

Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council

Minutes of October 12, 2022

6:00 PM

Trilogy, The Tahoe Room

24503 Trilogy Parkway

Temescal Valley, CA 92883

0) Pledge of Allegiance

1) Roll Call

Present: Jerry Sincich (Chair), Bob Hafner (Vice Chair), Lee Wilson (Secretary), Kelli Noss, Eric Werner, Glen Nelson (alternate), Fred Myers (alternate)

2) Approval of Minutes

The September 14, 2022, meeting minutes were approved as amended and entered into record.

3) Community Updates

3.1 Senator Melendez – Casey Deaver

- Senator's term over end of November
- Casey not sure what he will be doing at end of her term

3.2 Assemblyman Seyarto Staff – Joe Fuentes

- No report

3.3 California Highway Patrol

- No report

3.4 Riverside County Fire – Captain Joe Reilly

- September was a quiet Month
- Total calls for service 140
- 11 False Alarms
- 113 Medical Aid
- 7 Calls for Public Assistance
- 9 Miscellaneous
- Average response time 6.3 minutes

3.5 Riverside County Sheriff – Lt. Raymond Huskey

- Temescal Valley Jurisdiction 368 calls for service
 - Decrease of 25 calls from prior month
 - Proactive Patrols resulted in 3 arrests
 - 1 Felony parolee at large
 - 2 Outstanding Warrants
 - Significant statistics
 - 28 major crimes
 - 2 Assaults

- 7 Grand theft
- 8 Petty theft
- 3 Thefts from vehicles
- 8 Grand theft Autos
- 35 Calls for lesser Crimes
 - 3 vandalism
 - 32 disturbing the peace
- Discussion regarding marijuana grow house in Sycamore Creek

3.6 Code Enforcement – Jamison Cole

- Continuing focus on homeless encampments
- New staff will begin training and will be personnel will be reassigned to the Temescal Valley
- There were a couple of clean-ups in the Temescal Valley
- Please continue to report on issues in the Valley and do not assume we know about everything that is going on.

3.7 Water District Representatives – Fauzia Rizvi, Gracie Torres

- Provided background on the Western Municipal Water District and the role it serves in providing water to a large section of Riverside County
- The impacts of the current drought restrictions and needs to plan for a continued and sustainable supply of water in the Inland Empire

4) New Business

4.1 Department of Animal services – Programs and Services, Director Erin Gettis and Lt. of Field Services Lesley Huennekens

- <https://www.rcdas.org/index.php>
- There was a presentation of extensive PowerPoint shown
- There are 4 Riverside County Animal Shelters
 - Western Riverside
 - San Jacinto
 - Coachella
 - Blythe
 - Plus, multiple additional city and area shelters in the greater Inland Empire,
- Animal Services has 17 city contracts, 4 are in San Bernardino County serving 1.69 million residents
- Rough numbers of animals in Riverside County, 11 thousand horses, 500k+/- dogs, 36 thousand+ cats and 60% of County residents own pets
 - Approximately 81,000 dogs have licenses
- County Shelters take in about 26,000 animals a year
- There is a shortage of Veterinarians in the County, and it is projected by 2030 there will be a shortage of 15,000 Veterinarians nationwide
- Prior to the pandemic Animal Services performed 8900 Spay/neuter surgeries current level is 16,000
- Large number of people are giving up their pandemic puppies
- Lengthy discussion followed on a wide variety of Animal Services topics, please access Animal Services website listed above for additional information

4.2 Department of Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Air Quality Updates Deputy Executive Officer of Legislative, Public Affairs & Media, Derrick Alatorre

- <http://www.aqmd.gov>
- AQMD is a multi-jurisdictional agency and oversees over 27,000 facilities in all of Orange County and most of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
- One group in the AQMD manages the system and issues permits within its jurisdictional area
- There is also an Enforcement Compliance division that inspects its permitted facilities and issues notices of violations
- AQMD has approximately 900 employees
- And a 10,000 square mile area of responsibility
- General review of the effectiveness of the Purple Air Sensors deployed in the Temescal Valley
- The Purple Air PM2.5 are very efficient in detecting PM2.5 particulate matter, but do not effectively measure and detect PM10.
- They are designed to detect odors
- Discussion was held regarding having an air monitoring station in the Temescal Valley due to the large number of mines in the area and the Landfill,
- Issues that would need to be addressed are having a secure location that would meet the requirements
- Costs of PM10 detectors are high and question was raised regarding possible an EPA Funding Grant
- Question was raised regarding the possibility of having toxic particulate matter study conducted.

5) Public Comments

- **None**

6) MAC Board Member Comments

- **Request for report from RIVCO Environmental on mosquito problem**
- **Discussion was held reading holding a MAC meeting in December**
- **The possibility of moving the MAC meeting to a later time was raised**

7) Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Office

7.1 Damian Fussel, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- Olsen Canyon Mine proposal is dead. The Riverside Conservation Agency (RCA) purchased the entire property (600+) acres
- Bluewater (formally known as LEAPS) will be holding multiple Town Halls for information visit their website <https://bluerenew.life/>
- Vacancies on several Local Commissions
 1. In Home Support Services (IHSS)
 2. Behavioral Health Commission
 3. Advisory Council on Aging

8) Future Agenda Items

- Vector Control on Mosquito issues**

Those wishing to ask one question or make a single comment after a presentation should raise their hand or complete a speaker's slip. After being recognized by the board, please stand up, state your name, and ask your question or make your comment and sit down.

* New issues raised during the public comment period will not be discussed by the council during that meeting. They may, if warranted, be included as a future item.

* Alternative formats available upon request. If you require reasonable accommodation, please contact DISTRIC1@rivco.org two weeks prior to the meeting.

* The Temescal Valley MAC is advisory to Supervisor Jeffries, not Riverside County Staff. The Temescal Valley MAC meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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