

MEAD VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
January 3, 2024, 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) Nik Tejada (Vice Chairperson) EXCUSED Veronica Valencia (Secretary) Sterlon Sims, Pete Rodriguez, Charles Romero (Alt #1) Jon Defries (Alt #2)

2.0 Approval of Minutes: Motion approved by Charles Romero, seconded by Veronica Valencia

3.0 Public safety updates:

3.1 Senator Richard D Roth Senior District Representative, Ricardo Guerrero

*No new Senate Statements/Updates

3.2 Dr. Corey Jackson Assemblymember District Representative, Daisy Arteaga

- NOT IN ATTENDANCE

3.3 Riverside County Sheriff, Deputy Thomas

- November 689 Service Calls, December 644 Service Calls
- November showed no reports of homicide, no burglaries, no arson.
- Deputy Thomas appreciates calls to report incidents 951-210-1128
- Introduction of Captain Lamb. Captain will be present during community meetings.

3.4 California Highway Patrol

* NOT IN ATTENDANCE

3.5 Riverside County Fire Dept, Fire Station #59

- 3,272 total calls in 2023 Average about 9 calls per day
 - 1,842 medical calls
 - 250 traffic collisions
 - 86 vehicle fires
 - 88 house fires
 - 289 wildland fires, 1 hazmat
- * Fire Station #59 Phone Number 951-657-6711

3.6 Code Enforcement District 1 Supervisor, Jamison Cole

- 407 cases currently open in Mead Valley
- Most cases are land use and rubbish cases.
- Working on large cases to remove RV's on Martin Street and Alexander Street
- Department is addressing trucking business in the area.

3.7 Animal Services Commander of Field Services, Josh Sisler

- From Lake Mathews- Good Hope 1,000 calls were received in 2 months
- 45 animals impounded, 31 injured animals, 22 aggressive dogs.
- 6 bites investigated, 17 cruelty complaints, 67 dead animals.
- Community involvement prevents bites.

- Spay and neuter date has not been set.
- Call and report if neighbors leave door open.

3.8 Emergency Management Department Services Coordinator, Henry Sanchez

- CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) has been in assistance 15+ years.
- Use resources available to prepare for any type of emergency.
- LISTOS class is now open and available for youth community.

3.9 Community & Senior Center Updates, Noland Turnage/The Grove

- NO LIBRARY UPDATES/NOT IN ATTENDANCE
- Nov 17- 300 people were served Thanksgiving Dinner. Each family received a turkey.
- Dec 9- 700 people enjoyed breakfast and pictures with Santa.
- Enjoyed Christmas games and crafts.
- Each child in attendance received a toy.
- Thank you to Spark of Love for the toys for kids.
- 4,000 participants in local food programs
- Senior Center continues to thrive

4.0 New Business

4.1 Riverside County Flood Control & EMD, Flood Control Chief Julianna Adams

- Moderate “El Nino” is expected.
- Atmospheric rivers are concerning because they can produce intense storms.
- Flood controls include storm drills and public outreach.
- Residents are advised to acquire flood insurance.
- Have a plan, keep an emergency kit handy in home and auto.
- Everyone has a role to play in preparing for El Nino
- To report a flood call Riverside County Flood 951-955-1230
- Additional info may be found online at rivcoready.org

4.2 Majestic Realty, OPR Senior Account Executive, Tina Matar

- Majestic Realty is family owned and operated since 1948.
- \$122 million has been invested in Riverside County
- Final set of plot plans for pending buildings will go before the Planning Commission in February 2024 for approval.
- Project will bring over 2,200 local well-paying permanent & construction jobs.
- The County will receive over \$1.2 million annually in property and sales taxes.
- Local Residents, Maricela Martinez thanked Majestic for bringing jobs to community and Yolanda Williams requested help for local high school students.

4.3 MAC Board 2024 Calendar Approval

- *July meeting date adjusted due to Independence holiday
- * Approved by Veronica Valencia, 2nd Charles Romero

5.0 Public Comments

- Rhyan Miller- RUHS Table, Wellness Village building needs to be completed by 12/31/2026. Planning a breaking ground ceremony, date to be announced.
- Maricela Martinez- Resident asked where the new hospital is going to be built. Thank you to Lincoln Cooper for providing food for the homeless and those in need. Hopes to have more people involved in community.
- Lincoln Cooper- 1,800 people were served Thanksgiving Dinner. 5k people were fed weekly and 1,500 toys were issued to children. Has been feeding the hungry for 10+ years with no budget. No seems to care for the hungry.
- Tim Hatch- Has been a teacher for 20+ years and is currently a teacher at Citrus Hills. Provided two students with 1st team Legacy Awards for having outstanding grades and excellence in sports.
- Debbie Walsh- County has changed its zoning area. More warehouses and more trucks will end rural living in Mead Valley. Keep Mead Valley rural. Trucks businesses are not allowed in the area.
- Gilbert Williams- Bring CHP to control out of control truckers especially down Markham Street. Many truckers are not local and create problems for the local community. January 8 will be 1st Responder luncheon in Cesar Chavez Library.
- Yolanda Williams-There are abandoned RVs and trash on properties, and it is not taken care of. Off road vehicles use private property to ride and has spoken to the Sherriff regarding that. Something needs to be done about illegal vendors as more and more continue to pop up. Volunteers and sponsors are needed for high school fundraisers. Thank you to Lincoln Cooper and his wife for what they do for the community.

6.0 MAC Board Member comments

- Pete Rodriguez-Thank you to all presenters. Need more voices to be heard. Happy new year.
- Jon DeFries- Thank you to local fire department for saving his home from burning.
- Paz Trevino-Thank you all for coming. Section 5.0 is for public speaking. That is the time for residents to speak their mind uninterrupted.
- Veronica Valencia- Hope everyone had a great holiday season and thanks to all for coming.
- Sterlon Sims-Thanks all for coming.
- Charles Romero- Mead Valley Library is looking for new librarian/manager.

7.0 Report from supervisor Kevin Jeffries office

7.1 Hashish Winstead, Legislative analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

- 1k shade trees will be given away again this year. Date to be determined.
- Will follow up on new library/manager.
- Tire Collection event, January 27 @8am-12pm
- Mead Valley Clean up day, May 11 @8am-12pm
- Burn Street to be paved between Alexander and Brown St.

8.0 Future Agenda items

- CHP (Residents again expressed concern because CHP does not regularly show up to meetings and when they do residents say they leave early.)

Adjournment: 7:47pm

Attendees:

