

MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 6th 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
21091 Rider Street, Mead Valley, CA 92570

MINUTES

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance 6:05P.M. Lead by Charles Romero

1.0 Roll Call: Shade Awad (Chairperson), Sterlon Sims (Vice Chairperson), Rogelio Rawlins (Secretary) Absent, Paz Trevino, Ali Mazarei. Charles Romero (Alt#1) and vacant (Alt#2)

2.0 Approval of Minutes: July 5th 2017 motioned by Ali Mazarei and seconded by Paz Trevino

3.0 Public Safety Updates

3.1 - Riverside County Sheriff's Department – Deputy Thomas

- Noise Ordinance Notice. Please review notice for important guidelines related to noise violations
- Stats: July 788 calls, August 688 calls and 87 arrest. SWAT Team have been out conducting arrest and stops.
- There are two (2) deputies at this time. Desk # is 951-210-1128

3.2 - Riverside County Fire Department – Fire Station #59/Capt. Shawn Arnold

- Stats: July 185 calls. Of those 133 were medical, 17 traffic collisions, 10 fires, and 25 other/misc. August 163 calls. Of those 124 were medical, 10 traffic collisions, 8 fires, and 21 other/misc.

3.3 - Code Enforcement Department– Officer Jim Palmer

- August Stats: 44 open cases, 57 case closed, 112 inspections, 23 notices issued.
- There has been an increase in homeless encampments. Approximately 10 homeless sites being worked with 602 letters being obtained.
- Code Enforcement can be reached at 951-776-3233. If you have an open matter and want a status, leave a message requesting a call back and provide the case number.

3.4- Mead Valley Library-Adam Tuckerman, Branch Manager

- 600 signed up for the Reading program
- September calendar available of activities and events
- Virtual Reality Experience- travel the globe, explore distant worlds and create paintings using virtual software funded by an LSTA Grant
- \$55,000 Cal State Library Grant , November projected to be in library calendar

4.0 New Business

4.1 – Community Center Updates – Hashish Winstead/The Grove [programs, events and more]

- The Grove is the new operator of the center since May 2017
- Back to School Event in August and 600 people attended, 200 food bags distributed, games and prizes given to kids
- Free Eye Clinic served 210
- September 10th starts a Kid's dance class,
- Job Fair conducted August 30th over 250 attended and over 30 employers.
- Food Distribution Program is the 4th Wednesday of the month, next distribution September 25th for seniors 60 and over
- Spray and Neuter scheduled for September 8,9,29th
- Trick or Trunk event is October 25th

4.2 – Janet Goeske – Rosa Chappell [updates on Senior Program]

- Senior Center update- Sewing class for seniors, 25 fans give a way, Luau event , Senior Dance September 13th, Open House September 25th from 8-10am
- November 15th Health and Wellness Fair

4.3 – March JPA – Danielle Wheeler [update on JPA projects & widening of Van Buren Blvd]

- Widening of Van Buren Blvd and Nadina Street improving the road to 4 lanes
- Meetings are open to the public held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 3pm located at 14205 Meridian Parkway
- Presentation presented by Danielle Wheeler on the new retail construction planned 350,000sq ft. Generating income for all local jurisdictions. 90 acre park in Moreno Valley, 500 acres of conservation for hiking and walking and Meridian Business Park.

4.4 – EDA CDBG Program – Sterlon Sims [updates on CDBG programs]

- Citizen Participation Meeting for community feedback of the needs for the community
- The county received \$10,236,080 for CDBG allocation. Breakdown: CDBG\$7,731,823, Home \$1,854,915, and ESG \$649,342
- Projects completed in 1st District Community clean-up, Mead Valley community center, Mead Valley Library children's center flooring improvement, Home Enhancement program, Good Hope park and Road improvement
- Applications for the 2018-19 FY will be available online August 8, 2016 and due October 28, 2017. Only non-profits and government agencies may apply for funding,

5.0 Public Comments: Those who wish to address the MAC should complete a “Request to Speak” form and give it to the Secretary, completed. Speakers wishing to address items on the agenda should note the agenda item on the speaker’s slip and will be asked to speak at that time. Speakers have a 3-minute time limit.

- *Britt Holmstrom*- Leadership for Youth, Insulate Senior Room, Drunk Driving reduction, reduce homeless and impoverished, Waste Management and trash removal
- *M Martinez* –Lots of crime no one comes when called, support the lottery
- *Jerry Avala*- Buildings come in, why haven't notices been sent to community? Don't understand why building these warehouses and where will the entrance be? Need to be notified regarding warehouses.
- *Pepe Del Rio* –If you see a dog onside of the road, call it in for pick up. Marijuana trucks getting water free because lock is broken. Kids riding in motorcycles kicking up dirt. Get together and do something, call it in.
- *Lincoln Cooper*- Two female volunteers are here for 2 months from China to help. Try to build lives. Job Fair helpful. Working hard to find jobs to give people an opportunity. Need to help each other to build our community.

6.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office

6.1 Thomas Ketcham, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- Supervisor Jeffries' Newsletter is available for the month of September
- Star Milling Company received approval in August to build a new 54,450 square foot pet food manufacturing facility on Harvill Avenue. 35-40 new jobs in manufacturing, management, and sales
- Call Animal Services when animals are located on the road
- New Water Fountains are on order for the Community Center
- JPA meetings are conducted on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 3pm
- Bulk Item pick up for free 3 times a year provided by Waste Management
- Street widening to ultimate width at the intersection of Day, Clark Brown, and Cajalco
- Marijuana should be legal in the County of Riverside in 2019. There is a need to look at how to collect taxes, has to go to ballot in November 2018. County will make steps toward regulating and taxing marijuana cultivation and sales.
- Vacancy on the Riverside County Fair Board. Apply on website

- Pace/hero financed solar system. Please review the article in Jeffries Journal for information regarding this process charged to you property taxes.

7.0 Mead Valley MAC Board Member Comments

- *Charles Romero*- Support the Library
- *Shade Awad*- 75 attended the MAC meeting, but only 40 signed in. Please sign in

8.0 Future Agenda Items

- Date of proposed next Meeting, November 1st 2017, 6pm @ Mead Valley Community Center
- Request Animal Control Department to attend
- Request Transportation Department to attend
- Request EMWD to attend

Adjournment time: 8:05pm

Attendees: 32