

Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council

Minutes of August 9, 2023

6:30 PM

Trilogy, Lake Center Building, Tahoe Room

24477 Trilogy Parkway

Temescal Valley, CA 92883

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance

1.0 Roll Call

Present: Lee Wilson (Vice Chair), Jerry Sincich (Secretary), Kelli Noss, Glen Nelson, Fred Myer (Alternate), Bob Hafner (Chair - via phone)

Absent: Eric Werner, Julie Showalter (Alternate)

2.0 Approval of July 12, 2023 Minutes

Approved and entered into record

3.0 Community Updates

3.1 Congressman Calvert Staff Update

- Absent

3.2 Senator Seyarto (SD 32) Staff Update

- Braxton Difuntorum provided the update
- SB19: Establishes upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Anti-Fentanyl Abuse Task Force. July 12th from Assembly Committee on Public Safety: do pass and be re-referred to the Assembly Committee on Appropriations
- SCR28: This resolution declares August 7th as Purple Heart Day in California. July 13th adopted by Senate, ordered to Assembly.
- SB67: Requires coroners and medical examiners to report actual or suspected overdoses to the Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMSA), which is then required to submit this data to the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP). July 12th from Assembly Committee on Health: do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar.
- SB86: Requires the state to maintain a website that enumerates the rights of victims and directs them to statewide and local resources passed the Assembly Appropriations and recommended for the Consent Calendar on the Assembly floor. On July 3rd SB86 passed. On July 11th presented to the Governor. Approved by Governor and Chaptered by Secretary of State on July 21st.
- SB259: This bill establishes that any budget report provided by a state agency to the legislature will be required to also be posted on the agency's website. July 3rd passed Assembly Floor on Consent Calendar. Now back in Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.
- Veterans Expo November 2nd, 10AM-2PM, Monteleone Meadows, 35245 Briggs Road, Murrieta, CA
- September 14th is the last day for bills to pass the legislature
- October 14th is the last day for the governor to sign or veto bills

3.3 Assemblymember Essayli (AD 63) Staff Update

- Casey Deaver provided the update
- Assembly in summer recess
- Assemblymember Essayli authored HR-51 which would "prohibit any member of the California State Assembly from driving a state pool car for a period of three years following a DUI conviction." HR-51 has received support from Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

- Hoping to move next week into new office (Dos Lagos)

3.4 Riverside County Sheriff's Department

- Lt. Jared Howe provided the update
- The crime stats for the month of July. The Sheriff Department responded to 415 calls for service.
 - Assault 7
 - Burglary 7
 - Theft 9
 - Stolen Vehicles 2
 - Total Arrests 14
 - Felony Arrests 6
 - Disturbing the Peace 55
- It is important to report any mail box theft. Helps us deploy our resources. We have people to follow up.

3.5 Riverside County/CAL Fire Representatives

- Battalion Chief Bryson Keener provided the update
- There were 179 calls for service in July at Station 64.
 - Traffic collisions 13
 - Standby 2
 - Wildland Fire 2
 - False alarm 9
 - Public Service Assist 11
 - Medical 133
- Average response time 6.5 minutes
- At approximately five o'clock during a wildland fire in the Morongo area, unincorporated area of Riverside County two helicopters, both exclusive use, not owned by Cal Fire were involved in an accident in which they collided with each other. We lost Assistant Chief Josh Bischof 24 years of service with Cal Fire and Captain Tim Rodriguez 20 years of service with CalFire along with exclusive use pilot Tony Sousa from Shasta County. The other helicopter sustained moderate damage and the pilot that was in exclusive use helicopter was able to land successfully without any injuries. We are hurting over the losses, but are doing our day to day business.
- We had a major grass crop with the rain and we're getting significant fires almost daily.
- Due to the weather, we probably won't be doing controlled burns again until the wintertime.

3.6 Code Enforcement

- Jamison Cole provided the update
- 166 open cases
- Reaching out to the property owner on the Fishing sign
- Hiring for all Code Enforcement levels
- Following up on the dumping on the property on Spanish Hills Drive
- Code Enforcement can remove homeless people from private property if they are trespassing

3.7 California Highway Patrol

- Captain Steven Branconier provided the update
- On Knabe Road between Claystone Avenue and Desert Acacia Lane, there was one fatality on October 9, 2022. From January 2010 to present a total of 25 collisions have occurred on Knabe Road between Claystone Avenue and Desert Accacia Lane.
- Activity in Temescal Valley from July 1, 2023 to present
 - DUI arrests 7

