

Minutes of the October 9, 2019 Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council

6:00pm Trilogy

24503 The Lodge Drive - Temescal Valley, CA 92883

1) Pledge of Allegiance

2) Roll Call

Present: Glen Nelson (Chair), Kelli Noss (Vice Chair), Lee Wilson (alternate), Fred Meyer (alternate)

Absent: Jerry Sincich, Eric Werner, Bob Hafner

3) Approval of Minutes

A. The September 11, 2019 meeting minutes were not available and approval has been tabled until the November 13, 2019 meeting.

4) Reports

A. Update from California Highway Patrol – Sargent Robles

1. New “No U-Turn” signs were posted at Weirck to help with enforcement at the intersection. CHP has not seen any additional issues since the opening of the medical clinic on traffic.

2. Two commercial truck enforcement teams have been working in the area to help with the community issues with large trucks near Temescal Canyon Road.

B. Update from Riverside Sheriff Department – Lieutenant Brooks

1. There has been a minor increase in Part 1 crimes in the area. The department received multiple calls today for thefts from vehicles in Trilogy. The department would like to remind residents that they can call in if someone follows them in from the gate without buzzing in as a suspicious vehicle/person.

2. A new deputy will be starting at the Lake Elsinore station this week as part of the HEAP program to continue to address the homeless situation in the area. They will also be identifying local encampments and will be working with SWAG to move those who are willing into temporary housing in Wildomar and Lake Elsinore.

3. Deputies work on a 12 hour shift with a one year rotation in a specific area or beat. The community can call and request that the officer stay in that area longer than their one year rotation.

4. The volunteer program is picking up steam and is actively recruiting to help fill in observation gaps in the communities served by the station.

C. Update from Cal-Fire Station 64 – Captain Jim Brown

1. September had a total of 150 calls for service, a 2.2% increase over where the station was last year at this time with an average response time of 6.2 minutes per incident. 44% of calls are responded to under 5 minutes.

2. The fire near the Shell station on Temescal Canyon Road from the month prior is still under investigation with no further details available.

3. With the upcoming weather/wind event Cal-Fire is taking the opportunity to fully staff all stations along with T3 brush specific engines with an “all hands on deck” approach to tackle any small fires as quickly as possible.

D. Update from Code Enforcement – Officer Jamison Cole

1. Officer Cole is the new West End Supervisor for Code Enforcement.

2. During the month of September there were 85 active cases, 12 opened cases, 4 closed, and 4 citations issued in Temescal Valley.

3. A community member asked about weed abatement. Office Cole stated that “in the ground” is on the fire department and items “out of the ground” are a Code Enforcement issue.

5) New Business

A. Updates from Southern California Edison – Jeremy Goldman

1. Public Safety Power Shutoffs are in the forecast for parts of the SCE grid however, none at this time are

projected in Temescal Valley. You can view projected areas of impact on SCE's website, <http://www.sce.com>. SCE is capable of powering down by the circuit instead of the whole grid so there is less impact on residents who aren't in the targeted area.

2. Residents should log in to the website and make sure their contact information for potential outages is up-to-date and any special needs including medical equipment needs are noted on your file.
3. Emergency centers in Irwindale are monitoring the weather and other mitigating factors for potential issues.
4. At this time there are no updates on the Alberhill Substation project or potential replacement projects. The next update should come within the next month.

B – Riverside County Emergency Management Department Debris Flow Update - Shane Reichardt

1. Following on the topic of Public Safety Power Shutoffs it is important that residents remain prepared for potential electrical grid shutdowns. This includes keeping your gas tank at least half full, having enough shelf stable food to last 3-7 days, etc. It is also important to be aware if you are driving to an area that may be impacted by PSPS events.
2. USGS & California Geological have visited the Holy Fire/Holy Flood burn scar area. Recovery is coming along so the thresholds for evacuation warnings and mandatory evacuations in most areas will be raised. The only area that will remain at the previous threshold will be Glen Eden due to their location.
3. EMD is still waiting on the latest report from the National Weather Service for the upcoming winter but signs thus far point to a potentially mild rain season.
4. A community member asked about the trails – it appears that the Cleveland National Forest will be keeping the trails closed for at least one more year. For more up-to-date information, residents should contact the Cleveland National Forest district line - (951) 736-1811.

C – Riverside County Transportation Department – Traffic Update – Dennis Acuna

1. Temescal Canyon's current widening project is continuing to move forward despite weather issues earlier in the year and finding historic water lines during the excavation. The project is still on target for being completed in early 2020.
2. The El Cerrito segment of Temescal Canyon has fully funded the engineering and planning. This is the most difficult segment due to right-of-way issues. The current estimate of breaking ground would be 2025. The scoping for this project will be public and will be advertised once the project reaches that step.
3. The Transportation Department has been working along the Retreat and within Horsethief Canyon Ranch for improvements and fixes.
4. A resident asked about the pedestrian crossing near Weirck and Temescal Canyon Elementary School and what could be done to further make adjustments to the crossing. The department will look into it further.
5. The department makes road travel counts bi-annually at over 800 locations within the county area. The strips can count speed or car trips.

6) Public Comments* None

7) Representative from County Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office - Tricia Almiron

1. RCTC Scoping meetings are upcoming for the I-15 Corridor from Cajalco to Highway 74 next month. There will be several local meetings as well as an online meeting option.
2. The meeting time is set to best accommodate presenters but will look into potentially moving meetings back to 7pm start time to impact attendance.

8) Items for Future Agendas

1. Postal Inspector

9) Date of Next Meeting

- A. The next scheduled meeting on November 13, 2019 at 6:00pm.