

TEMESCAL VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of the January 10, 2018 Meeting

6:00 P.M.

Trilogy-Lodge

24503 The Lodge Drive

Temescal Valley, CA 92883

1) Pledge of Allegiance

2) Roll Call

Present: Eric Werner (Chair), Jerry Sincich (Vice-Chair), Bob Hafner, Glen Nelson, Lee Wilson (Alternate), Kelli Noss (Alternate)

Absent: Craig Deleo (arrived late)

3) Approval of Minutes

- a) October 11, 2017 and November 8, 2017 meetings minutes reviewed and approved. Jerry Sincich motioned and Lee Wilson seconded. Glen Nelson and Eric Werner abstained to the vote as to the October 11, 2017 minutes. The motion carried.

4) Reports

a) Update from CHP

- i) Update from CHP-Lt. Parker appreciated the spirited response at the November meeting and noted the concerns raised did not fall on deaf ears. The Commercial Strike Force on November 28, issued 43 citations, had 5 commercial inspections of big rigs; on December 19, another strike force issued a total of 22 regular citations, 10 citations to commercial vehicles, 5 inspections were conducted, one vehicle was impounded, and 3 big rigs were put out of service due to violations until corrected.
- ii) Temescal Valley is a high priority for traffic issues and addressing them.
- iii) Contact can be made by calling the Dispatch number of 909-428-5450.
- iv) The CHP was thanked for implementing the portable speed registering device. Regarding the mass motorcyclists concerns on the freeways, the CHP is monitoring social media, but with the latest incident, they were caught off guard. Follow up is on going and investigation is utilizing helicopter video and reviewing license plate numbers.
- v) Update from Sheriff's Department— No representative was present.

b) Update from CAL/Fire—Kevin Hanson-Engineer at Station 64.

- i) For the months of October, November, and December, the department supported the Santa Rosa fire and the Ventura (Thomas) fire in December. The department was also involved in support regarding the Santa Barbara, Ventura and local floods.
- ii) There were approximately 165,000 responses for 2017. Call volume increased 3 1/2%. In December, there were 132 responses for Station 64--8 wildland fires, 1 vehicle fire, 18 traffic collisions, 4 residential structure fires. The average response time is less than five minutes for 60 calls; 64 calls were five plus minutes. The average response time is 5.5 minutes.
- iii) A safety message was given regarding low water crossings. "Turn around, don't drown." A few inches of water results in a tremendous force on a vehicle.
- iv) For cold and flu season, cases are hitting early and heavy. For the County, AMR has added extra units. It was cautioned that travel by ambulance does not result in being seen faster at the hospital. Hospital resources are stretched.
- v) Sandbags are available at Station 64 and sand for filling is available at Toms Farms.

- c) Update from Code Enforcement – Michelle Cervantes, who works for Transportation Land Management Agency, reported on both Code Enforcement and Transportation
 - i) As for Code Enforcement, there is a brand-new computer system, so no statistics are available now. The system is implemented and includes a Citizen Access Portal where individuals will be able to put their information in and work on their violations. The hotline number is 951-955-2004. All calls will be dispatched from downtown.
 - ii) Work is ongoing on homeless encampments and marijuana grows which are still illegal in unincorporated areas.
 - iii) Regarding Transportation, Patty Romo is the director of transportation. They are working on widening Temescal Canyon with a projected start time in the Summer at Knabe into Weirick. Updates can be obtained by going to www.RCProjects.org under road projects.
- d) Update from Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez's Office – No representative was present.

