st, 2015 – Moved/Seconded/Approved

3.0 Public Safety Updates:

3.1 Riverside Sherriff's Department: Deputy Thomas

- There has been a rise in burglaries from 6-9am.
- Recovered 5 Stolen Vehicles. Lock your cars and make sure nothing of value is in sight.
- Patrols have been increased.

3.2 Riverside Fire Department: Captain Shawn Arnold, Station 59

- Incidents of past month
 - 21 fires, 137 medical calls, and 13 other types.

3.3 Code Enforcement: Officer Donna Payne 951/776-3233

- New Officer in Mead Valley – Officer Gregorio
- Working with EDA for Trash Bin Program
- Free Spay and Neuter every other Friday

4.0 New Business:

4.1 Center Updates: William Cloake IV, Parks Superintendent

- Halloween Event/Trunk or Treat – Wednesday, October 28th *Volunteers Needed
- Sound boards have been installed in the Banquet Room
- New landscaping contract for the Center
- New Zumba class offered
- Possible After School Program coming.

4.2 Emergency Management Dept: Zuzzette Bricker, OES Coordinator 951-955-4700

- LISTOS – Disaster Preparedness Program for Spanish-speaking communities. 12 hour discussion program
- CERT – Community Emergency Response Team 20 hour training program in disaster preparedness, discussion and hands-on exercises.
- Training available, contact for more information

4.3 Clinica Medica Familiar

- Donated Refrigerator to the Senior Center.
- See doctor's office about flyers.
- A number of services are offered, come by office for more information.

4.4 DPSS/FRC

- Resource Fair - October 28th 1-4pm
- ESL classes daily and some nights. 20 people needed for class
- Craft class in October, see Giovanna Sedgwick

5.0 Public Comments:

- Yolanda Williams: Charles Meigs Community Center sign? “Welcome to Mead Valley” painting on communication tower? Senior lunches are doing fine.
- Britt Holstrom: Contract renewal for Senior Lunches? Seniors with no landlines? Trouble with the Center’s Guards?
- Jerry Avila: Thanks Mr. Jefferies for not taking a pay raise and not being a rubberstamp.

6.0 Report from Supervisor Jeffries:

6.1 Tom Ketcham, Legislative Analyst for Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- Supervisor had to attend a meeting in Canyon Lake and could not attend.
- Sound panels are now installed in Banquet Room.
- Security cameras are installed. Thank you Shade.
- Senior meeting went well, will be held monthly, 1st Wednesday, Senior Center 10am.
- Mead Valley Senior Center is the only center with fresh cooked lunches for seniors, besides Blythe in Riverside County.
- Halloween event is going to be even better this year.
- CERT and LISTOS are great opportunities for training in case of an emergency, contact OES for classes.
- Working on ordinances for steel containers and regulate charity bins.
- Cell tower painting progress being reviewed with carrier.
- Charles Meigs sign will be approved soon.
- Supervisor Jeffries didn’t accept the salary increase that was approved and is not taking taxpayer money for his retirement.
- Major flooding in Good Hope and parts of Mead Valley during the last big storm. Because previous years of neglect in monitoring water flows; County and Code Enforcement are now evaluating to help prevent in the future.
- OES is not part of the fire department anymore, moved to a new department called Emergency Management Department and partnered with Public Health and EMS

7.0 Mead Valley MAC Board Member Comments:

- Rogelio Rawlins: No comment.
- Ali Mazarei: AB350 is about fuel reduction and will raise fuel prices; it affects everyone, contact your local assembly representative. ARCO Halloween Car Show October 24th
- Shade Awad: Appreciates everyone for their time and likes to see the meetings stay on track.
- Tony Davila: Residents have expressed concerns about the meetings going too fast and as current secretary, I share the same concern. Tonight’s meeting started so fast that I wasn’t even in my seat. The purpose of the council is to be a listening device for the Supervisor and if all parties involved don’t have time to listen, then we shouldn’t be here.
- Charles Romero: Support your local Library. They offer a lot of activities, see flyers for information.
- Paz Trevino: Wants to hear more on public comments, we want to hear the things that you believe would make this a better place to live, not complaining on neighbors or petty differences. Thanks everyone for attending and keep the comments coming; item 5.0 is underutilized.

8.0 Future Agenda Items:

- Animal Control
- Transportation
- Assemblyman Medina

Date proposed next Meeting, October 7th, 2015 6pm @ Mead Valley Community Center

Adjournment time: 7:05pm

Attendance: 25