

Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council

Minutes of November 9, 2022

6:00 PM

Trilogy, Lake Center Building, Tahoe Room

24477 Trilogy Parkway

Temescal Valley, CA 92883

0) Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance (Jerry Sincich)

1) Roll Call

Present:

Jerry Sincich (Chair), Bob Hafner (Vice Chair), Lee Wilson (Secretary),
Kelli Noss, Glen Nelson (alternate),

Absent:

Eric Werner, Fred Myers (alternate)

2) Approval of Minutes

The October 12, 2022, meeting minutes were approved and entered into record.

3)Community Updates

3.1 Senator Melendez – Casey Deaver

- Casey's last meeting representing Senator Melendez
- Casey not sure what he will be doing at end of her term.
- Members of the Board and audience expressed their appreciation of Casey's service to the Senator and his and loyalty to the community
- Sincere best wishes as he pursues his next position of service

3.2 Assemblyman Seyarto Staff – Joe Fuentes

- No report

3.3 California Highway Patrol – Sergeant Rogers

- Annual stats year-to-date for "our Area"
 - 24 crashes
 - 207 traffic citations (primarily from just 2 Officers)
- They are working to help control traffic flow around schools, which continues to be a to be a problem, had an Officer struck by a car on his motorcycle, while directing school traffic issues. Officer was not seriously injured; he was off for about a week and intentionally returned to duty early. He added there is a special place for those types of people.
- Sergeant Rogers heads the Community Oriented Policing Team (COP) comprised of 2 Officers.
- The COP Team covers approximately 54 schools
- The Commercial Enforcement Unit performs truck safety enforcement which resulted in putting two trucks completely out of service.
- Sergeant Rogers, without being asked, addressed the illegal stopping/parking issues on Temescal Canyon Road. Citations are issued, rather than warnings.

- When asked why it continues to be a problem, he stated, that it is usually a matter of the drivers being lazy. It is easier to park illegally and run in a get something to eat rather than to park legally and have to walk a greater distance.
- A question was raised from the audience about stopping the running of red lights. They have had officers observing the intersections and have not seen an incident they could ticket someone for.
- Another question should someone attempt to chase a violator down, he strongly advised against that tuple of action, due to the danger it would cause.
- He added that in the past three years freeway shootings have tripled, please do not put yourself in that type of situation.

3.4 Riverside County Fire – Captain Mario Aviles, Sycamore Creek Station 64

- Stats for the past month:
 - 4 calls for service
 - Lots of call on the freeway, t
- This evening responded to a rescue call for a little girl that had a seat belt stuck around her neck. Fortunately, she is fine,
- Captain Aviles is interrupted by his phone ringing.....
- He apologized as he and the Team immediately left the meeting to respond to a call.
- A question was raised about the availability of sandbags in case of heavy rain.
- Sandbags are available at the station and Werner has dropped sand at Tom's Farm as the always do. You must fill them yourself.

3.5 Riverside County Sheriff – Lt. Michael Portillo

- October Temescal Valley Jurisdiction Stats
 - Homicides none
 - Vandalism 5
 - Simple Assaults 7
 - Burglaries 3
 - Grand and Petty Theft 9
 - Vehicle Theft 3
 - Felony Arrests 1
 - Misdemeanor Arrests 2
- Lt. Portillo answered a question from the Board regarding catalytic converter thefts, he indicated that those are down primarily due to increased enforcement at the buyer level.
- Lt. Portillo indicated that the Flock Camera system has proven to be an awesome and effective tool.
- The new Lake Matthews Station is scheduled to open in January
 - Lt. Donovan Brooks is the first individual assigned to the new station
 - Projected staffing is 50 sworn personnel and 15 civilians

3.6 Code Enforcement – Jamison Cole

- No report

3.7 Elsinore Valley Water District

- No report

4) New Business

4.1 Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control District – Mosquito information – Public Information and Technology Officer – Eric Ballejos

www.northwestmvcd.org

- Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control District covers the northwest part of Riverside County from Eastvale south to Lake Elsinore and east to Moreno Valley
- There are several pockets in this geographical area that are covered by Riverside County Environmental health.
- Our main vector control focus is mosquito abatement and related endemic diseases like West Nile Virus.
- Topic of tonight's presentation is the Aedes Mosquito commonly referred to as the **"Ankle Biter Mosquito"**
- The Ankle Biter Mosquito is vastly different than the mosquitoes we have had in the past
- They breed in very small bodies of water, saucers, water bottle caps.
- Any small container that can hold water for more than 3 to 4 days is a potential source for breeding
- Currently they are a nuisance Mosquito, there is no endemic diseases that they currently carry.
- We constantly trap mosquitoes looking for disease trends
- Ankle Biter Mosquitoes are very small, black with very vibrant white spots on their back.
- Peak breeding season is summer, they can go from egg to a flying adult in less than a week
- Best protection is prevention, eliminate all possible breeding sources.
- Use mosquito repellent
- If you use a bug zapper, put it as far as possible from your doors, they attract mosquitoes.

5) Public Comments

- None

6) MAC Board Member Comments

- None

7) Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Office

7.1 Damian Fussel, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- Damian reminded everyone that this is his last meeting with the Temescal Valley MAC.
- Damian expressed his appreciation of the proactive and positive attitude of the Temescal Valley community and he is going to miss working with and supporting our community.
- The Board expressed its appreciation of the contributions he has made on behalf of the Temescal Valley and thanked him for his loyal service.
- Numerous members of the audience made similar comments.

- In January, the TVMAC will roll-up to the Second District under Supervisor Karen Spiegel,

8) Future Agenda Items

- None

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 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.
- Alternative formats available upon request. If you require reasonable accommodation, please contact district1@rivco.org two weeks prior to the meeting.
- The Temescal Valley MAC is advisory to Supervisor Jeffries, not Riverside County Staff.
- The Temescal Valley MAC meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

(Last meeting of TVMAC in District 1)

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Next meeting will be:

2nd District Supervisor Karen Spiegel
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January 11, 2023 @ Trilogy, The Lake Center Building, Tahoe Room
24477 Trilogy Parkway, Temescal Valley, CA 92883

**Please note that MAC meetings are held Monthly on Second Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.
(Dark in July & December)