

Good Hope / Meadowbrook MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 3rd at 6:00pm, Thursday
MOSES-SCHAFFER COMMUNITY CENTER
21565 Steele Peak Drive, Perris, Ca 92570

0.0 CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 6:03pm by Chair, Giovanni Aguilar
Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.0 Roll Call: Giovanni Aguilar (Chair), Maha Harb (Secretary), Willie Moses, Diana Martin,
Faviola Benavente (Vice Chair) and Victoria Bella (Alternate) – Absent, Vacant.

Giovanni Aguilar- It's a great pleasure and honor to be here with all of you again and to speak about our community.

Diana Martin- I do show a couple of corrections that need to go into the unapproved minutes for March 1, 2018. First, it's under 3.1 comments. It was a comment I made and it was "there was a break-in saying we had a party going on". The correction is the neighbor had a party going on. There are three other typos but nothing affecting the content.

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Diana Martin moved, Willie Moses seconded; Vote unanimous to approve.

3.0 Public Safety Updates

3.1 Riverside County Sheriff's Department – Captain Dan Anne/ Lt. Kevin Smith. Absent

3.2 Riverside County Fire Department-Fire Station #9 - Hello my name is Joe Kennedy. I'm the paramedic engineer next door. In March we had a total number of 87 calls in the area. Five cross fire vegetations, four structure fires, 18 other fires, 54 medical aids, 1 traffic collision, and five hazard conditions stand by. April got a little busier a total of 109 calls. Nine vegetation, 1 structure fire, 17 other fires, 77 medical aids, 1 traffic collision, 3 hazard conditions, and 1 other, that is about it. We are getting in our busier season. It is hot and dry outside. We will start in a few weeks on our weed abatement inspections. You will get a citation in the mail. If there is an issue this community is good about weed. This community is pretty good about it because you understand the concerns, any questions?

Q: Cassandra Ramshaw- I have a question about water reservoir and weed abatement.

A: What we do the department has divided it up LE100 the weed inspections abatement. Anything with a habitual the local company will do the inspection. Any vacant we have officers throughout will be doing the inspections. That will be an issue with county. They are responsible for maintaining it if it is vacant. Call the station 940-6400 and ask for someone for vacant land-weed abatement. For permit they will be effective February 26. Come in to our fire station and get burning permits. For warming fires, cooking fires, tumble weed are the only thing you can burn.

3.3 Code Enforcement Office and TLMA – Michelle Cervantes. Hello everyone. My name is Michelle and I'm here for Code Enforcement as well as Transportation. So, for Code Enforcement I put some fliers in the back regarding the cannabis. As of right now it is illegal to grow cultivation in the incorporated area of Riverside County. The flyers are more for the medical purposes. I have a list for you for the criteria. If it doesn't follow the criteria they shouldn't have it on its property. If you see anything give us a call. I have pens, pencils, and paper in the back. We have only one main line for protocol for the incorporated areas for the county 951955-2004. We have two clericals answering the lines during working hours. So, all your calls will be directed to the main office. They will send you information of the offices. The offices out here are working on not only the marijuana but we are also working on the homeless enactments. We have a team with other county departments that we are working on. If you see something give us a call. We will go out there and they will tend to investigate. We continue on working on solutions for this. I know it's not easy and frustrating but if someone doesn't want help we can't force them to take the help. Any questions for code enforcement?

Q: Robert-Can they be removed from the property?

A: If there is a 602 letter on the property and no trespassing letter with the Sherriff they can be removed by the Sherriff. There are different avenues we can take. If they don't want help we can only move them off the property. If it doesn't stop them from coming continue to call us we are continuing to work on the problem. As code enforcement we can ask them to leave. Sheriffs are different and they have different rules and regulations they follow. If the property has a NO TRASSPASS sign on it and files with the Sheriffs than they can physically be removed by the Sheriffs and not by code enforcement.

Q: Jackie McDonald - How do you get a NO TRESSPASS? We don't have signs on our property. These people move from Theda to Spring Street. They are moving themselves around and we had the Sherriff's out and Tom is helping us with this. We have a friend who comes to the center. His house burned down because of homeless people.

A: You contact the Sherriff's and they have the form and you submit it with them.

Michelle – I am also here for transportation. Do you have any questions?

Eric Carson- On highway 74 there is vegetation.

A: We can take a look at that. Call me and I can look up the information and who should be contacted in regards to this specific property if it's fire department, code enforcement, etc.