5) New Business

- a) Waste Management-America Recycles Day Calendar Art Contest Winners were announced by Art Marquez, Community Relations Representative for El Sobrante Landfill. Supervisor Kevin Jeffries handed out the winner's certificates.
 - i) The Waste Management Think Green Group Grant has given to date \$45,000 to the community. There were 77 submissions to be judged for the final 12 winners.
 - ii) First place was awarded \$800 to the student's class and school; Second place was awarded \$600; Third Place was awarded \$400; Fourth Place was awarded \$200. Gift baskets were given to all participants.
 - iii) Carolyn Anderson with Waste Management provided copies of the new Riverside County Hazardous Collection Services Calendar. WM is working on changing to a weekly recycle collection throughout the County by the end of 2018, starting with Temescal Valley. An additional recycling container will be available at no charge. If interested, contact Carolyn or Art Marquez. Carolyn can be reached at 626-831-0588 or canderso@wm.com.
- b) Supervisor Kevin Jeffries provided a report.
 - i) The new budget will start on July 1. The good news is there are improvements on Temescal Canyon Road with delineators up and more improvements coming. Widening of Temescal Canyon Road is long term and efforts are being made to redirect any money that can be into this project.
 - ii) Traffic is the number one complaint for Temescal Valley and Riverside County. Riverside County is paying the price for not creating jobs here with approximately 300,000 commuters a day out of Riverside County. Efforts for improving include changing the ways to enter toll roads as there is pressure to find solutions.
 - iii) The 15 freeway from Cajalco to 74 is the next RCTC project yet to be funded. Study funds for research is being used for the approximate 5 year environmental review.
 - iv) The bad news is that with the unincorporated areas will feel the budget issues the most. County jails are overloaded, exacerbated by the early releases, lawsuits regarding inmate health care services adding more costs and increases of pensions.
 - v) For Sheriff, Fire, Code and Animal Control, new costs will be approximately \$200 million. Offsets include attrition with positions being left vacant as possible and approximately 2000 layoffs of positions.
 - vi) Supervisor Jeffries gave thanks for the communities' support of the DRT program. Regarding the conservation areas v. developers, the process will not change/go away. Low inventory is affecting adding shelters for the homeless. Riverside County is gaining approximately 30,000 residents each year. Supervisor Jeffries is coauthoring a measure with Supervisor Manny Perez to have County Staff have guidelines for ways to attract commercial projects to create jobs in the County.

vii) Regarding Board of Supervisor changes coming, no reelection is being sought by Supervisors John Tavlione and Marion Ashley. Supervisor Manny Perez's seat is coming up for election this year. Supervisor Jeffries will become the senior member of the Board of Supervisors.

c) Scott Fraser and Terry McGill, operations managers for R.J. Noble addressed the audience.

i) The recent construction at the Matrey Road facility is a new state of the art plant which is an exact duplicate of the Orange plant. The old plant there will be dismantled. There will be a reduction in production on the permit with the plant being more efficient and environmentally friendly.

ii) Emission controls will be in place. The plume being seen is steam with slight emissions from the drying of the aggregate. The plant will be run four of five days with the hours depending on the workload. The new plant will be quieter than the old plant. There will be no change in truck volume. The majority of work is to the South, so northbound traffic won't be impacted.

iii) For more information or questions, contact the office at 714-637-1550, extension 346. To reach Terry McGill, his cell phone number is 714-745-1805.

6) Old Business

i) None

7) Public Comments*

8) Representative from County Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' Office

a) Report from Supervisor Jeffries' Office – Tricia Almiron

i) The Temescal Valley Town Hall will be March 14, 2018 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Temescal Elementary school.

9) Items for Future Agendas

a) Speedway Development

b) Riverside Transit Authority

c) Riverside County Transit Commission

10) Date of Next Meeting

a) The next scheduled meeting is on February 14, 2018.

* Those wishing to ask one question or make a single comment after a presentation, should raise their hand or complete a speaker's slip. After being recognized by the board, please stand up, state your name and ask your question or make your comment and please sit down.

* New issues raised during the public comment period will not be discussed by the council during that meeting, they may, if warranted, be included as a future item.

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* The Temescal Valley MAC is advisory to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, not to Riverside County Staff. The Temescal Valley MAC meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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