

MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
21091 Rider Street, Mead Valley, CA 92570

Approved 11/7/18

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance 6:01pm lead by Rogelio Rawlins

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

2.0 Approval of Minutes: July 11, 2018 & May 2nd, 2018 Tabled

3.0 Public Safety Updates

3.1 - Riverside County Sheriff's Department – Capt. Greg Fellows/Lt. Ron Lawler

- Stats- July 867 calls. 35 Arrest. August 729 calls.
- Safety Message- do not leave property and port devises in your cars to avoid break-ins
- Call 911 for emergencies only. For non-emergencies call 951-776-1099
- An additional officer will be added

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

- Stats-July 172 calls. 123 Medical, 1 Traffic Collision, 26 Fires, 22Misc/Other. August 239 calls. 129 Medical, 17 Traffic Collisions, 58 Fires, 35 Misc. /Other.
- Safety Message- Continue wild fire awareness. Changes in weather hot to dry. Brush clearing and property maintenance to protect/prevent fire spread.

3.3 - Code Enforcement Department– Michelle Cervantes

- New part-time Officer has been added for all 1st District area. Pens were available at the table which included the phone number to call to report violations at 951-955-2004
- Transportation- a mobile app is available to report road hazards
- Sand bags will be available to prepare for the winter season which are available at the Fire Station. Clean rain gutters

4.0 New Business

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

- Senior Commodity meals distributed of 215 boxes. Next box distribution I November
- Spay and Neuter for animal swill be help September 7 and 21st
- Flower Club 4pm every other Thursday
- September 7 from 7am-1pm Community Center Beautification and planters will be decorated
- September 24thTrunks wanted for decorating also candy donations needed

4.2 – Senior Center Updates – Rosa Chappell/JGF [programs, events and more]

- Independence Day BBQ was held in July
- Community Market
- Community Fair in August
- Grand Parents day celebrated. Will continue to have these events
- Feed America Commodities Food program September 26, 2018

4.3 – Mead Valley Library – [updates on programs, events and more]

- Summer reading program 147 children signed up
- Calendar of events available
- Offering to ages 7-12 years old Science Technology Engineering and Math program
- New Branch Manager at the library Karen Snider

4.4 – Riverside County EDA – CDBG – Susana Orozco [updates on CDBG program]

- NOFA released for CDBG and ESG funding for 2019-20 FY. Apply online. Deadline is November 1, 2018.
- County is conducting 5-year survey to prepare the hierarchy of Needs for CDBG program. Request community to complete survey

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.

- *Ali Mazarei* - Provided laws that have passed. Not in the interest of the community. Is running for Assembly. Request all to come out and vote in November 6, 2018
- *Maricela Martinez*- Mead Valley
- *Gerard Avila*- What is the purpose at the MAC Committee here in our community. You guys should be in the people’s side and concerns. Not on your own side.
- *Yolanda Williams*-Community activities (parade) Mead Valley; Transients climbing over fences; Orange Street abandoned motor home, u-hall; neighborhood violence
- *Gilbert Williams*- Presented by Yolanda Williams-FEDEX Trucks; Illegal vending especially on Sunday; Ask for an assistant secretary to help current secretary to produce MAC meeting minutes.
- *Shade Awad*- Thanking Hashish and family, Mrs. Franco and family, Grove for helping grand opening and Thanks Tom and Kevin for the help.

6.0 Mead Valley MAC Board Member Comments

- *Shade Awad*- Cares about the community and has been at majority of the meetings.
- *Charles Romero*- Dog was put down and Animal Friends of the Family was able to adopt another pet
- *Ali Mazarei*- Go out and Vote in the November election
- *Sterlon Sims*- Thank you for attending the meeting. There is a vacant spot on the board. Please apply.

7.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries’ office

7.1 Thomas Ketcham, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- Homeless- Cannot move homeless without having a place to put them
- Newsletter are available
- Sheriff staffing extra Deputy from 2 to 3 deputies
- Be part of the solution. Volunteer for the Sheriff Department
- Attend the Town hall Meeting
- Taco Carts- 5 Taco vendors are fully permitted. They will have an environmental health sticker in the window
- Library issues with people there after hours. Will look into a gate
- Bill working way through Sacramento to allow homes to open as a restaurant
- MAC Board open position for 2 years need volunteer

8.0 Future Agenda Items

- US Postal Service
- Inland Empire Legal Services
- Request to have a representative of the media at the Town hall Meeting
- Next meeting November 7th 2018 6pm @ Mead Valley Community Center

Adjournment time: 8:16pm

Attendance: 45