James Diamond: Near Mapes and Phillips there needs to be a street sign.

A: If its private road either private owners can come together and pave it. Take my card and will look into it.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Community Center Updates – Stephanie Morales, The Grove- Good evening everyone. My name is Stephanie. I'm going to talk about what we did in April. The center offered a lead-free poisoning prevention class. Many people interested and young moms attended. It was hands on and we did some testing. There was interest so I will bring new classes. Others requested anti-bullying classes. I will see what is out there with county agencies and I will bring more classes and inform you of the dates. Also, in April we had Senior Tea Party. Some faces are here. The

center provided tea, coffee, and refreshments. We also had raffles. For the month of May, May 7th we have Senior Jewelry Club. We have a calendar with dates and times. All things are provided. Also, at commodity day we give out food. Please refer others and we will be very happy to help. Next Wednesday May 9th for Mother's Day, for Zumba moms the center will be providing the cake and some raffle prizes. Every Friday from 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. the Western County Book Mobile will come into our Community Center. They will park outside and you can check up to 25 books. May 24th we will have a senior beach outing. We plan to go to Oceanside and have lunch out there, take selfies. Please sign up names and phone numbers. We only have 16 seats available. Monday May 28th is Memorial Day and the community center will be closed. Will have a Senior Luau Party for those who are interested, please come by and join us. Please sign up so I know how many people for refreshments and desserts. The calendar is in the back.

Jackie McDonald - We appreciate everything you do!

Stephanie- Thank you, it's my pleasure.

Nolan Turnage - I'm the Grove Outreach Pastor for the Grove Church. The last couple years we had a Thanksgiving Dinner here at the center. This year we have it differently. We will have it at Mead Valley Center. We will get the date for you. It's for both communities because of spacing limitation.

4.2 Waste Management Inc. – Lily Quiroa (trash & bulky item process and updates- My name is Lily Quiroa and I work for Waste Management. I know Caroline Anderson used to come to these meeting. She retired a month ago. She was amazing and was with the company for twenty years. So, you will be seeing me. In the next few months you will see me or some other representative from Waste Management. Tonight, I'm here to talk to you about your upcoming clean up May 12th, Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 1200 p.m. I brought a copy of postcards which you should be getting at your home. The postcard is important. You can bring it and an ID to show you live in this community. Please take advantage of it. If you are doing weed abatement. We can haul it all for you. This card also gives you a list of what we can accept and what we can't accept. I also wanted to highlight you don't have to wait for this clean up to happen. I brought this hand out so it can help you know what we can help you with. One thing is the bulky items collection. You don't have to wait for this clean up. You can call into customer service number. They will ask you what your item is. It has to be within reason. They will tell you if they can collect. These items I have upfront.

Q: Robert Andrews- Why is it in Gavilan Hills?

A: Tom will talk to you afterwards. We work with county, it is what they ask us for the clean-up and that's how the location takes place. I will stick around if you have questions about your account or etc. I will be here. We will continue bringing cupcakes because it has been a tradition Caroline always brought them. Please enjoy them.

5.0 Public Comments –

Gerald Katz – I'm involved in a variety of different groups. Groups dealing with clean air and water, people who enjoy rural areas, etc. I am looking into a different vision than what is happening in Menifee and Murrieta like chain stores making. This works good in cities. However, I want to tell you about something different. I went to the Riverside Collision and it works with local food from Riverside. Encourage local food production. UCR is committed to get 25% from local growers. There is Grower Riverside that encourages local food production.

There are incredible presentations. One presenter has an older community. The houses surround farms and orchards. They can work in the land. There are also restaurants that use food from the land. You have tourists who come and pick their food. There are drivers that pick up to take to food HUB which sends food to schools. This brings back the new way to running a community. I want to talk to you about this potential opportunity that can benefit our society.

6.0 Legislative Reports:

6.1 Field Representative for Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez – Good evening everyone. I know you are used to seeing me. We are aligning our staff for different meetings. So, Katlyn is taking over for me. Our first announcement is we are having a Safety Town Hall with assembly woman May 10th next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake Elsinore Cultural Art Center. The address is 1883 North Main Street in Lake Elsinore. The legislative side of things is we have our bill. AB1 This would make it a crime for a person to make a violent threat against a school or church. A very big surprise for us, all bills have been killed and we are excited this bill is moving and is endorsed. The next bill will create a new tax on the sale of fire arms and ammunition. They haven't decided how much they're going to tax you yet. This is to help fund police officers on school campuses and junior high which the schools need. The state has a surplus which they have been using. This will allow youth to use social media in jail, go on Facebook, twitter, etc. This bill is absurd. Any questions? These are the bills we want everyone to be aware of.

