

Good Hope / Meadowbrook MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 3rd, 2016 at 6:00pm, Thursday
MOSES-SCHAFFER COMMUNITY CENTER
21565 Steele Peak Drive, Perris, Ca 92570

0.0 CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Chair, Diana Martin. Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.0 Roll Call: Diana Martin (Chair), Giovanni Aguilar (Vice-Chair), Faviola Benavente (Secretary), Maha Harb (Member) – Present, Willie Moses (Member) - Absent

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Giovanni Aguilar moved, Diana Martin seconded; Vote unanimous to approve.

3.0 Public Safety Updates

3.1 Riverside County Sheriff's Lt. Joseph Pemberton – Congratulations Stephanie on the successful Trunk or Treat Event, I was here with my daughters. We responded to 173 calls in October, it's down considerably. Around Halloween the calls picked up. We responded to noise complaints, shot calls, that sort of thing. We did have road guys out here on duty. We did a lot of work off El Toro Road, we also hit Christmas Tree Lane. We hit some of the high frequency shooting areas. They wrote 11 sites and they towed a couple quads out of there while they were there. We're hoping to get them out here more often. The deputies made 6 arrests out here, 2 for domestic violence, on the same residence a couple of parole violations and 11 moving citations. Anybody have any questions? This is pretty much the recap for the month.

Q: Have we been having more wrecks out on Highway 74? It comes and goes, CHP is going to respond out to these calls. We respond if our deputies are in the area, for emergency and lifesaving procedures.

Q: There was an arrest on Norma Street, was it drug related? Yes, a few weeks ago there was a substantial drug arrest that involved marijuana.

3.2 Riverside County Fire Station #9 Capt., Steve De La Hoya – Congratulations Stephanie on the success of the Trunk or Treat event, I was also here with my daughters. We did 58 calls in the Good Hope area. Most of those were emergency medical calls. 43 calls were emergency medical and 7 car accidents, 1 rescue, 1 public service assistance, 1 false alarm and 2 stand by calls. We also had 3 miscellaneous fires. It was a pretty typical month for the Good Hope area. Please contact BLM for any questions regarding shooting and to see if they're open or closed at (760) 252-6000.

3.3 Code Enforcement Officer Brian Bealer – Quick update for the month, we've been working weekends and we've been getting a lot of fruit vendors and some of the local taco vendors. This is what we've kind of been focused on. We've also just been working on regular cases and trying to get things done. We had a person retire so we're a little shorthanded. Response times could be a little delayed, we're trying to readjust. We're still working on the marijuana as well. The dispensaries are constantly challenging us and with new arguments. Cultivation is down from what it was last year. One thing that's coming up in a few weeks is the community clean up, please take all your large items, appliances, tires, etc. We're also working on the yard sales. Remember you're limited to 3 times a calendar year. If you can't make the cleanup contact your trash hauler, they'll pick up your bulkier items up to two times a year.

Q: Jackie McDonald – I'm having a problem with trucks going through my residential street in the early morning.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Riverside County Parks Dept. / District [Center/Park Updates] Stephanie - We had a successful event. Thank you Giovanni for providing us with a passionate group of volunteers who came out and helped us paint the community center. Giovanni also gave our center a monetary donation to go towards our Breakfast with Santa event. Thank you Giovanni we really appreciate that. I would also like to thank Tom, he was here the day of the painting, he purchased paint and supplies and also provided the volunteers with lunch. Also big thank you goes out to Noland for providing the residents of Good Hope with opportunities such as the Thanksgiving Dinner.

4.2 Grove Community Church – Noland Turnage – We have two events coming up. First on November the 14th from 4-7pm the mobile clinic will be out, we'll also have vision care and food bags. November the 17th we're hosting a community Thanksgiving dinner and everyone is invited to come out and celebrate as a community together. The Thanksgiving meal will be a pre-registered event, please sign up by November 7th.

4.3 MAC Board meeting schedule change in 2017 – Thomas Ketcham asked if the board would consider starting January going to every other month meetings, hopefully this would also help increase attendance.

Diana Martin purposed to do that, vote unanimous, beginning January we will have bimonthly meetings, the first Thursday of odd months.

5.0 Public Comments:

Jackie McDonald – I would like to thank the community, Tom, Reverend Noland and all the people that sent me get well wishes from when I had my stroke. I really appreciate it and thank you all very much.

6.0 Legislative Reports

6.1 Field Representative for Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez – Good evening, I'm Jeff Pearson I'm going to surprise you tonight by letting you know I don't have much to talk about. We're just trying to get through the election time.

Assemblywoman created a proposition list, showing how she's voting. Please get out and vote. If the assembly loses two Republicans, then the Democrats have a supermajority with two seats in the assembly and 1 seat in the senate. Nothing really going on in the district right now just trying to get through the election time. Any questions on anything?

7.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office

7.1 Thomas C. Ketcham, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries –

Newsletter copies are available in the back if you haven't received one. If you didn't receive it by email, please get with Faviola. I can make sure you're receiving a copy of that. Inside the newsletter there's pictures of Giovanni's crew and members, we spent 8 hours painting, on the back there's information on the cleanup event. We're hoping to have a good turnout because we're hoping this could become our second official clean up. Our Halloween event we had a great turnout, I was a clown inside. It was a good event, we counted about 1200-500 people here. There was so many cars parked everywhere, now we need to have street lights, there's a safety issue now.

We'll see what we could do there, not going to make any guarantees but we'll see if we could get something on this street. Breakfast with Santa flyers are out there.

Stephanie talked about it, if you want to volunteer please let us know. Thanks again everybody. We're actually looking at paving Richard Street, we have some obstacles that we'll have to get through. We're going to also be working with the Dollar Tree store and maybe get a little more paving. Little by little we're getting there. On your case Jackie I'm going to look into that, it's been a while. My concern is what are they building and do they have permits to build it. We're dark next month, our next meeting will be on January 5th, 2017. Just want to say really quickly that it's possible that Stephanie won't be with us coming January. Parks is going to be leaving us and EDA is going to be taking over. So I just want to thank you Stephanie for everything you've done.

Q: About the CDBG Community Survey, on the 74 relinquishment from the state to the county will happen in January. So Highway 74 will become a county highway. This is good if you own a business on Highway 74. The survey should be available in January.

8.0 Good Hope/ Meadowbrook MAC Board Member Comments

Maha Harb – I will tell more people about the events now that I am informed, thank you.

Giovanny Aguilar- Thank you for joining us tonight it's always interesting, we get new information and we're able to interact together and it allows us to be a better community in serving each other.

Faviola Benavente- Thank you for joining us, we will do our best be here and assist in any way we can.

Diana Martin- I really would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for all of your support and for taking up a cause and making sure it gets done.

9.0 Future Agenda Items

Date of proposed next meeting, January 5th, 2017 6pm @ Moses-Schaffer Community Center

Adjournment: Diana Martin moved, Giovanni Aguilar seconded, vote unanimous

Meeting adjourned: 7:30pm

Attendance: 21