

# MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 2, 2021 6:00pm, Thursday  
MOSES-SCHAFFER COMMUNITY CENTER  
21565 Steele Peak Drive, Perris, Ca 92570

## **APPROVED MINUTES**

### **0.0 CALL TO ORDER:** Pledge of Allegiance

**1.0** Meeting called to order by Chair, Victoria Bella

**Roll Call:** Victoria Bella (Chair), Giovanni Aguilar (Vice Chair), Maha Harb (Secretary), Willie Moses (Absent), Faviola Briseno (Absent), Jesse Rojas–Alternate, Shepard Bielec – Alternate (Meadowbrook)

**2.0 Approval of Minutes:** July 1, 2021 (not complete). Unable to approve minutes.

### **3.0 Public Safety Updates**

**3.1 – Riverside County Sheriff’s Department – Capt. Matthew Sims / Lt. Don Williamson-** During the month of August 2021, there were 355 calls for service, a decrease of 46 calls from the month of July 2021 (401). There were part 1 crimes reported in the month of July and August. Part 1 crimes July (homicide-0, Arson-0, Aggravated Assault-6, Burglary-1, Larceny Theft-2, Rape-0, Robbery-0, Vehicle Theft-5). Vandalism reports- 2 and Disturbing the Peace-18 Part 1 crimes for the month of August July (homicide-0, Arson-0, Aggravated Assault-2, Burglary-2, Larceny Theft-3, Rape-1, Robbery-1, Vehicle Theft-5). Vandalism Reports -1 and Disturbing the Peace- 32. Please call my desk at 951-210-1128.

**3.2 Riverside County Fire Department-Fire Station #9- Absent**

**3.3 Transportation Department – Director Mark Lancaster-** There is a project on Fisher Street to resurface it, it’s a big Project a mile long. Expected construction on project will start next March. Dirt roads have to be dedicated, and it has to be a County maintained rode system. We are paving a rode in Mead Valley. We try to do 4-5 in a year.

Different parts of the road have different speed limits. We can post roads for 35 MPH but we don’t know how fast people will drive. The County Sherriff does not enforce speeding violations. CHP is who tickets violators. We will look at Highway 74 and see what issues we need to work on.

Community member: requested more enforcement on the streets. Streets are becoming freeways. We need the speed limit to be controlled especially on Highway 74.

3.4 – Code Enforcement – Robert Magee (Director)- Our Call Center is opened from 8-5. After hours go online and we follow the next day. We will connect you with the officer in charge. We enforce the codes by providing pathways to compliance by helping neighborhoods. If there are issues in the community, we rely on you to let us know what is going on. Please I urge you to call our Call Center. Talk to the operators about the location. Sometimes it is reported, and we will give you an update. If not will start an investigation. If it's a safety health issue Priority 1 will take care of it that day. Priority 2 might be given a 30 day to take care of. Priority 3 might take 90 days to be dealt with. You need to follow up by calling and giving us the address. You can call me, and I will take care of. We don't have the staff. We have 6,700 opened cases at the moment. You have to alert us for us to take action. If mobile homes meet specific criteria, they get the permits. We issue permit for setup.

## **4.0 New Business**

4.1 – Community Center Updates – Tiffani Woods, Restoration Agape [classes & upcoming events] H. Winstead –N. Turnage –

The Grove Church is not overseeing the Center anymore. The Restoration Agape has been around since 2011. They already have staff coming. Thank you for the Grove Church.

Nolan: Thank you for everything. We are transitioning and continue participating with meetings etc. Continue taking care of your community.

Giovanny: It's a pleasure and an honor to assist and be part of this. We have been involved and if we fail or don't do something to your standards let us know. We see the need and we will do our best. Give us the opportunity, don't give up on us. I love the input. Thank you again.

Tiffani: My associate is Gabby. I hold the title of case officer. I oversee many cases of homelessness. I am excited to help in the community center. I always wanted to be part of the community. I speak Spanish fluently. Some points are we are excited to continue with old schedule. Some of the programs that will continue is Zumba, Low impact Zumba, Bingo, the free senior meals, senior birthdays, etc. Thank you.

