



HIGHGROVE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2026 – 6:13 p.m.

Highgrove Library

530 W. Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92507

0.0 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Anna J. Gallegos called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.0 Roll Call

Present: Anna J. Gallegos (Chair), Rosie Middleton (Vice Chair), Susan Meeks, and Jeff Girod.

Absent: Cynthia Cruz (Secretary) and Nicholas Hinojosa.

2.0 Approval of Minutes

The January 28, 2026, meeting minutes were approved.

The March 25, 2026, meeting minutes were approved.

3.0 Update from the Office of Supervisor Jose Medina

Supervisor Jose Medina shared the following updates:

- The first of two District 1 Highgrove Community Clean-up events is scheduled for June 13, 2026, at 7:30 a.m. at Zorba's Restaurant on Iowa Avenue.
- The Fiscal Year 2026–2027 County Budget was approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- The First District awarded \$7,000 in Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds to the Highgrove Elementary PTA for its end-of-year celebration.

4.0 Community Updates

Senator Sabrina Cervantes' Office: No representative was present.

Assemblymember Leticia Castillo's Office:

Toni Rosales reported that Assemblymember Castillo participated in the Greater American Cleanup hosted by Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful, and that Jurupa Valley Adopt A Family was selected as the 58th Assembly District Nonprofit of the Year.

Code Enforcement:

Jamison Cole reported that the illegal recycling business at Iowa Avenue and Center Street has been notified multiple times that it is not in compliance with County and State business licensing requirements. Code Enforcement is working with the Sheriff's Department to address illegal street takeover activity.

TLMA & Planning:

John Hildebrant shared that the Greystar project has not yet been submitted for County review and will be required to comply with all applicable County and State regulations.

5.0 New Business

Highgrove Community Improvement Project Update

Supervisor Jose Medina reviewed several Highgrove Community Improvement Projects approved for funding based on the 2025 survey results:

- Development of a Highgrove Community Investment Plan.
- Funding for annual maintenance of community landscaping improvements.
- A Railroad Quiet Zone Feasibility Study for the Main Street, Center Street, and Villa Street railroad crossings.

Registrar of Voters

Alberto Esquivel provided an update on the June 2, 2026, Primary Election, including key election dates, Vote by Mail services, post-election activities, public observation opportunities, and office tours.

6.0 Public Comments

A resident expressed concern that new development is negatively impacting the burros in the area and requested that designated open space be preserved.

Barney Barnett suggested updating the Highgrove community logo displayed throughout the area, noting that multiple versions are currently in use and recommending a consistent design. He also recommended enhancing the existing Highgrove entry monuments by improving the landscaping with additional shrubbery and installing better lighting to increase their visibility and appearance.

7.0 Highgrove MAC Board Member Comments

There were no Board Member comments.

8.0 Future Agenda Items

- Land use and future development opportunities in Highgrove.
- AT&T cell tower updates.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: July 22, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Highgrove Library