## TEMESCAL VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of the December 10, 2014 Meeting 7:00 P.M.

The Lodge - Trilogy

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# I. Pledge of Allegiance

#### II. Roll Call

Present: Eric Werner (Chair)

Present: Jerry Sincich (Vice-Chair)

Present: Roberta Tandy

Absent: Jack Wyatt (Alternate)

## III. Approval of Minutes

A. November 12, 2014 TVMAC meeting minutes approved.(Jerry Sincich motions, Roberta Tandy seconded)

# IV. Reports

- A. Waste Management (Miriam Cardenas)
  - 1. Announced the Calendar Coloring contest winners from the schools in the Temescal Valley. Photos and names can be located on the WeRTV.com website.
- B. CAL/Fire Update -
  - 1. Achieved 5.4 minute response time
  - 2. 110 calls ambulance runs. (55 residential, 14 auto, and 31 other locations)
  - 3. First time we had 0 fire incidents for the month of November
  - 4. Performing their toy drive and asking for assistance in their donations
  - 5. Made decision on new division chief. He should be at next meeting to be introduced.
  - 6. Still have ban on burning. You need to get a burn authorization number from AQMD. This is just for tumble weeds.
  - 7. Discussed the availability of sand bags for upcoming storm.
  - 8. Local business offered some space for community to possibly keep sand to fill some of the sand bags since fire station didn't have room to do so.

### V. New Business

- D. Update First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries
  - 1. Most of the office in holiday mode. Not much going on
  - Vacancy for Supervisor Jeff Stone. Mr. Stone was elected to the state senate. This has to be appointed by the Governor. There is no time limit on when he makes this appointment.
  - 3. County budget is getting better. Previous administration had to make severe cuts because of the "great recession". Now we are at a point to slowly start funding back some of these cuts. They are starting with police to fund. The reason is in unincorporated areas the levels had gotten down very low.
  - 4. They next are looking at funding a new Station 15 and other fire fighters.
  - 5. Waste management that has taken over graffiti abatement and cleaning up illegal dumping.
  - 6. Kevin pointed out he was opposed to dropping the fees developers pay (DIF).
  - 7. Got thanked for the work on the marijuana growers in the Dawson Canyon and Spanish Hills area.
  - 8. Talked about a new draft law to deal with marijuana groves.
  - 9. Discussed the I-15 expansion and the issues that can happen with stopping at Cajalco.

- 10. Talked about areas that don't have paved roads and how the county is trying to correct these deficiencies.
- 11. Question the supervisors on what he is going to do with the release of prisoner. Some possible suggestions is using with fire fighting wild fires. Also use in cleaning roads.
- 12. Talked about possible ways to get funding for the highway systems. He believes what will give us a better financial voice for the county now is the bi partisan representation working together to get more of a voice and funding for the county projects.

#### E. Updates the Assembly Woman– Melissa Melendez

- 1. Recent decisions on teachers tenor is looking to make reforms so the good teachers stay. Looking to make sure that our teachers are not just here for good because they put time in. There are expectations.
- 2. Talked about the Dean of UC schools saying she is going to have to raise tuition 5% a year for the next 5 years. There argument is they don't get enough money from the State. The state is telling them they need to give a little in cutting budget in order to work with in the budget agreed upon. The dean of the school system annual salary is \$1.4 million dollars.
- 3. There is a gas tax coming in January. This is for air quality. This is going to be from 16 cents to 75 cents. It was discussed on how this will pretty much impact everything we purchase since most things have to be transported. The only way to stop this is the governor. She suggested sending e-mail or calling governor to express your concern that we as a society can't afford this tax.
- 4. Talked about PROP 47 which lessons the penalty on certain crimes (example given: Date rape drug possession).
- 5. Mrs. Melendez talked about us as informed voters usually are only given what a particular party wants us to know. The points being we as informed voters have to do the work to get all the information to make an informed decision. Don't just rely on what is given to you.
- 6. High speed rail we don't have the money for right now. What was a proposal is maybe shift that money in transportation improvements that are more viable now and we can use now
- 7. Possibly spend money on I-5 in San Joaquin Valley.
- 8. We are dead last the last 8 years in business growth. Discussed some of the beliefs and regulations that have been passed that are not business friendly.
- 9. Talked about the Environmental Lobby.
- 10. Talked about communicate with her on any of the legislation so we can clarity on items.

#### F. Lake Elsinore Unified School District - Dr. Gregory Bower

- 1. Talked about attendance boundaries for their school district. They are asking for feedback makes sense.
- 2. Luiseno school will not change. It is pretty much self contain because of the shear demand in Horse thief Canyon Ranch.
- 3. Corona/Norco is not changing their boundaries.

#### G. Supervisors Office – Kristen Huyck

- 1. Marques are finishing up. Will begin the north bound one soon.
- 2. SCE will be doing geo technical work Dec. 15 out on Temescal Canyon Road.
- 3. Winter fest will happen on Friday in Deleo Park.

#### H. Transportation – Eric Werner

- 1. 91 Working Main Street area for the next two months. Most work will be done at night.
- 2. <u>www.sr91project.info</u> for information.
- 3. Discussed berm construction on his property by Temescal Canyon Road.
- 4. Digital Marquee was asking for approval. They need to pole community and do outreach. He received e-mail saying that they are not going to implement.

### VI. Old Business

- VII. Public Comments
- VIII. Items for Future Agendas
- IX. Date of Next Meeting

A. The next meeting will be February 11 at 7:00 pm at Glen Ivy Trilogy Lodge.

#### MEETING ADJOURNED

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