- Citations 58
- Crashes 50
- Crash injuries 15

- We have Community Outreach Officers that are dedicated purely for community outreach and enforcement
- CHP has to observe the infraction in order to cite a vehicle driver

3.9 Riverside County Emergency Management Department

- Adrian Cardenas provided the update
- No new business or updates to report

3.10 Supervisor Karen Spiegel's Office

- Melania Castellanos Supervisor Spiegel's Field Representative provided the update
- The Robertson's Ready Mix public hearing was continued for another 150 days and will likely be on the February 6, 2024 Riverside County Board of Supervisors Agenda
- On July 11th the supervisor approved an allocation of \$4.3 million dollars in ARPA funds towards the design and environmental phases of the Temescal Canyon Road road widening from El Cerrito Road to Tom Barnes Street. This project will increase Temescal Canyon Road from two lanes to four lanes and include sidewalks, bike lanes, street lights and traffic signals.
- RTA bus ride fare is \$.25 cents this month
- Tickets are available for the Riverside County Women's Leadership Conference. Supervisor will be speaking at the Riverside County Women's Leadership Conference.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Indian Truck Trail Update

- Jake Rodriguez, U.S. Forest Service Representative
- Indian Truck Trail was impacted in 2018 by the Holy Fire, followed by rain storms producing up to 8 – 9 inches per day that resulted in trail erosion and slides. For the last five years the road entering the Cleveland National Forest has been closed. The road has now been opened due to Supervisor Spiegel's office, Supervisor Jeffrey's office, the UCI grants, and several of our partners, including the Cleveland caretakers, Joe Rosen, the group founder. Also the California Off-Road Vehicle Association (CORVA) and California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC).
- Indian Truck Trail is now open to the public
- Completed half the trail work, still need to finish installing drains and clean up which is expected in the next few months
- Removed the slide that blocked the trail between Indian Truck Trail and Santiago Peak
- Motorized vehicles need to be street legal to travel in the Cleveland National Forest
- The recent Santiago fire was approximately 1.4 acres which is now 90% contained. We'll continue to patrol the area, checking for hotspots and finish our investigation on the cause of the fire. We are currently working on leads on the fire cause.
- The locked gate on Bedford road is on private property and therefore outside the jurisdiction of the U.S. Forest Service
- This year we have had a mountain bike race and ultra marathon in the Cleveland National Forest

4.2 Riverside County Transportation Update

- Dennis Acuna
- In the preliminary engineering and environmental phase of the Temescal Canyon Road widening between El Cerrito Road and Tom Barnes
- Expect the TCR widening environmental document to be approved by the end of 2024. Upon approval of the environmental document we can move into the acquisition phase.

Unknown if there will be eminent domain. There's north of 50 properties that will be affected. Construction timeframe anticipated in 2026.

- Slurry Seal project for fiscal year 2023/2024 moving forward; it will extend road life about five to seven years. We're starting the project in September. Some of the roads that will be slurry sealed are Trilogy, Campbell Ranch and Mayhew Canyon.
- Working on street curb ramp replacement program to make them ADA compliant to the new standards
- Revalidated the 45 mph speed limit for the Trilogy Parkway for another seven years. In addition, installing two radar feedback signs on Trilogy Parkway in the next four to six weeks.
- The Temescal Canyon Road resurfacing (new pavement) project, from Dawson Canyon Road to Terramor is in design now.
- Plan to change the striping on Campbell Ranch Road and add bike lanes
- Opening up a review of the Wrangler Way/Temescal Canyon Road intersection
- The glare fence along DePalma Road is funded and moving forward

5.0 Public Comments

- Ashley Hinds introduced her Girl Scouts Silver Award project. The Silver Award project is a community service project. Her Silver Award project is a little free library for her neighborhood in Wildrose. These small library boxes give you 24/7 access to book sharing right in your own community. The project ribbon cutting is this Sunday at 11:00 AM, all are invited to the Grand Opening.
- Self introduction of Richard Carpenter as the Community Relations Specialist with Waste Management. He will be restarting the calendar contests for the local school districts, as well as starting a lot of community outreach and community cleanups. Also starting the El Sobrante Landfill tours for any community members who would like to see the process and how things work.
- You can contact Richard Carpenter at 619-496-7724 with any concerns or any discussions

6.0 Temescal Valley MAC Board Member Comments

- None

7.0 Future Agenda Items

- Waste Management (El Sobrante Landfill) discussion on RNG Facility and odor control
- Corona-Norco Unified School District

The date of the proposed next meeting is September 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM at The Retreat at Wedgewood

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

Adjournment time: 8:14 PM

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