

# MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
21091 Rider Street, Mead Valley, Ca. 92570

## MINUTES

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance lead by Sterlon Simms

1.0 Roll Call: Veronica Valencia (Chairperson) present, Sterlon Simms (Vice Chairperson) present, Paz Trevino (Secretary) present, Alfredo Rivera absent, Charles Romero (Alt#1) excused. Jon DeFries (Alt#2) excused.

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Motion by Paz Trevino seconded by Sterlon Simms.

3.0 Public Safety Updates

3.1-Senator Richard D.Roth-Altie Holcomb

- SB75-authorizes 26 new judges for county.
- SB45-combats production, distribution, and sales of fentanyl.

3.2- Dr. Corey Jackson Assembly member- Daissy Arteaga

- Office located at Perris Fairground
- Currently providing gas bill assistance

3.3- Riverside County Sheriff- Deputy Thomas

- December stats-721 calls, 16 arrests
- January stats-775 calls, 9 arrests
- 3 stolen cars, 4 domestic violence, 17 assaults, 1 commercial burglary, 2 rapes, 8 vehicle thefts, 1 attempted homicide

3.4- Riverside County Fire Department-Fire Station #59

- December stats-225 calls, 148 medical, 20 traffic
- January stats-196 calls, 139 medical, 19 traffic
- Other fire stations cover Mead Valley area and assist when emergencies rise.

3.5-Code Enforcement-Supervisor Jamison Cole

- 447 open cases in Mead Valley, officer Ruiz in charge.
- March 11 Mead Valley Cleanup is on from 8-12, no hazmat.

3.6-Animal Services-Kyle Stevens

- December stats-191 calls, 43 dead animals, 22 citations issued.
- January stats-65 dead animals, 27 citations issued.

3.7-Community & Senior Center Updates-Nolan Turnage

- April 1<sup>st</sup> 11-2 Easter Event
- Library at Community Center Wednesdays 9:30-3:30
- Thanks to developer who donated new carpet cleaner for the new carpet in banquet hall.
- Food program, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month
- Call admin office for details on events
- Senior Activities, M-F all persons must register.

3.8-Mead Valley Library-Karen Snyder

- December 2190 patrons attended.
- January 2225 patron attended.
- 1777 checkouts
- New Program- Lawyers available from 10am-4pm
- Tuesdays Workforce from 2:30-4:30
- Donations of Books welcomed.
- Library is now at 6 local schools with crafts and story time.

4.0 New Business

4.1-Riverside County Transportation- Mark Lancaster

- Spoke on upcoming projects.
- Alexander at Cajalco and Markham- re-surface
- Haines and Clark-sidewalk
- Some projects on hold for funding issues.
- Old Elsinore and Orange, flasher not working on stop sign.
- Clark St. to VanBuren- Warehouse developer will construct as condition of project.

4.2-Riverside County Workforce Development-Stephanie Adams

- Mission to help residents find jobs.
- Provides career counselors.
- Resume assistance
- May pay for tech training.
- Business owner employee training
- 2:30-4:30 career counselors onsite at community center

4.3-SoCal Gas- Absent

5.0 Public Comments

- Hector Palomares, Spanish CERT classes on 4/21-23/23
- Marisela Martinez, Issues with Sheriff, Political leaders only around during elections, residents need to speak up for themselves.
- Yolonda Williams. Mini shopping center, Park updates, Mead Valley parade, Community center kitchen, reckless drivers on Rider street, thanks to Library, community laundromat.
- Debbie Walsh, re-districting comment, County has 500k in funds to use in community yearly-where is it?

6.0 Mead Valley MAC Board Member Comments

- Veronica Valencia- Thanks for coming.
- Sterlon Simms-Thanks for coming.
- Paz Trevino-Thanks for coming.

7.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office

7.1 Hashish R. Winstead, Legislative analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- There is an open board position, all interested need to apply.
- Spay and Neuter vehicle coming soon.
- Take advantage of community cleanup.
- Stop sign issues noted.

- Sidewalks are part of community safety development funds.
- 1000 trees to be planted.
- Urban funds are to be spent here in Mead Valley
- Cajalco widening project in review.
- Mead Valley Park in review process with developer.
- Kitchen and banquet hall part of the grove contract. Cannot use for free.

8.0 Future Agenda Items

- Health Department
- Postal Inspector

Adjournment time: 7:09      Attendance: 23

Next Meeting, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023