

## TEMESCAL VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of the January 12, 2022 Meeting

6:00 P.M.

Virtual

Temescal Valley, CA 92883

**I. Pledge of Allegiance:** Jerry Sincich

**II. Roll Call (6:01 pm)**

Absent: Glen Nelson

Present: Kelli Noss (Chair)

Present: Lee Wilson

Present: Bob Hafner

Present: Jerry Sincich (Vice - Chair)

Absent: Fred Myers

Present: Eric Werner

(30+ in attendance)

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Approved meeting minutes from November Meeting had change from meeting being Zoom to meeting in person.

**IV. Reports**

A. Riverside County Sheriff (Brad)

1. Dec 2021 400 calls to service. Increase of 18 calls from November
2. 26 part one crimes.
3. 0 homicides, 0 arsons, 4 assaults, 1 burglary, 8 grand theft (down from previous 2 months), 0 sex crimes, 1 robbery, 3 thefts from vehicles, 3 vehicle thefts
4. 2 felony arrest, 6 mister minor arrest, 1 vandalism report, 35 disturbing the peace report.
5. Lee reported RV parked across from the Shell station by the tanning vats. Trailer behind a truck.
6. He commented on these numbers low.
7. Kelli asked if 400 calls just in TV. This is just TV
8. No calls to service to Deleo Park
9. How has been traffic around school? No info of this happening.
10. Were there a theft increase from porch thefts? Data showed thefts went down. Recommend get packages and mail right after it is dropped off.
11. Suggested keep cars locked, valuables out of site, and area well lit.
12. Tracy brought up of a fruit truck at Clay Canyon and Knabe Road. Dangerous area because no parking. This is not good location to park. Let Corporal Willow (new person assigned to TV) on this. Suggest a couple drive byes. Also check Environmental Health Issues.
13. Barbara commented that a lot of crimes post on Facebook they need to report to the police to get adequate status. Encourage them to report.
14. Jerry asked for contact person for neighborhood watch. Community Service office Roxane Baca: rbaca@riversidesheriff.org.

B. Senator Melissa Melendez (Casey Deaver)

1. Back in session
2. Trying to figure out legislation and bills to look out for.
3. Creating town hall list. Trying to figure out one in TV.
4. Jerry Senate Bill 9 on homeowners in HOA's. Ask if he investigate and how it impacts HOA.
5. Ann. Asked about Serrato and another person running in Melissa areas. Casey doesn't know what she plans to do.
6. Eric Children Schools and vaccines. State school added COVID 19 vaccine to required. Will it be mandated vs regulatory? He has not heard of any bill to mandate the vaccine.
7. DA talked about fentanyl. Trying to work on bill on this subject this year.

8. Deb. Note from school requiring if it has been 6 months since second shot, they are required to get boosters, He will see if in Sacramento.
  9. Bob OSHA's vaccine mandate was shot down in court. It discussed there are requirements to masked and that they be tested on a weekly basis. That will have to be seen how it applies to schools.
- C. Assembly man Kelly Seyarto: (Joe Fuentes)
1. Governor released budget for 2022- 2023. Record surplus. 45.7 billion dollars and will have May revision to finalize draft in June. Assembly man budget proves Californians overtaxed
  2. Assembly man presents 3 bills to legislation recognize veterans. AB1629: Makes first \$20,000 death benefits tax exempt to help received military tax relief. Assembly concurs resolution Aug. 7, 2022, Purple Heart Day. AB1633 Benefits outreach to allow California University to have vets on sites to connect them with benefits they can receive.
  3. Ask people to reach out to his office if they are having any issues with state agencies.
  4. Bob Asked to see budget to determine where the surplus is coming from. Most come from sales tax and corporate tax and higher wage earners paying more taxes.
  5. Nan Looking at reducing some of the gas tax because of cost of product. Short moratorium. Just announced and not sure where it will go.
  6. Jerry \$45 billion dollars used for infrastructure. Asked to see if we can get work on I-15. Talked about quick project from Caljalco to Weirick Road. This needs funding.
  7. Jeff Green. Gas tax to go up this year. Governor proposing to halt increase but there would be no reduction.
  8. Deb Governor talked about how to spend surpluses. She suggested that I-15 was great but what about put money into small businesses that suffered during COVID.
  9. Bob: Where to we leave questions on budget? Leave with Joe.
- D. California Highway Patrol (CHP):
1. No comments.
- E. Cal Fire (Jeff Burrow, Battalion Chief)
1. Total call volume 2300 calls to service 2021. This is an 8% increase,
  2. Fire in HTRC structure fire and debris.
  3. No major changes for wildland aspect. Fuel moistures are up.
  4. Department testing all members of unit for testing once a week.
  5. Rob Mucha. Is there a need for increase in fire breaks due to growth from rains? They can't speak to it, but it is the national forestry service. County has no increase present fire breaks.
  6. Most growth in grass model
  7. Jerry how has COVID impacted staff. Yes, it has impacted them. Working on it for 2 years. Called on call with COVID and they must go hospital do they have to come outside for transportations?
  8. Bob What can we do as a community to get more resources? When we get close to the 3000 calls, we are going to have to look at resources. Suggested to talk to congressman and Supervisors.
  9. Jannlee. Is testing for everyone or just unvaccinated? Those unvaccinated don't have to test by law. He recommends that all of them get tested.
  10. Nan Where is funding from? Cal fire funding from both state and county. Question on response time for ambulances. Believed that someone had to wait 2 hours for it to come from Beaumont. Because of calls to service, we have had ambulances stuck at the hospitals waiting to get in hospitals. A lot of the wait time is people going in to get COVID test. Really tough on ambulance.
  11. Kelli When do you step in when there are multiple fires in an area? If there is a problematic resident, they get referred to Code Enforcement. Sometimes due to time constraints Code Enforcement can respond right now.

