

MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
January 8th 2020 at 6p.m.
MEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
21091 Rider Street, Mead Valley, Ca 92570

MINUTES

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance lead by Charles Romero

1.0 Roll Call: Paz Trevino (Chairperson) Shade Awad (Vice Chairperson) Veronica Valencia (Secretary)
Sterlon Sims, Alejandro Cobian, Charles Romero (Alt #1) Jon Defries (Alt #2)

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Motion approved Sterlon Sims, seconded By Shade Awad

3.0 Public safety updates:

3.1 Capitan Mathew Sims, Riverside County Sherriff

- 21 years of service in Perris station and Mead Valley patrol area
- Department is hiring more than ever before

3.2 Riverside County Fire Dept

- 187 calls Nov 2019
- 172 calls in Dec 2019
- Be safe with bonfires, at least 30 feet away from houses

3.3 Code Enforcement and Transportation

- NOT IN ATTENDENCE

4.0 New Business

4.1 Community Center Updates, Hashish Winstead/The Grove

- Citizenship workshop 01/11/2020 @10am-12pm
- Trash disposal 02/15/2020 @9am-2pm

4.2 Senior Center Updates, Rosa Chappell

- Fitness Classes had combined attendance of 447 patrons
- Nutrition Program had overall attendance of 1676 participants
- Beginning 01/21/2020 6 week ESL course for adults will begin
- Free tax preparation will begin 02/13/2020. Call for appts

4.3 Mead Valley Library, Karen Snider

- Holiday event had 394 attendees
- Game days reinstated on 01/22/2020
- Summer reading program begins in June 2020

4.4 Connect & Company, Andrea Suarez

- Cajalco street widening from Alexander to Day Street will begin March-Fall 2020
- Will add new bus stop and 2-way turn lane
- Sidewalk Project will begin February-April 2020

4.5 Birken Construction, Richard Chou

- New Temple to be built in Mead valley that will support community events
- Open to all community members
- Primary usage will be on Sundays

4.6 Homelessness Report, Natalie Komuro/Gene Kennedy

- Department is looking for volunteers to count for census
- 800 kids suffer from homelessness in Val Verde District
- Accurate numbers for homelessness are difficult to acquire because they are in remote areas
- Homeless youth is unaccounted for
- Annual count for homeless population is 01/29/2020

5.0 Public Comments

- John Byrns- Will Cajalco widening include flood control?
- Gerardo Avila- There needs to be stricter enforcement on 1, off road quads 2, taggers & graffiti 3, speeding 4, people driving with guns in vehicles 5, trash on front of peoples homes
- Maricela Martinez- Why don't residents have a green trash bin for green trash?
- Gilbert Williams- Why are rodents increasing in our area? Why are non-sanitary motorhomes and trailers being allowed on properties without cesspool or porta potties? Why are so many food, clothing, and rug vendors occupying Clark, Cajalco and Brown, Cajalco corners?
- Yolanda Williams- Why are illegal street vendors setting up tables and chairs like a restaurant? Non-operational trailer by Columbia Elementary is creating a danger for children crossing the road of Old Elsinore to avoid that home.

6.0 MAC Board Member comments

- Shade Awad– Thanks to everyone for coming to meeting
- Charles Romero- If you have books please donate or give to library
- Veronica Valencia- Many local businesses are still hiring
- Jon DeFries- Be careful of Social Security frauds and scams

7.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries office

7.1 Thomas Ketcham, Legislative analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- Elmwood to Day Street will be paved
- Living Spaces Warehouse has opened
- Connection between Van Buren and Clark Street will be paved. Working on removing large water tank
- Marriot Hotel will open soon
- Mead Valley has become a business enterprise zone

8.0 Future Agenda items

- Chad Bianco, Sheriff
- EDA Park Project
- Flood Control

Adjournment: 8:07pm

Attendance: 32