

# TEMESCAL VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of the February 12, 2014 Meeting

7:00 P.M.

The Lodge - Trilogy  
24503 Trilogy Parkway  
Corona, CA 92883

## I. Pledge of Allegiance

## II. Roll Call

Present: Eric Werner (Chair)  
Present: Jerry Sincich (Vice-Chair)  
Present: Bob Hafner

Present: Craig Deleo  
Present: Roberta Tandy  
Absent: Jack Wyatt (Alternate)

## III. Approval of Minutes

A. December 11, 2013 Minutes Approved

## IV. New Business

A. Update from Sheriff Department – Lt. Zachary Hall

1. Crime rate in the Temescal Valley remains low. I will send the crime statistics via email.
2. Targeting scavenger and recycling centers to stop theft of wire. The theft of wire continues to be a problem in the Dawson Canyon. Since it is hard to catch these individuals in the act, the Sheriff Department is working with recycling centers to identify and apprehend these individuals.
3. Have not tracked the AB 109 inmates in Riverside County to determine recidivism rates
4. Increase in Sheriff Department patrols in the Spanish Hills and Dawson Canyon area
5. Quick response to homeowner call resulted in arrest of individuals on drug charges
6. Quick Sheriff Department response also noted in the Weirick road area

B. Update from Fire Department – Chief Geoff Pemberton

1. Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire is keeping their normal equipment and personnel due to the high fire and continued drought conditions. Drought may last for years.
2. Targeting sites near the Weirick road/Interstate 15 area for a new fire station to replace station 15. Replacement of station 15 expected in the next fiscal year.
3. To maintain current staffing levels Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire may have to seek additional funding from the State
4. During the period from 1/1/2014 to 1/31/2014 the average response time for incidents was 5.6 minutes. In this period, 120 responses were reported of which 81 (67.5%) were for medical. Traffic Collisions accounted for 13 (10.8%) of the 120 responses.
5. Department target is a 5 minute response time
6. Station 64 (Sycamore Creek) had a total of 983 responses in 2013. This is a 9.6% increase in activity over last year's totals and 22.2% increase over the last five years. 786 (80.0%) of the 983 total responses were for medical and 135 (13.7%) of the total responses were for fire.

C. Update from Economic Development Agency (EDA) on the Temescal Valley Marquees – Vince Coffeen & Vince Yzaguirre

1. The Temescal Valley monuments provide a historical marker and a sense of place
2. The northern Temescal Valley monument will be placed on the eastern side of Interstate 15, north of Indian Truck Trail and across from Sycamore Creek
3. The southern Temescal Valley monument will be placed on the western side of Interstate 15, south of Cajalco Road and across from Dos Lagos Shopping Center
4. Placement of the monuments on Caltrans right-of-way has been a problem. To resolve this issue the monuments will be placed on private property.

5. The monument dimensions are 14 feet high and 24 feet wide. The monuments will have external lighting and designed in accordance with the Temescal Valley Design Guidelines.
  6. Begin construction of the monuments in May 2014 and expect completion in July 2014
  7. Funding (Temescal Community Fund) for the monuments is in place
  8. Recommend graffiti abatement of monuments walls and other permanent structures
- D. 2014 Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council Planning – Kristen Huyck
1. Looking for ways to improve the TVMAC with new topics and speakers to meet your needs. We want to hear from you.
  2. The TVMAC members help keep me and the Supervisor informed of what is happening in the Temescal Valley (e.g. issues, concerns, etc.)
  3. Increase the liaison/communication between the community and 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisors Office
  4. The TVMAC will be reviewing development projects in the Temescal Valley. The TVMAC will not vote on agenda items or topics. The minutes of TVMAC meeting are posted and the Supervisor can review the TVMAC meeting minutes to gain insights pro and con on agenda items. If you have any questions regarding the role, direction, purview or what the TVMAC does, I would be more than happy to answer them.
  5. The TVMAC continues to operate under the Brown Act
- E. Update from Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez's Office – Deni Horne
1. Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez had AB 579 passed off the Assembly Floor with unanimous support. The bill AB 579 will ensure that convicted criminals who are released early from jail into mandatory supervision will begin supervision immediately upon release from custody.
  2. Assemblywoman Melendez's 2014 legislative priorities include
    1. Ordering a full investigation into Covered California for releasing tens of thousands of individual's personal information (home addresses, phone numbers, & emails) without their consent during a time when identity theft is at an all time high
    2. Working with staff and law enforcement community to combat public safety threat due to the Realignment release of criminals into our county
    3. Plan on reintroducing a bill from last year which would pave the way for all California schools to have Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)
    4. Working with Senator Roth to combat two major issues that affect the district
      1. Restoration of Vehicle License Fees funding the cities of Wildomar and Menifee
      2. Working on the dire water situation in Wildomar
  3. I will be available at the Starbucks in the Sycamore Creek Shopping Center on the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM to meet with you and discuss anything you want
- F. Update from Waste Management – Miriam Cardenas
1. The El Sobrante Landfill held a community lunch to discuss their upcoming operations with Dawson Canyon and Spanish Hills residents on Saturday, February 8, 2014. This luncheon was to inform the Dawson Canyon and Spanish Hills communities that the Landfill will begin operating above the berm facing the Dawson Canyon and Spanish Hills communities and that this operation phase complies with all permitting requirements (the California Environmental Quality Act) and has been approved by all responsible federal, state and local agencies. The project specifics include
    1. Operating above the berm from mid-February to late March
    2. Monday through Saturday Landfill equipment will work on the slope above the berm. During night hours, the Landfill will refrain from operating on the outside portion of the slope facing the communities.
    3. Landfill equipment will be seen in action from some viewpoints during February and March
    4. Waste will be completely covered by 6:00 PM on Saturday
    5. To minimize noise, the usual back up alarms will be switched with "white noise" alarms

