

Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council

Minutes of the June 12, 2019 Meeting

6:00pm

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24503 The Lodge Drive

Temescal Valley, CA 92883

1) Pledge of Allegiance

2) Roll Call

Present: Jerry Sincich (Chair), Eric Werner (Vice Chair), Glen Nelson, Kelli Noss, Lee Wilson (alternate), Fred Meyer (alternate)

Absent: Bob Hafner

3) Approval of Minutes

A. The May 8, 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed. Lee Wilson motioned to approve the minutes. Glen Nelson seconded the motion, motion carried.

4) Reports

A. Update from California Highway Patrol – CHP Officer Prada

1. During the end of the school year, CHP had a list of concerns sent to them including vehicles blocking driveways near Temescal Valley Elementary School. CHP will continue to focus on enforcement in that area and at the other Temescal Valley schools in the upcoming school year.

2. Knabe and Weirck also continue to be an area of concern. CHP reports issues that they believe can be adjusted by the County Transportation department including light timing, speed limits, and signage.

3. CHP has been doing inspections and enforcement of the no parking in the median on Temescal Canyon Road near Carls Jr. and Tom's Farms. County Transportation will be painting the curb between the bus stop and the ARCO station red.

B. Update from Riverside Sheriff Department – Sergeant Warrington

1. Part 1 crimes statistics – 393 calls for service in May, decrease of 18 calls from April. Assaults: 4 in March, 4 in April, 5 in May. Burglaries: 8 in March, 3 in April, 2 in May. Petty and grand thefts: 9 in March, 4 in April, 12 in May. Zero arson, murder, rapes, or metal thefts in the area between March-May. Robberies by force or fear: 1 in March, 1 in April. Vandalism: 5 in March, 5 in April, 3 in May. Disturbing the peace: 34 in March, 36 in April, and 31 in May.

2. Auto thefts and thefts from autos are up. Residents are urged to lock their cars and remove all valuables or perceived valuables from their cars if they are parked in the driveway or on the street. It is also important to report all thefts, even if the car is unlocked.

3. Residents inquired about local group homes and what the sheriff's department could do about those properties. Residents need to report all illegal behavior to the sheriff's department and the department will continue to work with other partnering agencies to work through the process.

C. Update from Cal-Fire – Jeff Veik, Division Chief – Northwest Division

1. There were 134 calls for service out of Station 64 for the month of May, down a few calls from April. Most of those calls are for traffic collisions and medical.

2. The department wants to remind everyone that fire season is here - and is now considered year round - and our grass fuel has begun to dry out with the hot weather. Weed abatement is important and the department is continuing their inspections. Defensible space is essential, especially in the canyon areas. Multiple jurisdictions

and agencies that serve the area within the Temescal Valley are working on preventative measures and issues. The department had numerous calls for wildland fires already within the last week and while it is early in the heat season, grass is the main fuel for early summer fires.

3. The fire at Lake Street in the construction area was considered small and mostly debris and construction refuse burned. County Hazmat and County Health have done assessments on the area and the initial staged attack against the fire was successful in putting it out.

D. Update from Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez's Office – Samantha Stillwell

1. The assemblywoman is in her final few days of floor session before summer recess. Legislative updates are available from the office. ACA1 will reduce the voter threshold down to 55% for local cities/taxes from 2/3 voters.

2. The next scheduled town halls will be June 27th at 6:30pm at Wildomar City Hall and on July 12th at 10:00am at the Francis Domenigoni Community Center in Winchester.

5) **New Business**

A. Annual Municipal Advisory Council Elections

1. Glen Nelson will move from vice-chairman into the chairman position. Lee nominated and motioned for Kelli Noss as vice-chairman, Fred seconded the motion.

2. Bob Hafner and Jerry Sincich will share the secretary position and duties.

B – WMI Awards – Waste Management El Sobrante Landfill 2019 Scholarship Program – Art Marquez

1. The four \$1,500 Scholarships were only being offered to High School Seniors who live in Temescal Valley and to College Students who are also from Temescal Valley. All of winners were exceptional in community involvement, academics, extracurricular, and have gone up and beyond in some way to make a difference. The four winners are: Jasmine Bae - Accepted to Berkley, Tory Johnson - Accepted to Colorado State University, Dustin Davis - Currently attending University of California Riverside, and Carson Vasquez - Accepted to Brigham Young University.

C – Riverside County Temescal Valley Transportation Update & County Flood Control Update – Transportation Director Patty Romo & Claudio Padres, Chief of Design & Construction

1. Temescal Canyon Road was closed several times over the winter due to rain and potholes. The department has attempted to re-direct to keep it from crossing over the roadway and down to Trilog. Headwalls and multiple box culverts will be placed to deal with nuisance water long term as well as additional projects in the area. A guardrail will be placed on each side and will be wide enough to accommodate future work on Temescal Canyon.

2. The closure will begin July 8th and will run no longer than August 11th. Due to the environmental issues and sensitive areas around the culvert, it is necessary to do a complete closure instead of flagging on one side of the roadway. Part of the extended timeline is due to the relocation of known utilities that are deep under where the culvert will be placed as well as the potential for unknown lines or other utility pieces that will need to be shifted. The contractor believes they can complete the project within two weeks but are being given that extra week to complete in the event of unknowns.

3. The closure information has been well circulated within the community. Traffic detour information has been passed out but the department cannot close public roads to prevent commuters from passing through communities. Trucks are supposed to stick to the detours.

4. An upcoming flood control project will also be taking place near the culvert placement. The project is designed to move water through the culvert as Cold Water Wash comes across Glen Ivy Road and down to Temescal Canyon Road. The flood control district has gone and acquired the property nearby to create the movement basins near Glen Ivy Road and the RV Park. The basin will take water and help remove settlement

before the water continues downstream. There will be a storage area on site to allow for the quicker removal of materials in the event of a blockage to keep the water moving. There will be no county improvements to Glen Ivy Road as it is a private road and the county cannot force improvements on a private owner.

5. The Painted Hills/Squaw Mountain bridge is still waiting on the permits from the Army Core of Engineers.

D – R.J. Noble Company Presentation

1. Not present.

6) Public Comments*

A. None.

7) Representative from County Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office - Tricia Almiron

1. Assisted living or sober living homes involve multiple agencies. Homes with 6 patients or under are treated as a single family unit which has less restrictive licensing. If there are any issues in the community, residents are encouraged to reach out to the supervisor's office with the actual address of the property. Robin Reed, within the office, assists in health and human services and can help direct which departments to report to including Code Enforcement, Health & Human Services, and others.

8) Items for Future Agendas

1. Corona-Norco Unified School District busing updates.
2. Serrano Project updates
3. RJ Noble Updates
4. I-15 Transportation Update
5. Riverside Medical
6. EDA presentation on bringing businesses to the valley

9) Date of Next Meeting

A. The next scheduled meeting on August 14, 2019 at 6:00pm.