

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

0. Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance lead by Charles Romero
1. Roll Call
 - 1.1. Shade Awad (Chairperson), Veronica Valencia (Vice Chairperson), Alejandro Cobian (Secretary), Sterlon Sims, Paz Treviño, Charles Romero (Alt#1) and Jon DeFries (Alt#2)
2. Approval of Minutes: September 1st, 2021
 - 2.1. Approved by Shade Awad, 2nd by Alejandro Cobian
3. Public Safety Updates
 - 3.1. Riverside County Sheriff's Department – Capt. Matthew Sims / Lt. Donovan Brooks
 - 3.2. Riverside County Fire Department (FD)
 - 3.2.1. Call volume has increased by 60%. Heavy traffic affecting response time. No open fires in the County of Riverside. Can have a campfire at home (specific dimensions not given)
 - 3.2.2. Questions:
 - 3.2.2.1. Number of suicides in the area? The Fire Department responds that causes in the area are due to accidental overdose. Law Enforcement has a volunteer program in place for suicide intervention.
 - 3.2.3. Mead Valley FD Contact Information: 951-657-6711
 - 3.3. Transportation Department: Dennis Acuna absent for 3rd time.
 - 3.4. Code Enforcement
4. New Business
 - 4.1. Community & Senior Center Updates- Noland Turnage/The Grove
 - 4.1.1. 11/12 & 12/3Covid Testing No appointment needed
 - 4.1.2. Phone: 951-210-1580 Misty Administration office
 - 4.1.3. 11/18 Thanksgiving Dinner 12 pm-2 & 6-8pm must register beforehand
 - 4.1.4. Christmas Celebration
 - 4.1.5. Shout out to all the volunteers and partners
 - 4.1.6. Maggy Nunez new center administrator
 - 4.1.7. Stephanie Morales Senior Center:
 - 4.1.8. October: October Funk Fest (75 seniors attended) with costume contest and lots of fun, shout out to Maria Mendoza and the volunteers that helped setup.
 - 4.1.9. Planning on bringing educational classes to the center and more events.
Monday (M), Tuesday (T), Wednesday (W), Thursday (R), Friday (F)
 - 4.1.9.1. Fitness (W, U, F) , Bingo (T), Loteria (R), Arts and Crafts (F),
 - 4.1.9.2. Daily lunches M-F 11:00 am -12:30pm. Senior Center open from 9am - 4pm

- 4.1.10. Questions:
 - 4.1.10.1. Need for psychologist/counselor in the community center
- 4.2. Library
 - 4.2.1. English classes for youths (ages). Masks are required for the unvaccinated. No donations accepted at the moment.
- 4.3. 2022 -2023 CDBG Funds Sterlon Simons
 - 4.3.1. Allocation: \$11,137,822 distributed among 5 counties
 - 4.3.2. Various projects funded within the community.
 - 4.3.3. Website: <https://rivcoeda.org/Departments/Housing/Community-Development-Block-Grant/Community-Development/CDBG-Program>
 - 4.3.4. Questions:
 - 4.3.4.1. Daisy: Community input must be done more efficiently to gather more info.
- 4.4. Phelan Development EPD Solutions- Emily Mandrup & Katrina DeArmey
 - 4.4.1. Right turn in and out on Cajalco Rd, Bus stop added on Cajalco Rd.
- 4.5. CNG: Bradley Beaudette
 - 4.5.1. Project will be a downstream natural gas fill up station and a parking lot for commercial use.
- 4.6. 2022 Mead Valley MAC Calendar – MAC Board [January 5th, March 2nd , May 4th , July 6th , September 7th , November 2nd]
 - 4.6.1. Meeting dates approved by Shade Awad, 2nd by Alejandro Cobian
- 5. Public Comment
 - 5.1. Maricela Martinez: Concern for suicides in the community, concern with Biden's immigration policy
 - 5.2. Maria Franco: Handicap modification needed at the fence at the front of the community center. People on wheelchairs and seniors will need to travel further to enter the center.
 - 5.3. Felix Cobian: We need lights for the grass area at the community center park. Too many people running in the dimly lit park.
 - 5.4. Lincoln Cooper: 12/4 11am-2pm Toy Giveaway with barbecue. Tuesday: Donate vegetables. Urging community members to volunteer.
 - 5.5. Gerardo Avila: Quads on street, dump truck early take-off, does not want more warehouses.
 - 5.6. Debbie Walsh: Too many warehouses
 - 5.7. Yolanda Williams: We need more law enforcement monitoring during rush hour traffic in Mead Malley. Need community clean ups for trash and tires. Yolanda's organization that donated/sold the land to develop the community center had a contract with the county to build a park. Yolanda's water tower needs to be painted. 2022 is a better year for Mead Valley. Will there be a Sheriff's Burrito Breakfast? Need an emergency medical building in Mead Valley.
- 6. Mead Valley MAC Board Comments
 - 6.1. Charles: Pay your property taxes to fund the county
 - 6.2. Paz: concerned with shootings near property, need more warehouses for reduced violence.

- 6.3. Shade: Shout-out to Transportation for quick clean ups. Likes the current district placement of Mead Valley. Concern with Dennis Acuna and traffic engineers lack of attendance. Shout out to the new sheriff's station in the Mead Valley Community Center.
7. Report Kevin Jeffries' Office
 - 7.1. Hashish Winstead, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries
 - 7.1.1. Redistricting: 15 Public maps submitted
 - 7.2. Community Center Updates:
 - 7.2.1. Parking lot fence: Donated by **Trammel Crow**. ADA accessible via Senior Center drop off, ADA parking, and ADA access through the center of the parking space.
 - 7.2.2. CDBG funds will be used for exterior painting.
 - 7.2.3. New Senior Center flooring,
 - 7.2.4. Pickleball court donated by Shade Awad
 - 7.2.5. The grass area is not a field for sports and does not need lighting at night.
 - 7.3. Upcoming Community Improvements:
 - 7.3.1. New streetlights throughout Cajalco Rd.
 - 7.3.2. Two radar speed signs on Cajalco Rd.
8. Future Agenda Items:
 - 8.1. Animal Control
 - 8.2. Val Verde USD
 - 8.3. Boys and Girls Club

Adjournment: 8:23 PM

Attendees:44