

MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 6, 2024, 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 Charles Romero
- 1.0 Roll Call: Paz Treviño (Chairperson), Nik Tejada (Vice Chair), EXCUSED 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 Community Updates
- 3.1 – Senator Richard D. Roth Senior District Representative, Altie Holcomb
- SB 1408 Senate Bill Mobilehome parks: prohibits vehicle removal guidelines.
  - District Office providing Financial Aid application assistance.
- 3.2 – Dr. Corey Jackson Assemblymember District Representative, Daissy Arteaga
- Dr. Corey Jackson appointed Chair of Human Services. Reviewing funding appropriations
  - Increase in EDD
  - AB2248 Electric Vehicle jobs for low-income areas educational instruction
  - AB1967 CalFresh Operations food Insecurity agent
  - AB1968 CalFresh for Seniors Bill
  - AB2556 Behavioral Health Screening for minors
- 3.3 – Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Thomas
- January 572 Service Calls, December 644 Service Calls. There has been a decrease in calls.
  - January showed 3 assaults, 3 burglaries, 7 thefts, 1 car theft.
  - Community Sub-Station at Mead Valley Community Center will accept reports at this location instead of going to Perris Station
  - Deputy Thomas appreciates calls to report incidents 951-210-1128. Leave a message.
- 3.4 – California Highway Patrol, Officer Keith Ballantyne
- Citations 38 speeding, 14 crash, 5 misconduct DUI.
  - Removal of motorhomes being towed off the streets and abandoned vehicles are being moved.
  - Start SMART for Youth is March 7, 204 at 5pm
- 3.5 – Riverside County Fire Department, Fire Station #59, Robert Beltran
- Stats for February 222 calls, 170 were medical.
  - Sandbags – Contact the station to advise you are coming for bags and sand.
  - www.Rccfire.org Website has directions on how to stack bags.
  - Only tumbleweeds can be burned with permit.

3.6 – Code Enforcement – District I Supervisor, Jamison Cole

- 557 cases. Large lots attract trucks and trash. Caseloads are high currently.
- Tow of RV's and violations are issued.
- Clean-up Working with other agencies for clean-up on Brown and Alexander
- Vending– Vendors off the roads were educated and encouraged to obtain a permit \$79. Many have obtained permits.
- Clean-up event on Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 8–12 or until bins are filled. Located at Mead Valley Elementary School

3.7 – Animal Services – Commander of Field Services, Josh Sisler

- Stats– 131 dead animals were picked up over last 2 months. 15 bites investigated, 26 abuse/cruelty of animals, 35 stray, and 52 impounded. 108 roaming without leash
- [www.rcdas.org](http://www.rcdas.org) Information and updates
- Encouraged to donate and volunteer.

3.8 – Emergency Management Department – Emergency Services Coordinator

- EMD CERT check website at rivcoready
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Awareness Overdose Prevention at Fairmont Park

3.9 – Mead Valley Library, Charles Romero

- Three programs offered at the library. Pick up a calendar.
- March 6, 2024, 1pm-2pm Friends and Family Craft Hour
- March 7, 2024, 2pm-3pm, Game Zone and Teen Craft Corner from 5pm-6pm
- March 8,2024, 4:30pm-5:30pm Pre School-Story and Craft

3.10 – Community & Senior Center Updates, Community Center Manager Misty Felix/The Grove

- Saturday, March 23, 2024, annual Easter Event, and Easter Egg Hunt
- Feeding America for 18 years and older
- OC Box are available to those 60+
- February 14, 2024, Valentine Party hosted by Maria Mendoza

4.0 New Business

4.1 – RCTC – External Affairs Director, David Knudsen

- Traffic Relief plan (TRP) local sales tax measure to improve roads. Taxpayers will make decision to pay through tax fund.
- Vote for Special Tax on November Ballot
- Please provide input at [www.trafficreliefplan.org](http://www.trafficreliefplan.org)

4.2 – California Department of Insurance – Outreach Analyst, Andrea Valdes

- Agency regulates insurance companies and agents. Can call to review your current insurance policy, ask questions, and file complaints.
- Educational information is located at their website regarding insurance and coverage.
- Fair Plan

4.3 – Riverside Community Health Foundation – Senior Health Educator, Miguel Lujano / Carolina Bojorquez

- Needs Assessment to address important things that effect your health. Requesting a questionnaire to be completed
- The questionnaire will be used to create a program. Goal is to start in April requesting input.

4.4 – DPSS – Community Program Specialist, Shirley De Santiago

- Adult Protective Services, IHSS program, Victim Scams are some of the services and information provided.
- 70 thousand residents are receiving APS services. 3.3 billion dollars lost from scams.
- APS hotline 800-491-7123

5.0 Public Comments:

- Nelson Polanco–There are two Water leaks on Brown Street and Oleander
- Maricela Martinez–Election Results wanted to know who won Office of Supervisor
- Gerardo Avila– How many registered offenders are in Mead Valley. Warehouses at freeway fronts but should be commercial business.
- Tim Kirkconnell– University Health as information regarding the wellness Village
- Teresa Garcia–Resident for 21 years on 4-acre property. Received ticket for \$500 first time and \$750 second time for loud noise under the new Ordinance.
- Yolanda Williams–Mead Valley Library, Future Community Festival, Heritage High School Fundraiser, CHP needed on Markham for those not observing posted signs.
- Jorge Ayala Ramirez–Correct flooding problem with no run-off. Advised by Code enforcement cannot use tractor to get the weeds on his property.

6.0 Mead Valley MAC Board Member Comments

- Nik Tejada– Thank you for coming out. Bring others next time.
- Sterlon Sims–Thank you and please complete the Traffic Relief Plan Survey
- Pete Rodriguez–Bring more to the meetings. Reach out to know about the meeting. Thank you to Grove Church banquet Center utilized for Citrus High School. A thank you to Noland.
- Charles Romero–San Bernardino County received 6.4 million for Library, Moreno Valley 4 million, and Riverside. 10 million because they asked. Request for Mead Valley. We need warehouses. taxes collected stay in Riverside, and they offer jobs to Vets.
- Jon Defries–Thank you for voting.

7.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office

7.1– Hashish R. Winstead, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- Mead Valley January 27 Event collected 1294 tires in 3 hours. 137 residents participated.
- Mead Valley next clean-up event is March 9, 2024, from 8-12
- Sterlon Sims nominated as Women of Year 2024 for First District
- Street vendor event on how to become a legal vendor March 20,2024
- Stray and Neuter Service. Contact Misty Felix if interested and provide her your information. Supervisor Jeffries provided \$21,000 for this service.
- If you experience a problem with any departments, contact Hashish Winstead
- Special Code Enforcement Team receives complaints and will respond to issues in the community.
- The Economic Development Department has been contacted regarding a Librarian which is currently pending a response.
- Please read Kevin's Corner article

8.0 Future Agenda Items

- Post Office Inspector expressed interest to attend and present.

Adjournment time: 8 : 0 4 p m

Attendance: 23