6. Litter to be controlled with portable fences that collect blowing trash. The landfill's perimeter will be patrolled to gather any additional litter
  7. The newly constructed slope will eventually be hydro seeded
  2. Community comments on the El Sobrante Landfill project include covering of the trash more frequently than at 6:00 PM on Saturday evening, would like to have the trash covered at the close of business each day
  3. Tuscany Hills Elementary School toured the El Sobrante Landfill
  4. The Temescal Valley Faire is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2014. Seeking volunteers for the Temescal Valley Faire, please signup.
- G. Residents for the Temescal Valley Update – Jannlee Watson
1. The Residents for Temescal Valley organization committees continue its active role in the Temescal Valley
    1. Public Safety
      1. Sheriff Department patrols more visible
      2. Expanding Neighborhood Watch Programs
    2. Legislative
      1. The legislative committee is working on future Corona moves to annex the Temescal Valley
    3. Development
      1. The Development committee will continue to meet and provide recommendations to the Supervisor and the TVMAC
    4. Identity
      1. On March 1, 2014 the Post Master to allow the residents of the Temescal Valley Communities to use Temescal Valley as the accepted city postal identification instead of Corona. The Temescal Valley residents need to continue using the 92883 zip code.
      2. Work with Temescal Valley businesses to change their mailing address from Corona to Temescal Valley
    5. Beautification
      1. Worked to have Caltrans clean up both sides of the freeway (Interstate 15) from Weirick Road to Lake Street
    6. Communication
      1. Work to update news and information on the new website
      2. Work with the Press Enterprise to increase awareness/identity of the Temescal Valley
    7. Business
      1. Alma Gonzales in the process of setting up a meeting
    8. Transportation
      1. Work to get the Temescal Canyon road improved
      2. Working with Trilogy to accept the Bus donated by the County of Riverside

## V. Old Business

- A. Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries Office – Kristen Huyck, Legislative Assistant
  1. Town Hall Meeting at the Temescal Valley Elementary School at 6:00 PM
    1. The Temescal Valley Town Hall Meeting includes updates from: 1) Peter Aldana, Assistant Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder; 2) Don Kent, Treasurer-Tax Collector; 3) Chief John Hawkins, Riverside County Fire; 4) Juan Perez, Director, Transportation Land Management Agency; 5) Britt Starkweather, Code Enforcement; 6) Keith Jones, Deputy Director, Environmental Health; 7) Art Tinoco, Chief Deputy, Registrar of Voters; 8) Anne Mayer, Executive Director, Riverside County Transportation Commission; 9) Renee Dar-Khan, Information & Assistance/DRC Program Manager, Aging and Disability Resource Connection; 10) Grant Gautsche, Assistant Director, Veterans Services; 11) Lisa Brandl, Managing Director, Economic Development Agency
- B. Transportation Update
  1. The Foothill Parkway extension project is expected to begin the end of February

- C. Community Calendar
  - 1. Wednesday, March 12, 2014 Town Hall Meeting
  - 2. Saturday, May 17, 2014 Temescal Valley Faire at the Deleo Regional Sports Park

**VI. Public Comments**

- A. Wildrose will have a rose pruning workshop on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Wildrose community park.

**VII. TVMAC Member Comments**

- A. March 12<sup>th</sup> for Temescal Valley Town Hall Meeting at Temescal Valley Elementary School
- B. Temescal Valley Faire, Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Volunteers Needed!
- C. Signup for 91 Project updates

**VIII. Items for Future Agendas**

- A. Updates from Riverside County Sheriff, Fire and Code Enforcement Departments
- B. RTA Presentation on Bus Service – Update at May Meeting
- C. 1<sup>st</sup> District Planning Commissioner – Charissa Leach
- D. Update on the Corona Foothill Parkway extension

**IX. Date of Next Meeting**

- A. Temescal Valley Town Hall Meeting at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 12, 2014

MEETING ADJOURNED

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