

**Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council**

Minutes of the May 11, 2022 Meeting

6:00pm

Trilogy

24503 The Lodge Drive

Temescal Valley, CA 92883

**0) Pledge of Allegiance**

**1) Roll Call**

Present: Kelli Noss (Chair), Jerry Sincich (Vice Chair), Eric Werner, Glen Nelson, Kelli Noss, Lee Wilson (alternate),

Fred Meyer (alternate)

Absent: Bob Hafner

**2) Approval of Minutes**

A. The March 10, 2022 meeting minutes were unavailable and the motion was tabled until next meeting.

**3) Community Updates**

**3.1 Senator Melendez Staff – Casey Deaver**

1. AB65 Tyler’s Law for fentanyl testing in hospitals passed the next set of hurdles and is moving over to the assembly side.

2. SB-866 which allows minors 12+ to be vaccinated without parental consent passed judiciary committee review last week and is moving forward towards the floor.

3. The Senator and Assemblyman Seyarto will be again hosting a joint Veterans Expo in September at Monteleone Meadows in Murietta. Over 40 vendors and services have been invited. Date will be released later.

**3.2. Assemblyman Seyarto’s Staff – Joe Fuentes**

1. AB1687 clarifying the emergency use powers by the governor has passed the assembly and is moving on to the next steps.

2. House bills are ending their origin period this month.

3. The Assemblyman is happy to send certificates out for events and grand openings or give assistance with state agencies. Just ask his office for help.

4. Jannlee Watson asked if the Assemblyman would be sending a letter in to FERC regarding Nevada Hydro’s new application and was told he would follow-up.

**3.3 California Highway Patrol – Lt. Todd Kovaletz**

1. The CHP will continue to monitor local areas of concern including the schools and the illegal truck parking issues on Temescal Canyon Road. The department has handed out citations to commercial vehicles in the area.

2. The region of the I-15 corridor has had four fatalities and over 500 citations since the first of the year.

3. The department has requested the release of the incident and arrest of the wrong-way driver arrested near Dos Lagos and is waiting for clearance.

4. Start Smart Teen training with parent is available at the office. Please call the office for more details – 951-637-8000.

**3.4. Riverside County Fire – Mario Alvarez**

1. 141 total calls for service last month with an average 6.5-minute response time.

2. Patrol 64 will begin service on 6/13/22 with 1 engineer and two FF2, adding a total of six new personnel to the station. The truck will have water and 4-wheel drive capable of accessing some of our off-the-beaten path areas when the need arises.
3. The department has sent one agency representative to the Coastal Fire but no additional personnel or equipment to assist at this time.
4. Residents in the audience had question regarding brush clearance at the Trilogy golf course. Per Lee Wilson, there has been a brush survey clearance done within the last few months and the golf course and surrounding areas passed. Aesthetics are not necessarily in line with the concept of full clearance. Protected species habitat also prevents full clearance of brush areas in the community.
5. A question was asked regarding the cause of a fire in Butterfield Estates. All public reports can be made via a public information request on <https://rvcfire.org/>.
6. Station 64 often receives calls for things that look like smoke like mine dust or smoke sighted against the national forest. Those calls clog up phone lines for emergency calls. If you spot smoke on the mountain side, check Rivco Fire twitter, rvcfire.org, or Instagram for up-to-date information from their Public Information Officers. Twitter is usually the most up-to-date.

### 3.5 Riverside County Sheriffs Department – Corporal Dennis Santiago

1. The department has been busy assisting in the homeless outreach along Temescal Canyon Road, near the Shell station. At this time, it appears that campers have moved on.
2. There has been a video circulating of a gentleman in a Prius knocking on doors in the valley – if a resident encounters him again, please call the station. They are aware of who he is.
3. Jerry Sincich requested a placement of a new Flock camera near the intersection of De Palma & Campbell Ranch Road which would provide coverage out both outlets of the north/south roadway of the valley.
4. The new station is beginning to put walls up and the targeted date of operational service is 1/1/2023.
5. There have been a string of burglaries locally in the area, specifically in Trilogy near the golf course. The perpetrators used bicycles to escape through the golf course. The tools they left behind at the scene were sent to forensics for testing. It is recommended that residents continue to practice vigilance including using lighting, cameras, locking all points of entry including their rear and side doors, and alarm services.
6. The department will be participating in the Trilogy preparedness fair; however the fair is not open to the public. The department is planning on holding recruitment at the fair in hopes of filling some of their open vacancies.

### 3.6 Elsinore Water District - Haley Munson

1. We are currently finishing out our third dry winter in a row. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District receives water from both the Colorado River and the state water district which allows them to not be as restrictive as single source agencies when it comes to drought.
2. The agency does not have any prescribed water cutbacks yet, however updates will come towards the end of the month as new rules are put in place by the governor.
3. Elsinore Valley has multiple rebate programs including turf replacement through <https://socalwatersmart.com/en/residential>.
4. The district is hosting multiple Zoom workshops online to help residents – not just EVMWD residents – with designing landscaping using native plants and reducing outdoor water usage. You can also tour their virtual gardens on the website, all plants and resources are listed on their website: <https://www.evmwd.com>.
5. The Splash Into Summer Event is the open house at the district headquarters in Lake Elsinore and is a family friendly event on Saturday, 6/25/22: 31315 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 9am-12pm.

