

Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council

Minutes of March 13, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Terrace Club at Terramor
11750 Temescal Hills Drive
Temescal Valley, CA 92883

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance

1.0 Roll Call

Present: Bob Hafner (Chair), Lee Wilson (Vice Chair), Jerry Sincich (Secretary), Eric Werner, Kelli Noss, Glen Nelson, Fred Myer (Alternate), Julie Showalter (Alternate)

2.0 Announcement of Temescal Valley MAC Meeting Rules and Regulations – Bob Hafner

3.0 Approval of February 14, 2024 Minutes

Approved and entered into record

4.0 Community Updates

4.1 Congressman Calvert Staff Update

- Jett Benavidez provided the update
- HR 4366, the Consolidated Appropriation Act, includes roughly \$44.1 million for the 41st Congressional District and the Community Project funding. Some of the projects that will be funded include the Lee Lake Wells project (\$4.7 million), the Ontario Ave/Interstate 15 multimodal corridor enhancement project in Corona (\$4.0 million), and others. The bill is expected to pass the Senate and then sent to the President for signature.
- If you have any questions or you want more details on specific legislation or you want to make your opinion heard, please call our office.

4.2 Senator Seyarto (SD 32) Staff Update

- Braxton Difuntorum provided the update
- SB-916: Clarifies the California Veteran Fee Waiver also includes extended education courses that fulfill an undergrad degree program in California public universities
- SB-932: Removes responsibility for a new owner of a used vehicle from any past due registration fees and penalties carried by the previous owner
- SB-1086: Amends the Revenue and Taxation Code to exclude the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax from the calculation sales tax
- Other public safety goals that we have are also coming forward, please feel free to contact me

4.3 Assemblymember Essayli (AD 63) Staff Update

- Casey Deaver provided the update
- AB-2963: Would exclude a pickup truck from the definition of “commercial vehicle” if the pickup truck is not used for the transportation of property for hire, compensation, or profit. Currently, VIC § 9400 classifies all pickup trucks as subject to commercial vehicle weight fees, regardless of whether these vehicles are actually used for commercial purposes. Given that the majority of popular consumer pickup trucks weigh between 4,000 lbs and 6,000 lbs, commercial weight fees can apply an additional cost between \$80.00 to \$360.00 dollars.
- AB-3038: Will require a school district or charter school to hire or contract with at least one armed school resource officer, authorized to carry a loaded firearm, to be present at each

school within the district or charter school during regular school hours or any other time when students are present.

- Assemblyman Bill Essayli invites you to a School Safety Event to receive a legislative update and learn about important tips and resources from the Riverside County Sheriff's Office and the Corona Police Department on keeping children safe. The event is Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at 4160 Temescal Canyon Road, rear parking area.

4.4 Riverside County Sheriff's Department Representative

- Lt. Steve Favero provided the update
- The crime stats for the month of February. The Sheriff Department responded to 327 calls for service which was a decrease 23 calls for service from January.
 - Assault 1
 - Burglary 0
 - Grand Theft 9
 - Stolen Vehicles 4
 - Theft from Vehicle 1
 - Total Arrests 18
 - Felony Arrests 4
 - Disturbing the Peace 7
- At the School Safety Event on March 21, 2024 we're going to teach the kids how to ride, to do wheelies and to do stunts. We'll go over how to install car seats in cars and helmet safety laws. We're going to have our SET team out there as well, making a family fun event.

4.5 Riverside County/CAL Fire Representative

- Battalion 4 Bryson Keener provided the update
- There were 201 incidents in February at Station 64
 - Traffic collisions 36
 - Standby 3
 - False Alarm 14
 - Public Service Assist 22
 - Medical 120
 - Vehicle Fire 3
- Average response time was 6.8 minutes. 81 calls were less than five minutes and 95 calls were just over five minutes.
- If you have grass around your property, we would like a 100 foot clearance around your property. Starting within the next two to three weeks inspectors will begin their inspections around their areas, on state responsibility areas and county property.

4.6 Code Enforcement

- Shane Hidey provided the update
- Last month we had 8 new cases opened and closed 25 cases
- We will look into the reported building with the bright lights

4.7 California Highway Patrol

- Officer Keith Ballantyne provided the update
- First quarter statistics to date
 - Misdemeanor DUI's citations 98
 - Collisions 57
 - o 1 of the collisions was a fatality
 - o 16 of the collisions were injury related

- We've had continued enforcement, whether it's on Campbell Ranch Road or Temescal Canyon Road with speed running radar. We continue to remove or ticket abandoned or stolen vehicles
- We continue to deal, as best we can, with the semi trucks by Tom's farms
- We removed the cars in the water on Hostettler Road

