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FIRST DISTRICT

First District Update – Temescal Valley 2/9/22

Wall Time Issues Continue: – A handful of local hospitals are overwhelmed with incoming patients who are being brought in by ambulances that are being held up (for hours) waiting for the patient to be accepted (admitted) by the hospital. When this item was heard, nearly every single fire chief from across the county attended to express how grave the situation has become. We continue to work on this issue and have models to follow to find a solution; several of our local hospitals that have high patient loads (including our County Hospital/RUHS) do NOT have the same problems as others and our most recent report shows a 200% decrease in overall ambulance offload delay over the past 4 weeks. We are encouraged by an offload delay improvement, which is also occurring with greatly decreased emergency department patient volume, the underlying issues leading to the offload delay crisis remain. A total of 445 hours of offload delay during week 5 still represents a significant impact to the Emergency Management Services (EMS) system and ambulance response times. Work continues with the Fire Ad Hoc Committee, hospitals and EMS partners on the on-going action plan to mitigate the impacts of offload delays.

The Riverside County Planning Department: There is a new Planning “Newsletter” to provide timely planning information. To sign up: Go to www.planning.rctlma.org and Click “Subscribe” to receive direct email updates ranging from Director’s Hearing and Planning Commission hearing notices, environmental document review, community plans, ordinances, and all-things planning related. Also, search for local projects at our Planning News website here: <https://www.rivcodistrict1.org/District-News/Planning-News>

Riverside County Civil Grand Jury Openings: The Riverside County Superior Court is now accepting applications from qualified citizens interested in being nominated to serve as civil grand jurors for the time period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. A daily stipend, plus mileage is paid. Duties include, but are not limited to, investigating the operations of county government, researching matters of civic concern, and inquiring into public offenses. For more information about the Grand Jury and to access the application, please visit: <https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/Divisions/GrandJury/grand-jury.php>.

Vacancies on Local Commissions: If interested in applying to any of the below vacancies please reach out to Damian Fussel at dfussel@rivco.org or 951 955-1010.

1. In Home Support Services (IHSS) – Recipient of IHSS Services – One (1) opening
2. Behavioral Health Commission – Family Member – One (1) opening
3. First 5 Advisory Committee – One (1) opening

Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Park Feasibility Study: Share your thoughts on a potential location for an off-highway vehicle (OHV) park in Riverside County. Take the survey by February 14, 2022 at the link below: <https://bit.ly/3Eqbhs8>. Visit the project webpage to learn more: www.rivcoparksohv.org.

Upcoming Event: Spring Festival & Easter Egg Hunt at Deleo Park: April 9, 2022 10am-1pm.