#### 4) New Business

A. Riverside County Emergency Management Department – Director Bruce Barton

1. Riverside County Emergency Management Department has emergency operations plan available for viewing on their website: <https://rivcoemd.org/about-emd/plans> as a general overview of their operations during an event. These plans involve multiple county agencies including EMD, TMLA, Rivco Fire, Rivco Sheriff, in addition to Cal-Trans, CHP, and others. The plans are flexible dependent on the event. The actual evacuation routes are determined at the scene and are dependent on a number of factors including type of emergency, time of day, how large of an area must be evacuated, etc. A pre-determined set plan doesn't have that kind of flexibility.
2. The largest evacuation in Riverside County history happened here in Temescal Valley on February 14, 2019 which was a result of flooding in the Holy Fire scar of a total of 14,628 residents in an area of 36,423 in the stretch of area between Upper Trilogy down into Lake Elsinore. The event resulted in a 100 Year Flood due to the storm water. The total evacuation was estimated to include 30-35,000 vehicles. That evacuation was considered effective and successful.
3. The fastest resource for information is through Alert Rivco. The notices have changed from color coding to a more compressive system moving away from voluntary and mandatory. A warning is the suggestion, followed by an order. The incident commander at the scene of the incident is the one who makes that determination and then amplifies that message through their agency channels.
4. The goal is always to evacuate the smallest area possible to displace the fewest number of residents utilizing the safest route first. The county is aware of the limited options in the Temescal Valley area. The Camp fire evacuation began too late to safely remove residents from the area.
5. It is possible with the cooperation of agency partners to shut off access at various points on I-15 in the event of an evacuation. The Cedar Fire in San Diego County at one point closed 22 miles of I-15 roadway. Closing the freeway would allow movement of equipment, personnel, and residents if needed. Those plans flex dependent again on the event, size, and time of day.
6. I-15 at Indian Truck Trail has an average of 150,000 "car touches" every day and continues to rise with residential density in the corridor. Those touches impact the considerations in evacuation dependent on the time of day.
7. Elderly and special needs evacuations take additional time. Those residents who receive care through programs like Office of Aging, Social Services, etc. are enrolled in programs that allow emergency services to see who will potentially require more time/help/resources to evacuate to provide assistance.
8. EMD will continue to be a partner to our other service agencies such as Cal-Fire and Riverside County Sheriffs department to provide and keep the communities up-to-date. Ralph Mesa will remain the contact for EMD for the Temescal Valley area and can be contacted for assistance.
9. A resident asked when a shelter-in-place situation would be called. That order would be made by the sheriffs department or fire department. These types of events would typically happen in a catastrophic earthquake where movement would make things worse and evacuation routes would be typically blocked off due to severe damage.
10. Valid sources of information are the most important points to gather up to date information and to amplify from those sources.
11. The I-10 was closed in Beaumont during evacuations in the past which had the coordination of CHP, Cal-Trans, and TLMA. It's entirely possible to do that level coordination here if needed.
12. There is work being done to update an I-15 corridor hazard plan with those partnered agencies.
13. A resident asked if EMD was involved in the planning/approval process for building projects. EMD is not, however the fire department is.
14. Moving into fire season, EMD is working closely with their partnered agencies such as Cal-Fire, CHP, Riverside Sheriff, etc. to assist where needed.
15. EMD also works closely with volunteer groups in the cities and in the county areas. EMD utilized community

volunteers with the Disaster Response Team based in Temescal Valley during the Holy Fire, Holy Flood, and poppy incidents. EMD also works closely with the Trilogy volunteer sheriff's department and Trilogy's HOA programs in planning and preparation for events.

16. It is important for residents to learn how to better prepare themselves and their families including joining Alert Rivco, making their own plan, building emergency kits to withstand a 7–14-day shelter-in-place scenario, and more. CERT classes are a good foundational training and they are provided free throughout the county by EMD or partnered city agencies.

**5) Public Comments\***

A. None.

**6) MAC Board Member Comments**

1. Kelli Noss spoke about the overcrowding and free/reduced adoption fees at the Riverside County Animal Shelters. There are a few resources in the area for reduced cost spay/neuter which is important to help the continued overpopulation problem long after this type of free/reduced adoption is done.

**7) Representative from County Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office – Damian Fussel**

1. Deleo Park upgrades are coming. Improvements to the dog park, pickleball, and volleyball courts are to follow.
2. Movies in the park hosted by Riverside County CSA Parks & Rec return with showings of Encanto on June 25<sup>th</sup> and Sing 2 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> with activities starting at 7pm and the movie beginning at dusk.

**8) Items for Future Agendas**

1. GoCo, ADMQ, Riverside County Sheriffs Department Neighborhood Watch program presentation or CIO officers, in addition to past future agenda item suggestions.

**9) Date of Next Meeting**

A. The next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:00pm.

\* 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.

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