

# Good Hope / Meadowbrook MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 1, 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), Willie Moses (Member), Faviola Benavente (Secretary) – Present [Maha Harb (Member) excused/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** – An update on the Sheriff's Department, we use to have three lieutenants that were assigned, right now we're down to two lieutenants, since one lieutenant got promoted. For the month of August, we responded to 233 calls to service, deputies wrote 37 written reports. Deputies made 12 arrests, warrant arrests. There was an incident at the school where a kid took a knife to school. Reckless driving, arrested two individuals, one off Theda Street and the other off Highway 74.

**3.2 Riverside County Fire Station #9 Capt., Mike Catel on behalf of Steve De La Hoya** – Last month we had 54 calls to service, a majority were for medical calls of all types, two residential fires and 5 traffic collisions. Open burning continues to be suspended. Red flag warning this weekend, all fires require a permit due to fire potential. Notices will be given in regards to wildland threat since we're getting ready for winter time. Have a plan to evacuate your home in case of an emergency, have important documents, IDs, etc. available.

**3.3 Code Enforcement Officer Jennifer Morris on behalf of Brian Bealer/Officer Lori Lyon** – We had a vending operation the evening of Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and addressed 4 vendors, 3 tacos and 1 fruit. One marijuana dispensary was shut down and reopened 8 hours later under a different name and now we're starting from scratch. In regards to yard sales we're doing heavy yard sale enforcement and education. There's a d 3 yard sale rule per year, fines begin at \$100, then \$300 and then \$500.

## **4.0 New Business**

#### **4.1 Riverside County Parks Dept. / District [Center/Park Updates] Stephanie:**

Good evening and thank you for coming. The programs we currently offer are AM Cardio Health on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 10:30am, Zumba Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am, Senior Game Day on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am to 12:00pm, Daily Senior Lunch Monday through Friday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, Baile Floklorico Class Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, Commodities Program 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 10am to 12:00pm. On September 29<sup>th</sup> we'll have our end of the month senior birthday celebration. We're closed on September 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. We also have new furniture.

#### **4.2 Economic Development Agency (EDA) – Susanna Orozco on behalf of Sterlon Sims [Update on CDBG program] –**

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is a federally funded program by the housing and urban development the primary purpose with the Block Grants is to improve communities by providing housing and suitable living conditions and sustainable economic opportunity. Today your participation and feedback is needed, we're trying something new, normally we give you a survey with boxes with different options of what you would like to see in your community. Normally the boxes would say parks, code enforcement, etc. If we do this, we're limiting your opportunity for these programs. Thomas has passed around a survey where you could ask yourself, if you did not have to worry about where the money or funding come from what do you think the most important needs are for your community? You can take the survey with you and Thomas is going to collect them and share them with the counsel and with the supervisor. For District 1 for the physical year 2017 to 2018 the allocations are expected to be \$570,000 and that's divided by all the unincorporated communities. In District 1, 15 percent of that can be used for public services, public services include child care, emergency food pantry, counseling, homeless programs, senior center, youth board, job training and community events. If that's the case, then its \$85,000 that can be used and divided by the communities for public service. Most of the CBDG money now is going to public facilities, for example, fire stations, clinics, senior centers, libraries, parks, street sidewalks and water and sewer. For Good Hope the community center has been receiving the CBDG funding for programs and activities since 2011. Recently CBDG was used for the sidewalk improvement at Good Hope Elementary School and community clean up events. Last Spring CBDG funds were used for improvements of Post Road. CBDG funds also were used for the demolition and clearance activities here at the community center. In 2015 \$350,000 was awarded to the county for additional parks and parks improvement. This project is currently in the design stage. Surveys could be turned into Tom if you're unable to turn them in now.

*Question: When is the Block Grant Application due?* The 2017-2018b Application is now open. Only government agencies and nonprofits could apply. Deadline for the application is October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**4.3 Grove Community Church – Noland Turnage** – Good evening Good Hope. We are looking forward to partnering with the community, coming out and doing what we can to help. September 10<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday we'll be having the Mobile Medical Clinic, flyers are in the back table. Please make sure the community knows, there'll be medical care, minor vision care and glasses will be distributed. Also on this day we'll be offering our food bag giveaways and it's on a first come first serve basis. The event starts at 10am on that Saturday and we'll distribute the food bags until we run out.