4.8 Riverside County Emergency Management Department

- Absent

4.9 Supervisor Karen Spiegel's Office

- Melania Castellanos provided the update
- We did receive a lot of emails about the flooding on Hostettler Road. Flood Control went out to Hostettler Road and they cleaned up a bit of the area and some of the debris. We do need the water to completely clear so that we can get under the road and try to figure out a way to have the water flow freely in that area during future rains.
- This Saturday we will have the grand opening of the Bike Park from 10:00AM to 11:00AM at the Deleo Regional Sports Park and the Spring Festival from 11:00AM to 2:00PM.
- The Town Hall Meeting will replace the regular TVMAC meeting on April 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM. The Town Hall meeting will be at the Luiseno Elementary School Multipurpose Room. At the Town Hall meeting community members will have the opportunity to meet and talk to the Riverside County Departments.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Temescal Valley Water District Update

- Jeff Pape, General Manager
- We did raise our rates in January 3%. Your service charge and sewer charge went up 3%. The water itself went up by 6% as a basic pass through from Western. We buy our water wholesale from Western Municipal Water District which buys it from the Metropolitan Water District and we pass that cost on through your bill. The recycled water cost was lowered.
- Placing a new 2.8 million gallon potable water tank behind the Wildrose tank. The new tank cost is \$5.8 million. It will provide more water capacity to the Temescal Valley. The tank will be dedicated to Charlie Holliday who was president of the Temescal Valley Water District.
- Replacing customer meters with a more accurate meter (AMI/AMR). The meter project is expected to cost \$3.5 million. These meters allow customer to read their meter from a computer or cell phone. We hope to start the meter project this summer.
- We have created a sustainability plan for the Bedford Coldwater Groundwater Sustainable Authority. The agency had to submit to the state, a sustainable plan that gets approved by the state that says, here's this basin, here's how much water is in it and here's how much water we pump out of it.

5.2 Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Update

- Harvey Ryan, Director
- We have a \$500 million capital improvement program over the next five years. And that includes a wastewater treatment plant that is going to cost \$251 million.
- We are currently 90% complete with the Horsethief Canyon plant and we're undergoing factory acceptance testing for the equipment functionality.
- We didn't anticipate a lot of the projects that we have forecasted for the next 20 years to be as expensive as they are
- We cannot put any more recycled water in Lake Elsinore. We have an agreement to put about six and a half million gallons a day of very filtered recycled water into the Lake as part of an agreement and so now all that water that we're not putting into Lake Elsinore is going to the Temescal Wash.

- The current rain fall puts us at 71% of historical averages. The Colorado River isn't recovering as quickly as needed. Due to the Colorado River water issues the State of California is going to have to take 400 million acre feet of water less than they normally are contracted for. So pray for rain in Colorado in the Upper Colorado River Basin.
- Studying the possibility of bringing water from a desalination facility through Camp Pendleton to the Elsinore area
- Action will be taken to resolve the Hostettler Road flooding
- The conceptual design for the Lee Lake Dam is completed. The design will be submitted to Department of Safety of Dams. The cost to fix the Lee Lake dam is now \$79 million. Since the Lee Lake dam is not a water source it doesn't get priority. If it was a water source it would be moved up the priority list.
- The Lee Lake Wells (formerly Barney Lee Wells) project was identified as part of the District's Integrated Resource Plan to add local water supply to the District's water supply portfolio. This well will be equipped with pumping facilities, disinfection facilities, chlorine contact tank, and a booster pump station.

6.0 Public Comments

- Jami Merchant
 - I am running for the Corona-Norco Unified School District Board of Education, Trustee Area 5 and I am fortunate to be endorsed by Bill Pollack
 - The Riverside Community College District is putting their feelers out about possibly passing a bond measure. And we don't want that bond measure passed, unless there's specific language in it that says we will be able to get a Temescal Valley high school.
 - We need a high school in our community
 - I'm having a little kick off at the Rock & Brews in the Crossings from 5:00PM to 7:00PM, stop on in and have some food and say hello
- Fred Vogelgesang
 - The Temescal Valley MAC meeting start time was moved to 6:30PM in the hope that it would attract more people to the meeting. Especially the younger crowd who was working during the day. And I'd ask the Board to consider whether it's been successful moving to 6:30PM.
- Jannlee Watson
 - There should be a general notification to the Temescal Valley on any lengthy road closures

7.0 Temescal Valley MAC Board Member Comments

- None

8.0 Future Agenda Items

- Planning Department Update on Temescal Valley Projects

Temescal Valley Town Hall to be held on April 10, 2024 at 6:30PM at Luiseno Elementary

**Please note the TVMAC meetings are held monthly on the Second Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM (Dark in December)

Adjournment time: 8:05PM

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