

MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 2, 2016 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), Shade Awad (Member), Rogelio Rawlins and Charles Romero (Alt) -- Present; Ali Mazarei (Vice-Chairperson) and Tania Garcia (Secretary) -- Absent (excused)

2.0 Approval of Minutes: February 3rd, 2016

3.0 Public Safety Updates:

3.1 Riverside County Sheriff's Department:

- Deputy Thomas: In January there were 788 calls from the Mead Valley area and 785 calls in February. There were 17 arrest in January and in February. We had 3 robberies in January and none in February. We had assaults, most of them being domestic violence, 9 in January and 10 in February. There were 12 vehicle thefts in January and 13 in February. We have someone in custody concerning a vehicle theft. We had 18 petty thefts in January and in February. No arson. Burglaries have gone down from 49 to 46. This is due to you guys reporting any suspicious individuals.
- Captain Ford: I wanted you to know that I am the new Perris Station Commander. I am a local guy, born and raised in the Inland Empire. I graduated from Mount San Jacinto college and Cal State San Bernardino University. The Perris Station provides law-enforcing services to about an area of 250 square miles and police about 270,000 people. Per year we handle about 130,000 calls. I have almost an entirely new command staff. The newest one is Lt. Ed Chavez. He will be my representative at the MAC meetings when I can't make it.
- Lt. Chavez: I am 2 weeks in and trying to learn as I go. I have been in law-enforcement for 27 years. I look forward to working with all of you.

3.2 Riverside County Fire Department-(Station 59):

- February had 200 calls -- 10 of which were false alarms, 148 medical, 7 other fire, 1 other miscellaneous, 5 public service assist, 7stand-by, 19 traffic collisions, 1 vehicle fire, and 2 wild land fires.

3.3 Code Enforcement Department:

- Officer Kirchhoff: We have an El Nino task force. I want to invite you to the table set up in the room. We have brochures with information as to how to prepare your homes and manage safety precautions when it comes to the storm. We are also starting up the marijuana inspections. We are now working weekends for vending enforcement, we are trying to educate more than anything.

4.0 New Business:

4.1 Riverside County Parks Dept. (center updates): Beth

- Eggstastic Event: It will be on Saturday March 26th, at the moment we have 17 vendors confirmed. We will have carnival games, face painting, a DJ. If you know of any interested vendors have them contact me.
- Free Clothing Event: We are always taking donations. Next one will be in April.
- Sound system donation: Speakers for this room hopefully by the next MAC meeting
- Line dancing class: added additional days. Now it will be on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1pm
- Crochet class: Tuesdays at 1pm

4.2 Community Action Partnership:

- The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program: We have IRS certified trained volunteers that do taxes for free. Anyone with an adjusted gross income of 60,000 can come out get their taxes done for free. We will be here on the 9th and the 23rd of March from 4-7pm. No appointment needed, just show up.

5.0 Public Comments:

- Erika Rodriguez: I am the Business Development Manager for Dr. Rios from the clinic upstairs. We put the Senior dances once a year and our events continue to grow. If you are interested in what events are coming up, you can go upstairs and ask to see the calendar of our events. If interested in any let us know so we can sign you up. Right now we are working with Tomas Rivera in doing a 5K run, registration is \$20.
- Yolanda Williams: We would like to see some speed bumps along Old Elsinore Rd. to slow down traffic. Also, Tom how are we doing with the painting of Welcome to Mead Valley. Another thing, the population signs need to be updated. I would also like for more senior scholarships to be available in our area. Lastly, I would like Tom to follow-up on the use of the kitchen for community events.
- Alfredo: I am part of the Inland Congregations United for Change (ICUC). An associate and I have been trying to get help from the Val Verde District to get special education to the kids that need it. We want to educate parents to know their rights and be able to fight for their children when services are not being provided. I have been everywhere. The Val Verde District cover a wide range of schools from different cities. Some parents don't have transportation available to attend the meeting we have at the district in the mornings. So we have tried to get authorization from a school to have a meeting there that can get this information out there. I don't know what is the reason the district is lacking on helping us educate the parents. There are almost 20,000 students in this district and 80% are in poverty, 22% are English learners, and 20% is special education. I am here asking for help to get this information out there. Let us know who to talk too. We are going to have a meeting here next Friday at 10am, so please spread the word.

- Resident: When is a bigger schools going to be made to accommodate all the kids? This depends on the amount of students. To get this addressed, this question needs to be asked to the Department of Education in Riverside.

6.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Office:

6.1 Thomas Ketcham, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- I want to thank Yolanda and Gilbert Williams (Community Association of Perris) for the piano that they have donated to us.
- MAC Board Member opening, if interested let me know.
- Mead Valley Community Clean-up: May 21st at Tomas Rivera from 8am-12pm. Take a flyer. 2nd clean-up in the fall.
- Newsletter: Senior events, March events, a motion that was brought to the Board of Supervisor's dealing with tracking the food that county employees consumed and report it to HR. Supervisor Jeffries was the only one that voted against this. Motion passed 4 to 1. We were able to take the part of reporting to HR out. Read the story in the newsletter.
- Population signs: have already been ordered
- Kitchen use: I have no control over this.
- AT&T Tower: had a meeting with Vice-President of AT&T and the tower has been sold. I have a meeting with the new owner next week.
- Bathroom graffiti: got that fixed, we are contemplating bringing in porta potty's. If you are here and see something suspicious just let Beth or the security guard know.
- I would like to thank Trammell Crow Corporation for the speaker system donation. We are going to have wireless speakers system soon.

7.0 Mead Valley MAC Board Member Comments:

- Shade Awad: Speed limit signs to stop the speeding. Maybe the flashing ones.
- Rogelio Rawlins: No comment
- Charles Romero: Lauren, librarian, moved and is safe and sound. We want to thank her for everything that she did.
- Paz Trevino: I would like to thank everyone for coming. Dave thank you for your generosity towards the community. I am looking forward to your upcoming projects.

8.0 Future Agenda Items:

- Owner of the 76
- Department of Transportation
- Car organizations

Date of proposed next Meeting, April 6th, 2016 6pm @ Mead Valley Community Center

Adjournment Time: 6:48pm

Attendance: 27