

MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
March 3, 2021 at 6 p.m.  
MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
21091 Rider Street, Mead Valley, Ca 92570

MINUTES

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance lead by Charles Romero

1.0 Roll Call: Paz Trevino (Chairperson) Shade Awad (Vice Chairperson) Veronica Valencia (Secretary) Sterlon Sims (excused), Alejandro Cobian, Charles Romero (Alt #1) Jon DeFries (Alt #2)

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Motion approved by Charles Romero, seconded by Veronica Valencia

3.0 Public safety updates:

3.1 Deputy Thomas, Riverside County Sherriff

- Jan 2021 749 arrests made
- Sheriffs have been removing homeless camps

3.2 Riverside County Fire Dept

- Not in attendance

3.3 Department of Transportation

- Not in Attendance

3.4 Code Enforcement and Transportation, Jameson Cole

- Homelessness is a priority- Following protocol in removal of homeless camps
- Working together with Sheriff Department

4.0 New Business

4.1 Community Center Updates, Hashish Winstead/The Grove

- COVID Testing 03/08 8:30am-4:30pm
- 60+ Senior Lunch Program 9am-10am
- 03/24 Drive-Up meals available 9am-11am

4.2 Mead Valley Library, Karen Snider

- Not in attendance

4.3 EMWD, Alma Ramirez

- Dr. Armstrong new board member of EMWD
- EMWD has suspended late payments and have created payment arrangements

4.4 Alabassi Construction, Corrine Mostad

- Develops local properties for retail
- Looking to develop local gas station
- Employs 400 local Riverside residents

4.5 Riverside County Executive Office, Jason Farin

- After census, district boundaries will be redrawn to balance population in districts
- Census officially ended 10/15/2020

5.0 Public Comments

- Maricela Martinez-In the US everything is about money. Cops and Firemen are not using masks.

- Yolanda Williams-We need senior housing. What are we doing for locals to start their own businesses?
- Gilbert Williams-Develop park on Cajalco Rd and Decker Rd
- Lincoln Cooper- Many local residents are receiving hot meals
- Luis Rosales-Will gas station bring more homelessness to the area? Can any developments be created for the local youth?

#### 6.0 MAC Board Member comments

- Shade Awad-Community input is important for developments in community
- Alex Cobian- Create Developments for families to start and grow businesses
- Jon DeFries- Many businesses are still hiring
- Charles Romero- Jobs, Jobs, Jobs
- Veronica Valencia- Invite more residents to community meetings

#### 7.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office

##### 7.1 Thomas Ketcham, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- New County CEO Jeff Van Wagenen
- Assistant CEO Juan Perez
- Covid numbers are going down
- Vaccine clinic 03/08

#### 8.0 Future Agenda items

- Transportation Department

**Adjournment: 7:33pm**

**Attendees:**