Comments: Every time we come we get negativity and nothing positive. We need the facts not your opinion.

A: I believe I was very factual on all that.

Q: What constitutes a threat?

A: A lot of students we see in Murrieta they had three threats in the same week. It's a high school. Students are posting it on Snap Chat, and then they disappear after 24 hours. There is a lot of social media threats. They are looked at and because the students didn't act on it they are punished. I will look at it further for you.

Comment: You have done a really good job. Those who are taking over for you I hope they continue bringing the facts and information to us.

7.0 Good Hope/Meadowbrook MAC Board Member Comments-

Willie Moses – It's a good group make it bigger.

Diana Martin: I have a couple of announcements. First, RTA the new changes are coming up. The last time I spoke to RTA they are going to make sure we have a current ride guide on the table every time. They change the schedule every six months. The 22 runs through this area from Lake Elsinore to Riverside. A lot of people have access to the 22. RTA has the dial ride for older and disabled people- small buses will come and pick you up and transport you to where you need to go, I wanted to share this with you. Each county does things differently although its in the same country. In Las Vegas they will pick you up same day service here you have to call one day ahead. We also have a community member "Ruth Machado". She will be missed by a lot of people. Her daughter is on the board Victoria Belle. Victoria is not with us tonight. So, I thought it is appropriate to adjourn the meeting to think about her or take a moment of silence.

Moment of silence in remembering Ruth Machado.

Maha Harb- Thank you for coming tonight. It's always nice to see familiar faces. It seems so much has been going on. I noticed today a different décor and I'm sure that's great for the community. Hopefully, will be able to see each other in the next meeting.

Giovanny Aguilar – I just want to thank everybody for coming, we will have different opinions and we have different ways in expressing different situations. Let's here each other out. Don't get angry when it's a different opinion than yours. We are a community that's what helps us be together. Thank you and it's a pleasure to be here with all of you.

8.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jefferies' Office

8.1 Thomas C. Ketcham, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jefferies- Thank you everyone for sticking around. First and foremost, the newsletter is in the back. Community cleanup in Mead Valley. We have two times a year clean-up. We used to do them at Thomas Rivera School. The schools are all going with the solar now. Unfortunately, we don't have the ability to utilize the schools anymore. So, we moved the Mead Valley cleanup to the old landfills. It's our property and we have space over there. We worked it out to move it over there. Good Hope clean up is still here at the market. We just had one recently at Meadowbrook and highway 74. This cleanup we are calling it the Mead Valley clean up. The great part is it's closer to you than the people in Mead Valley. Please take advantage of it. It's important you call us and tell us where it is at and send us a picture. We will get someone to pick it up such as trailers, tires, etc. You can also bring it here and Stephanie can call us. Don't dump on roads. Next, it's Project Lead the Way held at Good Hope Elementary. It is a Science Project for kids. Kids got together. They were interesting projects ex. Purell kills germs but doesn't wipe it from hands. The principal invited me and I went. Kevin's Corner talks about budget season is coming up. The supervisor said we are going to be stressed because of the budget this year again. We had a lot of lawsuits we had to settle, etc. Although property taxes have gone up we will be collecting only a little bit more money. However, we all know more money goes out than comes in. We have to try to balance the budget. The other item is the primaries on June 5th. Hundreds of people are needed as poll workers for the day. They pay give or take a \$100/day. You have to go and take some training- very simple. You can volunteer here or somewhere else. They need a lot of workers and this way you are helping the community. We are going to pave My Way, Taylor, and Patterson. My Way and Taylor are on highway 74. Patterson is in the Meadowbrook area. We are not doing big amounts only what we can afford. We will do Post road next. We have some extra money from CDBG. Supervisor Jefferies always allocates the extra money towards rode pavements. As for the homeless camp on Phillips I went with the code enforcement, it was in the City of Perris. I contacted them. This issue is very difficult because they keep popping from one place to the other. We have to work together because of the jurisdictions. We can't force people to go into homes.

9.0 Future Agenda Items

Date of proposed next meeting, July 5th 2018 at 6pm @ Moses-Schaffer Community Center

Adjournment: Giovanny Aguilar moved, Diana Martin seconded, vote unanimous

Meeting adjourned: 7:04 pm, Attendance: 30