

Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council

Minutes of May 10, 2022

6:00 PM

The Retreat at Wedgewood

8007 Soft Winds Dr.

Temescal Valley, CA 92883

- 0) **Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Announced that Meeting was going to be recorded** (Jerry Sincich)

1) Roll Call

Present:

Jerry Sincich (Chair), Bob Hafner (Vice Chair, via phone), Lee Wilson (Secretary), Kelli Noss, Eric Werner, Glen Nelson (alternate) Fred Myers (alternate)

Absent: None

- 2) **Approval of March 8, 2023, Minutes.** Approved and entered into record.

3) Community Updates

3.1 Congressman Calvert Staff Update

- Jett Benavidez provided update
- Indicated that there are several handouts available at the back table for those interested.
- Voted for HR 2811 "Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023" Increases the federal debt limit and decreases spending. It also repeals several energy tax credits, modifies the permitting process and other requirements for energy projects, expands work requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and other programs, and nullifies regulations for the cancellation of federal student loan debt.
- Introduced HR 3041, to protect homeowners from higher unfair fees on their mortgages.
- Will attend the June 2nd Bicentennial Ribbon repainting ribbon cutting at the Prado Dam.

3. 2 Senator Kelly Seyarto SD 32

- Braxton Difuntorum provided update
- SB 86, approved by the Senate and moved to the House
- SB 259, passed Public Safety, addresses Fentanyl issues.
- SB 221, would provide tax credits to individuals and provide housing market rates to nonprofits and other associations. This bill has a repeal provision that would continue the intergenerational transfer of the original property tax value. Protects descendants from being forced to pay property taxes on the current market value.
- SB 342, addresses teaching financial literacy in Public Education

3..3 Assemblymember Bill Essayli AD 63

- Casey Deaver provided update
- Raised concerns regarding Fentanyl and will continue to stay focused on issue

- Holding Town Hall next Tuesday, May 16th at the Woodcrest Library. The focus of the Town Hall will be school violence.
- Also working on issues with over-crowding in animal shelters and pet adoption.

3.4 Riverside County Sheriff

- Lt. Jared Howe presenting
- The Lake Matthews Sherri's Station has now been open for over 2 months
- The public is invited to stop by and visit.
- Proud to announce that response times have been significantly reduced by over 50% and are under 10 minutes, while before response times were close to 30 minutes,
- Response times should continue to decline as staff who were all new to the area learns the neighborhoods.
 - 349 calls for service in April, an increase of 14 over March.
 - Homicide 0
 - Arson 0
 - Assault 4
 - Burglary 1
 - Grand/Petty Theft 4
 - Sex Crime 0
 - Robbery 0
 - Theft from Vehicle 0
 - Vehicle Theft 2
 - Assault 4
 - Vehicle Theft 2
 - Total arrests for Station across all areas covered 130

3.5 Riverside County/Cal Fire

- Battalion Chief Jason Allan
- Average response time 5.9 minutes
 - Total calls 149
 - False Alarm 14
 - Medical 117
 - Public Service Assist 5
 - Ringing Alarm 1
 - Standby 1
 - Traffic Collision 10
 - Vehicle Fire 1

3.6 Code Enforcement

- Jamison Cole
- Indicated that some progress has been made regarding the Bedford Motorway situation, will have more information at the June meeting.
- Introduced the new Code Enforcement Officer for our area, Daniel Ramirez.

3.7 California Highway Patrol

- Captain Steven Branconier provided update
- Captain Branconier introduced himself as the new Commander for the Riverside Area

- Indicated that he had spent most of his career with the CHP in the Los Angeles area. He's enjoying the change that Riverside County offers.
- Reviewed the Smart Start program for newer drivers
- There was a general discussion on areas that need targeted enforcement
 - Parking situation on Temescal Canyon Road at 15 Freeway
 - Knabe Rd, speeding and failure to stop issues
- Public expressed appreciation for the traffic control during the Poppy season.

3.9 Riverside County Emergency Management Department

- Priscilla Galvan Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC)
- Adrian Cardenas Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC)
- EMD is working on the Temescal Valley local mitigation plan and is continuing to seek input on prioritizing local hazard concerns.
- Poppy monitoring and support of other departments has ended due to no more poppies

3.10 Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

- No show

3.11 Supervisor Karen Spiegel Office

- Phil Paule Supervisor Spiegel's Chief of Staff
- Provide brief overview of the meeting on possible Robertson vesting of mining rights on the east of the 15 Freeway.
- Processing on the initiative was delayed due to concerns raised regarding Native American Tribal concerns that need to be addressed.
- Indicated that there are mobile spay and neuter clinics
- If there concerns in the community, please contact the District Office we want to know about them we're here to serve the Temescal Valley

4) New Business

4.1 CalTrans Update

- Carolina Rojas, Public Information Officer Construction
- Thomas Ainsworth, Chief TMS Support
- Haissam Yahya, P.E., Office Chief
- Ms. Rojas announced that the 15 Freeway Slab replacement project has been completed, this project was from Eastvale to SR 60.
- Ms. Rojas also indicated that CalTrans has a website to enter customer service requests "csr.dot.ca.gov", You can report anything from landscaping, potholes, uneven pavement, ramp signal issues, etc.
- Mr. Yahya, Division Chief of Safety, recapped the budgeted \$22,000,000 for inspections. He covered a wide variety of projects from freeway culverts to the Toll Expressway extension south to SR 74
- General review of ramp metering based on measure freeway traffic loads
- Question was raised on reversible lanes that would allow for time-of-day use. Answer was that they are expensive and take up a lot of real estate and are therefore, usually not a practical solution.

- Question raised regarding the amount of continued development without building the supporting infrastructure first. The answer was that the infrastructure historically always follows development in a region.
The lengthy and general topics of conversation covered concerns regarding traffic congestion, length of time to engineer projects and produce the required EIR justification that adds years to the project and raises the cost.
- Question raised regarding possible emergency turnarounds be added in the 15 Frwy Toll Lane extension to SR74 to the center median. Turnarounds are spec'd when exits are 5 miles or greater apart.
- Comment raised from floor regarding on-ramp signals not always working

4.2 Mac Board Nominations

- The positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary need to be filled.
- Nominations were requested
- Eric Werner, the longest serving member of the Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council recommended following the established practice of rotation where Chair would rotate out and Vice Chair and Secretary would move up into the next position. That was commented on favorably by the balance of the Board members.
- There was no accepted nomination for Secretary, so that was held over until the June Meeting.

5) Public Comments

- Reminder of the 20th annual Temescal Valley Community Faire, May 20th, at the Deleo Regional Sport Park.

6) MAC Board Member Comments

- Board member commented that when the meetings were held at 7:00 PM the attendance was greater

7) Future Agenda Items

Suggested:

- Riverside County Transportation Commission "RCT"
- El Sobrante Landfill
- Time Change for future TVMAC meetings from 600 PM back to 7:00 PM
- Temescal Valley Water District

Next meeting:

2nd District Supervisor Karen Spiegel
 district2@rivco.org
 Next meeting June 14, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
 The Terrace Club at Terramor

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

Adjournment time: 7:46 PM