

TEMESCAL VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of the June 12, 2013 Meeting

7:00 P.M.

The Lodge - Trilogy
24503 Trilogy Parkway
Corona, CA 92883

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Absent: Eric Werner (Chair)

Present: Jerry Sincich (Vice-Chair)

Present: Bob Hafner

Present: Craig Deleo

Present: Roberta Tandy

Present: Jack Wyatt (Alternate)

III. Approval of Minutes

A. May 8, 2013 Minutes Approved

IV. New Business

A. Update from Sheriff Department – Not Present

B. Update from Code Enforcement – Mano Molina

1. Code Enforcement recently underwent an additional round of layoffs which included Mano Molina
2. The community thanked Mano for his outstanding work in the community and Mano thanked the community

C. Update from Fire Department – Battalion Chief Geoff Pemberton

1. Recognition of Fire Station 64 personnel
2. The Temescal Valley is very dry. Therefore, people should clear brush and dry grass from around their homes to create a defensible space. If people provide a defensible space Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire will bring the offense.
3. Working with Trilogy Golf course on defensible space clearance

D. Update from Riverside County District Attorney Paul Zellerbach on AB 109 and Inmate Early Release in Riverside County

1. As a Riverside County Prosecutor for 22 years and Superior Court Judge for 11 years, Paul Zellerbach has devoted his career to protecting public safety and upholding our justice system.
2. Realignment enacted in October 2011 is the biggest change in the criminal justice system in the State of California. Realignment in and of itself does not cause early release of inmates. The impact of realignment on Riverside County is causing thousands of inmates to be released from our jails. Realignment came about because the State of California had a budget problem and their solution was to shift the responsibility of the criminal justice system from the state onto the county. Thus realignment has taken what the state prison system and state parole has done and transferred them to state counties.
3. When the three-nons (non serious, non violent, non sex offender), a new class of felony offenders, were released previously from state prison that were on parole from one to five years, now they are no longer being supervised by state parole officers but by Riverside County parole officers. What this means is more work for Riverside County with inadequate funding from the State of California.
4. Proposition 30 provides some funding from the State about \$0.25 on the \$1.00 to the County.
5. The Riverside County Probation Department does a more efficient and better job at supervising the prisoners.

6. In past times a parole violation would place the person in jail for a year, now they receive 180 days for a parole violation and are given 50% good time credit so they now only serve 90 days. Now when they serve their time, it is not in a state prison but in a county jail.
 7. County jails were not designed or built to house prisoners for long periods of time, now they are housing prisoners for long periods of time. Working on legislation that would require prisoner's sentenced for longer than three years, to serve the sentence in a state prison.
 8. From October 1, 2011, when realignment was initiated, to January, 2012 the Riverside County jails went to maximum capacity. Just last year our county jail had to release 6,990 prisoners. This year we are on track to release 9,000 prisoners. This is unacceptable and risks public safety. The county is working to address this problem. The county received a state grant of \$100 million to build a new jail. However, the jail will cost \$240 million to build and will be completed in 2017. This jail will house approximately 1,400 to 1,450 beds.
 9. Riverside County negotiated a contract with Cal Fire and the California Department of Correction to send some inmates to fire camps assuming they meet all the requirements. They can send only 200 inmates. However, we released 7,000 inmates last year. We have to pay the State of California \$46.00 per inmate per day for inmates in the fire camps.
 10. 75% to 80% of prisoners released from State prison were rearrested within one year
 11. The Governor and State Legislature are not into building new prisons
 12. Crime is up in the county
 13. Some of the things that can be done to help with the realignment issues are to increase the number of superior court judges, increase funding for realignment and continue working on the jail situation
 14. Riverside County is working with the youth to help reduce crime
- E. Riverside Transit Authority (RTA) Update from Gordon Robinson on the Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) which includes a Community Survey on Ridership in the Temescal Valley
1. Every 5 years review of RTA operations to: 1) develop bus service solutions which efficiently and effectively respond to the evolving mobility needs of the county's residents, workers, and visitors; 2) address unmet needs for 2,500 square mile service area; 3) engage the community and other stakeholders; 4) improve ridership; 5) develop and prioritize short and long range plans over next 10 years.
 2. The Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) Study kicked-off in January 2013 will provide the RTA a ten year blueprint for operations and capital projects. Surveys for the market assessment are generated on board buses for bus riders and via mail/phone/website community surveys to reach non-riders. The last study was completed in 2007.
 3. 12,000 on-board bus surveys completed. .
 4. For information on the RTA 10-Year Transit Plan go to <http://www.riversidetransit.tmdinc.net/>
 5. To participate in this RTA Community Survey and provide the RTA with your community transportation needs go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/RTACOA and complete the online survey
- F. Update from Waste Management – Miriam Cardenas - Temescal Valley Faire Recap
1. The 13th Annual Temescal Valley Faire was a success with approximately 4,000 attendees. The first time in Faire history where they almost ran out of hot dogs. Special congratulation to the Faire committee for their efforts in making the Faire a success.
 2. El Sobrante Landfill Litter Prevention Efforts
 1. A dedicated litter patrol work crew that picks up litter along the Temescal Canyon road starting at the – I-15 highway underpass and continuing to Weirick road
 2. Strict Tarping Policy requiring all drivers to tarp their vehicle

