

Goodhope / Meadowbrook

MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 9th 2014 @ 6pm

MINUTES

0.0 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:18pm by President Jackie McDonald

1.0 Roll Call : Jackie McDonald (President), Carlos Lara (Vice President), Jesse Rojas (secretary), Willie Moses (alternate) Cynthia Melonson and Diana Martin absent, excused.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved from October 3rd & 16th, as well as November 7th 2013, unanimous.

3.0 Public Safety:

3.1 Fire Department – Mark FAE from Station #9 working OT

Month of December – 40 calls total: 25 medical – 7 false alarms – 3 traffic accidents –

1 public service assist, 1 residential fire, 1 misc fire.

3.2 Sheriff Department – Lt. Zach Hall: Community would like to hear about how statistics are for the area. Are robberies going up or down? What about other crimes such as rapes, theft. Lt Hall states that there is different reporting districts but will bring this information to next meeting.

Noise – Several residents are complaining about loud noise, parties etc in the community, what can be done? Lt. Hall states to please call the Sheriff office about these, as they are a “quality of life issue” for residents.

Lt. Hall states that the department is striving to reach a 1.2 deputies per 1000 people, which will help with call responses in the area.

3.3 Code Enforcement – Marr Christian: Code officers have been working with Goodhope Elementary for donations for needy families, has worked out well. If there are any code complaints you can call them and leave a name/number they will investigate, but they need to have a contact point to report back.

Maintenance issues – There are several in Goodhope & Meadowbrook areas and they are working on them. If you need help in Spanish please ask for John Game.

As for trash, Waste Management is obligated to pick up oversize items, just call them. If there are any dead cars on the property, call Code, we will pick them up for FREE! There are programs for this to happen. Working with Grace Escobar to bring this and other programs to residents.

4.0 New Business:

- 4.1 – Calendar for 2014. Will be dark for the month of December 2013. MAC meeting will be on New Year's Day for 2015, so it will be moved to January 8th 2015, please make note.
- 4.2 - Held off on selection of officers for 2014 as we have an applicant for the MAC who would like to be considered. Will work with Supervisors office to process application. Selection will be made in February.

5.0 Public Comments:

- 5.1 – Marijuana Season is coming back, we need to make sure code enforcement and sheriff are aware of this and will assist us as residents to fight the smells and new crops popping up everywhere in our community

- 5.2 - Jorge Ramirez, Dr. Rios Medical Clinic in Mead Valley.

Dr. Rios has eight (8) clinics in Riverside County and one in Arizona. They offer complete medical services, family medicine, gynecology, and pediatrics as well.

Do offer some free services, will come back in February to hand out information about their grand opening on February 15th at Mead Valley Community Center, and office will open on February 17th. The first three (3) days are already completely booked up. One plan is \$120.00 per year which covers 6 visits.

- 5.3 – Community would like to see the RCRMC Medical van show up to the community center for at least one or two days a month for those who cannot make it to Mead Valley or afford it.

6.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office

The Parking lot has been re-slurried and will be re-stripped as well. Thanks for Transportation and EDA departments for their cooperation on this for the community.

Community clean ups...more are coming this year! Working with Waste Management Department and the Corporation to bring more events to the communities. All events will now accept tires too!

We need to work on getting better attendance to these meetings. Office will design, print, and post flyers in the community, but we need each of you to please spread the word about this meeting and bring someone else.

7.0 Goodhope / Meadowbrook MAC Board Member Comments

We would like to have Grace Escobar here to talk about the Community Beautification Project. Would also like to have someone from EDA to talk about programs for the community either Jerry or Bill Brown. Residents are concerned about the programs going away due to staffing not being at the center.

- 8.0 M/M Carlos to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Jesse Rojas. Meeting Adjourned at 8:18pm – next meeting February 6th 2014@6pm.