F. Code Enforcement (Jamison Cole)

1. 106 open cases
2. Nothing exciting.
3. Notes on trucks and RV by Shell station. Will try tickets.
4. Asked by vendor by Wildrose. Fruit vendor. They don't take food. They sometimes don't have ID and could issue ticket. If on park the HOA must tell them they are trespassing.
5. County Code enforcement on weeds. That is the fire stations. Vacant lots are the safety guys.
6. Jameson will check on structure fire behind the Sun Gate.
7. Bob. Is there a statute if multiple fires in an area? There is no magic number of fires. Take them on case by case.
8. Dennis Commented stand at Hunt Lawson by trilogy and there is one by Matrie. Commented they shut them down and they set up right away. Usually, on the weekend.
9. Terry Montecito ranch wanted to comment that you keep at it they will get the action corrected. This was debris by the high-tension lines by Montecito Ranch.

**V. New Business**

D. Riverside Public Health Department (Kim Saruwatari):

1. What are we doing for COVID response?
  1. Case rate of 169 per 100,000 people. We are above last winter surge. We are 30 times higher than 6 weeks ago.
  2. Positivity rate 30.2%. One out of three people testing PCR test positive. Six-fold increase from six weeks ago. Last years winter surge positivity rate was 26.2%
  3. Seven-day case count. We went from 2415. We are now up to 30,000 (12-fold).
  4. Hospitalizations went from 943 with 156 ICU. This is 4-fold increase.
  5. Vaccination status. 5 and older we 59%, 18 and older 65.8%, 65 and older we are at 75% vaccinated. Encourage to get vaccines. The data supports this is best way to go over natural immunity.
  6. It doesn't prevent you from getting the virus, but it lessens the impact (hospitalization vs not).
  7. Infection rate (nationally) is 1.58. That is for every infected person they can infect 1.58 people. In Riverside County the infection rate is 2.0.
  8. Omicron seems less sever but way more transmissible. You still have impact on community.
  9. Hospitalization and ICU if you are vaccinated you have a 1 in 100 chance of getting COVID. If you are unvaccinated 1 in 4 chances in COVID.
  10. Cases in December 30% cases occurred in vaccinated people.
  11. Hospitalization 90% of the cases were unvaccinated individuals.
  12. Kids 17 and under 128 were unvaccinated and 4 were vaccinated ended up in hospitals.
  13. 12 – 17 years old 59 cases unvaccinated and 4 were vaccinated for hospitalization.
  14. Deaths, 90% are from people unvaccinated.
  15. Challenges with outbreaks in certain areas. First 30 days of year 120 out breaks (3 or more cases in a plant, 5 out breaks are major out breaks. There are 20 or more cases. 86 cases as out breaks, 34 cases as major outbreaks).
  16. Schools 20 outbreaks in schools in November. We had 70 out breaks in December in schools. We see cluster in cases with extracurricular activities.
  17. Testing. Testing has increase dramatically. Trying to add additional capacity to get testing. Turn around time for PCR is about 1 day. 93% turns around in 2 days. A lot of sites are seeing 4 – 5 days.
  18. Antigen test. CDPH test out with Antigen better test to come out quarantine. Hard to get them. Federal government sending out test. Governor will order additional Antigen test plus so is the county.