3. Temescal Valley Great American Cleanup
 4. Youth Task Force that removes discarded trash from the Temescal Valley community
 5. Adopt-A-Highway Program which is responsible for cleanup of six miles of the I-15 highway
 6. The El Sobrante Landfill is committed to being a trusted and valued community partner that works with the Temescal Valley to make the area a good place to live and work
- G. City of Corona Proposed Annexation Update – Jannlee Watson
1. The Residents for Temescal Valley (RFTV) continues to meet at Starbucks in the Sycamore Creek Vons shopping center, 8:30 AM most Saturdays. T-shirts (\$12) and yard signs (\$5) sales going well; accepting donations under \$99. Check www.noannexation.org for meeting dates. Email address: RFTV@mpammexation.org.
 2. Many of the No Annexation yard signs that Gena Osborne placed along Temescal Canyon road were stolen. People have been giving money to replace them.
 3. The Press-Enterprise published a story Sunday, June 1. You can find a link to the story on the RFTV website. Response has been favorable-more people asking to help, more letters signed and Corona residents are finally talking about the annexation-some even contacting RFTV to say they oppose it. RFTV has been contacted by the Residents Association of Greater Lake Mathews. The organization, which is similar to a MAC, is creating an opposition letter for their residents to sign, similar to what's being done in Horsethief Canyon Ranch, Glen Eden and El Cerrito.
 4. RFTV now have over 2,300 opposition letters. Upcoming letter signings: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Saturday, June 15th, northeast corner of Weirick and Knabe roads, and June 21st, July 19th and August 3rd at Movie in the Park at the Deleo Regional Park. Also Friday, August 9th at Movie in the Park at the Wildrose Community Park.
 5. Send a Letter to the Editor. No more than 200 words; include name, address and phone. (Address and phone will not be published). Send to: letters@pe.com.
 6. Mark your calendars for these upcoming meeting dates
 1. Corona City Council: 6:30 PM, Wednesday, June 19th, City Hall, 400 S. Vicentia Ave. (City Council Meeting can be viewed live on Time Warner Cable Channel 29)
 2. Lee Lake Water District Board Meeting: 8:30 AM, Tuesday, June 25th, 22646 Temescal Canyon Road
 3. Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO): 9:30 AM, June 27th, County Administration Building Supervisors Board Room, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside
 4. Continue to log into www.nonannexation.org for annexation updates, tidbits and RFTV meeting dates

v. Old Business

- A. Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries Office – Elena Bautista – Board Assistant
1. The Foothill Parkway Project
 1. The Foothill Parkway Project extends the parkway to Paseo Grande which will reduce traffic on Ontario
 2. The project contract award is expected in August 2013 with an expected project start by November 2013 and an expected completion in two years
 2. Northbound Marquee Sign (County Property)
 1. The amendment for the TEA (Transportation Enhancement Activities) agreement has been recorded, which removes any restrictions to construct the southern monument. The county is finishing up on the environmental studies.
 3. Southbound Marquee Sign (Caltrans Property)
 1. The County received comments back from Caltrans after their review of the permit application. Caltrans is concerned about access for construction/maintenance and drainage in the after condition. The county met with the adjacent property owner and he indicated we should be able to get access from his property to install and maintain the monument sign. The County will need to have a survey that defines the access easement area and have the property owner execute an easement deed. As for the

drainage, Caltrans is requiring us to retain a civil engineer and provide a hydrology report. The county's consultant is contacting civil engineers to get costs.

4. Riverside County Small Business Expo schedule for Thursday, June 27, 2013 from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon at the Moreno Valley Conference Center, 14075 Frederick St., Moreno Valley, CA. Riverside County is emerging from the recession and heading to brighter days, with economic opportunities available in transportation. Come and learn about upcoming projects and contracting prospects. On-site support will be offered for disadvantaged business certification and vendor registration for future bid/proposal notices.
5. Due to the political sensitivity of annexation, the Town Hall meeting usually held in September will be postponed until February or March 2014. As many of you are aware the Town Hall meeting usually had 5 to 6 County Departments Heads.

B. Update on Transportation

C. Community Calendar

1. June 27, 2013 Riverside County Small Business Expo at 8:00 AM – 12 NOON in the Moreno Valley Conference Center, 14075 Frederick St., Moreno Valley, CA

VI. Public Comments

- A. Interested in a update on the Toscana Project
- B. The county should not reduce the (Sun Tax) fees that solar power companies would pay for solar power operations in the Riverside County desert

VII. TVMAC Member Comments

VIII. Items for Future Agendas

- A. Updates from Riverside County Sheriff, Fire and Code Enforcement Departments
- B. Update on the City of Corona Proposed Annexation of the Temescal Valley
- C. Executive Office Update on Costs Associated with Proposed Annexation – Tina Grande and Paul McDonnell to discuss the fiscal impact of the proposed Corona Annexation

IX. Date of Next Meeting

- A. The next meeting will be July 10, 2013 at The Lodge - Trilogy, 24503 Trilogy Parkway, Corona, CA 92883
- B. Future TVMAC meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings for July thru September will be held at The Lodge - Trilogy

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