Hashish: The funding will continue, and we would love to acquire more land to expand the center. We will find more resources to improve the community center.

Giovanny: \$90,000 for the whole year is the budget needed to run the center. Let us be useful and help out. I am not worried about the funds. I see the importance of keeping this center opened. This place brings everyone joy. I know this community and I love this community. You will see that I care.

Community Member: Our community needs to know where is the money coming from, and how is the budget being used?

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#### 4.2 – Riverside Transit Agency – Kristin Warsinski [ Services & possible future route]

Director of planning for RTA. With the Pandemic we were down 80% a year ago. We are down 60% at the moment. We are seeing college students coming back. UCR is coming back in Sept. Students are getting free passes at the moment. We are looking to putting more service for January. We have a promotion for October \$5 book. We are trying to find funding and get shelters where there are bus stops. We are looking at shelter design to fit the area. We are working on a grant, funding to bringing route 9 down here to connect with Metro link, Moreno Valley, Riverside, Hemet, etc. We are looking for grant funding so, we have a grant opportunity we have our eyes on.

Jennifer Lin: The grant program is a Low Carbon Transit Operation Program. It's a state grant and applications are accepted every year. Projects can start as early as August or September.

Community Member: How long does it take to set the shelters in place of bus stops?

#### 4.3 – Transportation Department – Director Mark Lancaster- Already spoke in 3.3

#### 4.4 – Code Enforcement – Director Robert Magee

**5.0 Public Comments:** Those who wish to address the MAC should complete a “Request to Speak” form and give it to the secretary.

Maya: I work with the Black Infant Health Program. Our office is in the city of Perris. Starting this month, we will have a twice a month story time, elementary reading level. The whole family can come. We will celebrate International Day of Peace. Sept 27 at 4:00 p.m. Our program is trying to promote Literacy in the garden.

Jacki McDonald: I want to leave on a positive note. Thank you to Pastor Nolan and Stephanie for everything they did. We want to thank Stephanie for everything she did for us for the last 7 years. We will go visit her. Welcome Giovanni, Tiffani, and Gabby.

#### **6.0 Legislative Reports:**

6.1 Field Representative for Assemblyman Kelly Seyarto-Absent

#### **7.0 Good Hope/Meadowbrook MAC Board Member Comments-**

Victoria Bella: I'm glad to see all of you and hope to see you all in November. I was so happy to see all the changes.

Giovanny Aguilar: I have been here for a few years. I love it and I'm not worried about the funds. I'm at ease and at peace. They will get me the funds. I know if we need anything, I can go to them and they will get the funds

Maha Harb: Sorry for coming a few minutes late. I am happy to see everyone, and I am looking forward to seeing you all in November. All the questions asked today are recorded in the unapproved minutes. I will be sending them to Hashish and hopefully during the next meeting she will have the answers needed to clarify your questions.

Shepard Bielec: No Comment

## **8.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jefferies' Office**

**8.1** Hashish R. Winstead, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries- Happy to see you all here. On Sept.14 the center will be a polling place. We did bag packs event here and in Mead Valley Community Center. Thank you, Giovanny, for helping out in distributing the bag packs. We did it for 2 days during 100 degrees temperature. Stephanie is in Mead Valley and the seniors already love her. I am happy for the transition. Thank you for welcoming Giovanny. I like to see you. Sept 17, Friday 6:00 pm. It's an event and I will share it with Giovanny. Supervisor Jeffries will be there and then we will have a Festival/ Carnival. I will also ask CHP to come to the event. Please take a Newsletter and you care share with me your email and I can email you the newsletter.

## **9.0 Future Agenda Items**

Date of proposed next meeting, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6pm @ Moses-Schaffer Community Center

Adjournment: Shepard Bielec moved, Giovanny Aguilar seconded, vote unanimous

Meeting adjourned: 7: 27pm, Attendance: 31