19. Two Antigen test. Over counter test and those that must be administered by trained person.
  20. Terry How are these statistics coming from and what are the parameters? Data comes from epidemiologists who do nothing but track this. They must report. The results come electronically. Home test kits, get a kit and are positive, how are they tallied? Antigen tests get some reports. We don't get home test. They don't well publish how to report home Antigen. What is the accuracy of kits? Each kit publishes its reliability. Make sure you buy from a reliable source. What is your recommendation on mask? CDPH says cloth mask are reasonable. You could wear paper mask and cloth. Any face covering is better than none. What about kids? Wear anything and if designs help them wear.
  21. Dennis Where can you get KN-95 mask? He doesn't have good vendor. Check on Amazon. Wear a mask if you can't get and maybe double up.
  22. Jerry. Where are the hot spots for COVID in Riverside? Higher rates in more hospitality are and businesses such as warehouses. What about therapeutic medications to keep out of hospital? A couple medicines have been approved to keep you out of the hospital. Limited supply right now.
  23. Debra Are people being tracked with full vaccination? Yes that is included in data. What about false negative or positive? Each test has different sensitivities to pick up results. Mentioned another month of shortage on anti-viral.
  24. Linda What is the impact of COVID on our hospitals? A lot of impact on hospital that are outside of COVID. A lot of hospitalization. Some of the causes are short staffing through put longer now. People have delayed care and now it increased because of now they must have treatment. We have not gotten back down due to surges. Looking to recruit outside of the state. No one to be found. Why are numbers different in county vs state? County does 7-day lag to get them into the system. The goal is to get accurate numbers.
  25. Jannlee. Questions were answered and she appreciates the data. She likes Dr. Fauci.
  26. Bob Thank you all the data gets in. Knowledge is best. The kits are hard to get results in 3-5 and the quarantine is up.
- E. Caljalco Widening Project (Mary Zambon)
1. Widening from I-15 to the I-215.
  2. We are doing the environmental studies.
  3. Presented the different alternative designs. There were 4 alternatives.
  4. Alternative 1 is what the county recommends being done. This will be finalized after the comments have been reviewed.
  5. Widening to 2 to 4 lanes. A couple sections will be 6 lanes.
  6. Talks about some of the road will be straighten out near Temescal Canyon Road by the lake.
  7. Talked about going to the county website to review environmental study until March 3.
  8. Jerry Why not three lanes instead of two lanes? One of the limiting factors is habitat locations. Also, some of the limiting factors is right away acquisition. There is an 8 ft shoulder along with bike right away.
  9. Bob. Is the environmental study being good for all design alternatives? Yes it is.
  10. Rob Mucha Is there anything to increase safety on West? d of the project in the interim? Right now, we haven't identified any short-term solution. Rob mentioned some alternatives to use a dirt road. He is asking to look at these to possibly paving the long dirt areas.
  11. Nan When do you see this taking place? We don't have a start time. It will take two years for environmental study. Then couple years for design. Then takes time to get funding.
  12. Jannlee Talked about last weeks presentation and said how good this where. They will put a link for when the hearing takes place, she will post the link. Jannlee says it is a good presentation. She also points out it shows the opposition to this project.

- F. Resolution on having future meetings in person vs virtual (Damian Fussel):
1. Allows for meeting to be performed virtually for February. TMAC voted and adopted.
  2. Marked calendar for town hall in March. We are still looking at Temescal Valley School for the location of the meeting.
  3. Meeting will be held the second Wednesday of each month. Jan. 12, Feb 9, March 9 (normally our town hall), April 13, May 11, June 8, dark in July, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and dark in December.
  4. We do not have the ball room now when we want to have in person meetings. It will be the Tahoe room. Lee confirmed the room.
  5. Debbie asked about moving to in person. Right now, numbers don't lend itself to that. We suggest being reasonable and respectful to each other.
  6. Vote was accepted on dates and change of room when we meet in person. It was adopted.
- G. Supervisor Jeffries (Damian Fussel)
1. Redistricting. Kevin will lead us. We will share with both Supervisor.
  2. Please send e-mails to ensure that we can send information from these meetings.
  3. Supervisor had meeting to address response time of ambulances and fire equipment. They are working to address.
  4. The Supervisor is working to help improve Caljalco.
  5. Jerry commented on how it will help county and communities.
  6. They commented a surplus in the budget and where to allocate funds.
  7. Sandy Isom's services. Sept. 3.

## **VI. Community Calendar to**

## **VII. Public Comments (3 minutes)**

- none

## **VIII. MAC Board Comment**

1. Bob Hafner – Commented on our organization and who runs TMAC board.
2. Kelli Noss – Remind that people read through the information that was presented. Commented on trying to search for N-95 mask.

## **VIII. Items for Future Agendas**

- RCTC and CALTRANS Coming Back
- Update on RJ Noble
- LEAPS update (Try to get Ken Calvert)
- Speedway project across from Terramor.
- GOCO update on Glen Ivy.
- Olsen Canyon Mine.
- Update storage facility on Temescal Valley Road. Update coming from Dan Long.
- Serrano Project.
- Amazon Last Mile.
- Olive Branch Church Project.
- Storage Units on Temescal Canyon Road.

## **IX. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm**

## **IX. Date of Next Meeting**

**A. The next meeting will be Town Hall meeting March 9, 6:00 pm at (virtually).**

\* Those wishing to ask one question or make a single comment after a presentation, should raise their hand, or complete a speaker’s slip. After being recognized by the board, please stand up, state your name, and ask your question or make your comment and please sit down.

\*New issues raised during the public comment period will not be discussed by the council during that meeting, they may, if warranted, be included as a future item.

\*The Temescal Valley MAC is advisory to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, not to Riverside County Staff.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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