

# **PERRIS VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**April 4, 2012 AT 6:00PM**

**THURSDAY**

**Moses-Schaffer Community Center**

**21565 Steele Peak Drive, Good Hope**

## **MINUTES**

0.0 **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:10pm , Renewal of Pledge of Allegiance.

1.0 **Roll Call:** Norman Gritton (Chair), Jackie McDonald Mary Appleman, Catherine Appleman, Diana Martin - present. Raul Ruiz (Vice-Chair), Willie Moses - absent.

2.0 **Approval Of Minutes:** March 7, 2013M. Appleman moved to approve the Minutes. Diana Martin Seconded. Votes: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

### 3.0 **Public Safety Updates:**

3.1 **Sheriff's Department** -Lt. Adams from the Lake Elsinore station, Discussed 4 burglaries in the area and the need for citizen help to keep watch in our neighborhoods. Contact Jim Brown or Roxanne Baca to set up Neighborhood Watch. Need qualified people as Neighborhood Watch coordinators. This is Distracted driver month and many citations will be issued this month. **Question:** Carlos Lara, What about Officers on Phones? Sometimes they have to be in the line of duty. **Comment:** Mary Appleman, Thanks to the Department for watching the children as they are leaving school.

3.2 **RIVCO Fire Dept** - No Rep available.

3.3 **Code Enforcement** - No Rep available.

### 4.0 **New Business**

4.1 **Perris Elementary School District Superintendent** - Unavailable

4.2 **Mental Health** - Moises Ponce - Clinical Therapist with Riverside County. Liaison between the County and the Community. Discussed new recovery manner: Whole Person Model. Especially geared towards Minorities who bring their cultures. There are programs for children. The Dept of Mental Health is invested in being in the

community and promoters come out into the community. Question: V. Green-Jordan, Is there an age limit to services, concerns re: African-American males. There is no age limit. The Mental Health Services Act allocated money.

Programs and services are discussed in a monthly meeting the 4th Thursday each month at the Perris City Hall. Question: C. Appleman, What is the protocol to deal with the Homeless at the lake? County has a special program to deal with the homeless. Police should be called. Dept of Mental Health is training officers to recognize symptoms mental illness.

#### 4.3 Pinacate Middle Principal - Mr. Charles Newman

Discussed modernization plans in the High School District. The 1st Phase of Pinacate renovation - new gymnasium, and new administration building. All Middle school students west of the I215 will attend Pinacate, which was originally designed for 700 students and is now housing 1200. 18 months completion, 2nd Middle school will be built, 2-3 years to modernize Perris High School. Question: What is the school doing about violence? - Pinacate is now a different school than 5 or 6 years ago. There is soccer, football and basketball, and every 6 weeks kids are talked to about bullying, gangs and drugs and the harm they do. There are many volunteers and more are always welcomed. Sixth graders will tour next Thursday (April 11).

4.4 Answers to C. Harris - John St. and intersection of Clark & Rider are in Mead Valley - Mead Valley meets next week (2nd Thursday). Welcome to Good Hope sign is being reviewed. Question - Where is Wagon Wheel? Tom will bring in a map to show where all neighborhoods are located.

#### 5.0 Public Comment

Gerald Jones - Program Director - Art Festival 5/11 through 5/18. Resurrecting the effort to get a Star for Clarence Muse.

Elena Ruelas - wants to know about after school programs.

Leticia Sandoval - Inquiring about stop signs.

#### 6.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries's™ Office -

##### 6.1 Tom Ketcham -

Sidewalks on Ellis are forthcoming. All but one property owner have agreed to sell. There's a small window to get it done (within 30 days)

Otherwise it won't happen until next year. Tom and Ms Mallory (principal Good Hope School) will speak with said owner to press for the sale. Eminent domain can be

used, but takes time, However, sidewalks will happen. May 18 Community Cleanup Day -there is a residency requirement.

April 18 11:30am - 1:00pm Transportation Now at Perris city hall. Safe routes to school will be discussed. Lunch will be served.

Sign up for the Newsletter if you don't have internet and will be brought to the meeting monthly. Other discussion concerning need for Stop sign or traffic signal at Mountain & Hwy 74. A Street light will be installed at Theda and Hwy 74. V. Green-Jordan suggests traffic guards with vests to assist students crossing the highway. Carpools was suggested to get kids to Pinacate Middle School.

6.2 New MAC Board Members - PVMAC is being cut in half because of size. Mary and Catherine will be in the Warm Springs MAC. Those 2 openings are being filled by Carlos Lara and Jesse Rojas. Certificates of thanks were given to both Mary and Catherine. To not have any conflict problems with the coming developments it was decided Norm Gritton would no longer serve on the MAC. He also was given a Certificate. Colinas del Oro was asked not to come before the MAC until changes are made to project: larger lots, a Park ND Community Center. The developer could try to push the project through without changes, but we're not going to have something that does not fit this community. Will meet with schools to address that issue. Community meeting at Good Hope School with the Principal Summer programs: Menifee and Temescal Canyon having field trips for kids. No money until July so we have no summer programs until next year.

### 7.0 MAC Member Comments

Diana Martin: Sorry to see the departing members leave and thanks for your service.

Jackie McDonald: Thanks to departing members, to Oneida Tapia volunteering at school was how I got involved in most everything that I

do now. Restoring Hope fundraiser April 6, 2013.Meeting April 12, at Perris Library to meet State Senator Richard Roth

Catherine Appleman: To the audience: you are very important. Thank you for attending these meetings. Continue to be involved. We will be a better country with your support.

Mary Appleman: Thanks to all. With your support we make small steps to improvement

Norm Gritton: Thanks to the Board, been here through 3 Supervisors. Quote from Pres J.F. Kennedy "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your Country". • Stay involved and thank you all.

Attendance: 23

**Meeting Adjourned** approximately 7:30 pm

Date of Next Meeting, May 2, 2013, Moses-Schaffer Community Center