

MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 1, 2024, at 6pm

MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

21091 Rider Street, Mead Valley, Ca 92570

MINUTES

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance lead by Charles Romero

1.0 Roll Call: Paz Trevino (Chairperson) Nik Tejada (Vice Chairperson) Veronica Valencia (Secretary)
Sterlon Sims, Pete Rodriguez, Charles Romero (Alt #1) Jon Defries (Alt #2)

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Motion approved by Sterlon Sims, seconded by Charles Romero

3.0 Public safety updates:

3.1 Senator Richard D Roth Senior District Representative, Ricardo Guerrero

3.2 Dr. Corey Jackson Assemblymember District Representative, Daisy Arteaga

- Ca Legislative Black Caucus offers scholarships to HS Seniors and College Freshmen
- Deadline to apply for scholarship is May 10
- Leaders for tomorrow conference will be held at Cal State Domingez Hills
- Expungement workshop will be offered for Family Law and Domestic Law on May 29

3.3 Riverside County Sheriff, Deputy Thomas

- 581 calls, 18 arrests, 7 assaults, 1 theft, 4 car jackings
- Sherriff's are actively doing RV sweeps
- Deputy Thomas' says to report incidents 951-210-1128
- Resident question: "How many deputies are patrolling the Mead Valley area?"
Deputy answered: "6 deputies"

3.4 California Highway Patrol

*NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Residents stated that CHP rarely shows up to meeting even though they have requested for them to show up to answer questions and concerns residents have

3.5 Riverside County Fire Dept, Fire Station #59

- 250 calls for April
- 5.4 min average response time
- 81% of calls received were for medical aid
- Report neighbors for weed abatement to Fire
- Station #59 Number 951-657-6711

3.6 Code Enforcement District 1 Supervisor, Jamison Cole

- 442 cases currently open in Mead Valley
- Cajalco Rd/Seaton Ave is being addressed for homeless encampment
- Code Enforcement is working 7 days a week, night and weekends
- 951-955-2004 General number to report noise, fireworks and illegal vending

3.7 Animal Services Commander of Field Services, Josh Sisler

- April 268 calls for services, March 284 calls for service
- 123 animals impounded, 115 animals impounded
- 12 bites investigated, 6 bites investigated
- 18 cruelty complaints, 21 cruelty complaints
- 19 calls for strays 76 dead animals
- 4 citations issued 8 citations issued
- Report any issues to animal services

3.8 Emergency Management Department Services Coordinator, Henry Sanchez

- CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) can help you prepare for catastrophe
- Prepare for a disaster
- Be ready for power outages this Summer
- Visit Rivcoready.org for more information and for an operation plan

3.9 Mead Valley Library, Tyler Klass

- Introduction to new library manager
- Tuesdays 11-5 ICE and legal services
- Wednesdays 2-4 mental health resources for all ages
- Wednesdays 1-2:30 Family and Friend craft hour
- Thursdays 4-5 Game zone and craft day
- Fridays 4:30-5:30 Preschool story time
- Lunch at the library Tuesday-Friday 11:30-1pm
- Summer Reading Program June 10-July 19
- Accepting donations, no encyclopedias or books over 10 years old

3.10 Community & Senior Center Updates, Noland Turnage/The Grove

- Feeding America May 22 9am-11am
- Food Box May 28 9am-11am
- Senior Center Cinco de Mayo Celebration 11:30-12:30

4.0 New Business

4.1 Mead Valley, Aaron Cooke

- Food Truck Market place facility will grow in phases
- All food trucks will require to get a permit from health department
- They are requesting community input and participation for development through the website MVOUODOORMARKETPLACE.COM
- It will be open in approx 2-3 weeks

4.2 California Department of Insurance, Andrea Valdes

- Department does not sell insurance

- Always check to make sure you have coverage needed
- Call with any questions regarding coverage

5.0 Public Comments

- Karla Cervantes- Only 1 sidewalk all of Clark and Old Elsinore. No transportation for kids. Residents consistently help children cross the street. Riverside county is the 2nd most polluted county in the country. Warehouses pay less taxes per square foot than residential property. County money is not being spent in Mead Valley. Its going to Temecula and other cities. We will be absorbed by the City of Perris.
- Lincoln Cooper- Non-profit has been serving for over 10 years. ½ million meals served. Need is great and they are here to serve the community 6 days a week with hot meals. Self-supported. Nurses provide medical assistance and Spanish speaking services are provided.
- Gerardo Avila-Resident was originally in favor of warehouses but now says the warehouses are not good for Mead Valley. Taxes are not staying in Mead Valley. They promised commercial buildings and didn't deliver. Build retail centers, not more ugly warehouses. Causing destruction, pollution and cancer in town. Community needs to come together to end warehouses.
- Jonathan Reyna- New resident says Cajalco is extremely dangerous. 2-3 years driving from OC to Perris because there is nothing fun to do in Mead Valley.
- Maricela Martinez- Code nforcement continues to send bills and letters for property she no longer owns. If it wasn't for her cleaning the property, the neighbors house would have burned down.
- Franco Pacheco- Riverside is #2 in pollution in the country. San Bernardino is #1. Cajalco and Old Elsinore is dangerous with so many trailers. Need better flood control. What is the supervisor doing for the community. Ban warehouse development. Where is the warehouse tax money going? Limiting residents to 3 questions per presenter is a violation of the Brown Act.

6.0 MAC Board Member comments

- Jon DeFries- The Riverside Traffic Dept has paved another section of the road to the new water tank and have done a good job.
- Paz Trevino-There are rules that need to be followed at a meeting. Then residents complain when meeting is long, and order is placed.
- Veronica Valencia- Thank you all for coming and thank you to the resident that let community know about pollution in Riverside County.
- Sterlon Sims-Thank you to all speakers.
- Charles Romero- Its Summer time and you need to be on the lookout from snakes because if they bite you need to call 911 immediately.

7.0 Report from supervisor Kevin Jeffries office

7.1 Hashish Winstead, Legislative analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- Community Center is a cooling center during Summer.
- Good Hope and Mead Valley will have a shared spay and neuter soon. Date TBD as waiting list is high and there is high demand.
- County ordinances will eventually change for illegal vending. Concept to conduct business legally so county had a workshop to make vendors legal.

- Mead Valley Wellness center breaks ground June 2024 on Harvill and Placentia
- Clean Ups May 18 at Mead Valley landfill for bulky items 8am-12pm
- May 18 @ community center to drop off oil and paint 8am-12pm
- 2nd floor in community center is gated after hours
- Crosswalks can only be done at intersections with sidewalks

8.0 Future Agenda items

- CHP
- Post Master

Adjournment: 7:25pm

Attendees: 45