## **5.0 Public Comments:**

**Edlin Fresquez with Clinica Medica Familiar, Medical Clinic in Mead Valley** – Hi my name is Edlin Fresquez and I am the marketing manager for the clinic. We had our back to school event, 500 backpacks were given to the community of Riverside. We are still providing our back to school physicals and vaccines for the children and if qualifying they are free of cost for them. With flu season around the corner we are also advertising our flu vaccines. We do family practice; we have pediatric services, geriatric services. Once again we are located in the Mead Valley Community Center, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Dr. Rios office.

*Question: What are your hours?* Monday through Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

## **6.0 Legislative Reports:**

**6.1 Field Representative for Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez** - Hi everyone, I am Jeff Pearson with the office Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez. Everything is done. The Student Privacy Protect Act passed which helps prevents schools from collecting sensitive information. We are now in session break and things have slowed down.

## **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. Kevin's Corner if you read it, it talks about tax dollars and what percentage we actually get for the county. We get about 11 cents from every dollar in taxes that needs to be split amongst different departments such as fire, police, etc. The Article also talks about population and about our district, district 1 and unincorporated. We're the second highest at 115,000 that we represent and that's bigger than most cities in the county of Riverside. Whereas you live in the city of Perris you contact your city council, you contact your police chief, you contact your fire chief, etc., there is no police chief etc., we're basically running the city. On the next page Commissioner of GPAC they are working on a plan on how we need to move forward. Reach out to Diana (Chair) if you have any questions. Next page, we got Mapes Road paved and also paved Norma. Next item is the Back to School event at the Mead Valley Senior Center. We opened up a new community center, Lakeland Village on the other side of Lake Elsinore. It was an old elementary school and it was purchased for 1.3 million dollars, with 18 acres, buildings and everything else and we converted into a community center. Watch the Board Meeting online or read about it

in the paper. On our last budget meeting the supervisor voted against the budget because it makes huge cuts on public safety, we are looking at 34 million dollars in cuts. The next budget hearing is coming up in September. Highway 74 rezoning project we're moving forward, businesses on Highway 74 will be getting notified once again. The highway transition from the State of California to the County should take place in January and it will actually be a county highway now. October we'll have our Halloween event, we need volunteers, please show up and help. CBDG funds are very specific, please give cards to myself or Faviola. I also want to thank Nolan. Last item, marijuana, more than likely is going to pass, what we have to do now is begin to realize what we're going to do when it passes. Dispensaries are not legal here in Riverside County, call your local Code Enforcement if you need assistance. We also need volunteers for our Christmas event.

*Nolan Turnage speaks in regards to Calicinto Ranch (In newsletter) – I am the actual area representative for Calicinto Ranch. It's a camp for children of incarcerated parents or guardians. It's on the foothill of the mountains in San Jacinto and its forty working acres of a ranch, horseback riding, fishing, animals. The goal is to give the young people an opportunity that they may not otherwise have a summer camp experience. It costs the kids nothing and its 3 days long. This year we had about 50 kids.*

### **8.0 Good Hope/ Meadowbrook MAC Board Member Comments**

Diana Martin- I attended the T-Now meeting in July which stands for Transportation Now. The two cities Moreno Valley and Perris are working together to really try and get bus, train and transportation to be more accessible for the average human being. I also attended the ADA meeting, there weren't many changes. Veterans travel to Loma Linda for free, doesn't matter in what city you live, it's free.

Willie Moses- Glad to see so many people, come back and bring somebody to these community meetings.

Giovanny Aguilar- Thank you for joining us tonight.

Faviola Benavente- Thank you for joining us.

### **9.0 Future Agenda Items**

Date of proposed next meeting, October 6, 2016 6pm @ Moses-Schaffer Community Center

Adjournment: Diana Martin moved, Giovanny Aguilar seconded, vote unanimous, Meeting adjourned: 7:30pm

Attendance: 19 and others