

Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council
Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 PM
Woodcrest Library
16625 Krameria Avenue
Riverside, Ca. 92504

1.0 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. By Geoffrey Dooley, Chairman

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call Advisory Council: Geoffrey Dooley (Chairman), Les Douty, Gary Jensen, Murl Craft & Allison Dale (Secretary) Joel Dingman (Alternate)

Roll Call Riverside County: Thomas Ketcham, Representative from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries Office.

4.0 Approval of Minutes: No approval.

5.0 New Business

Jackie Horton of Riverside County Sheriff's department gave the following report.
Crimes comparison in Woodcrest between March 2012 and 2013

	2012	2013
Rape	0	1
Residential Burglary	2	6
Vehicle Theft	3	2
Metal Theft	0	1
Petty Theft	6	3

If you go on vacation, please call and let us know, we will send extra patrols into the area. Remember to set your alarms. Lock your vehicles and do not leave anything exposed.

Special narcotics enforcement team is working in the area on a drug house. Law enforcement agencies can follow an investigation into another city. The proceeds are shared with local enforcement agencies.

Sheriff's department is currently hiring for the Sheriff department in all fields. Murl asked about the hiring goals. Jackie reported that the academy takes 6 months. Recruit 50, about 35 – 40 make it through the program.

4.2 Fire Department

Jack Hawkins reported that a majority of the calls are for medical, 47 out of 53 last month were medical, three were traffic collision. Public service, 2 and Vehicle fire 1. Response time is 28 in less than 5 minutes. + 5 minutes 17 calls, + 10 minutes, 6 calls and + 20 minutes, 0 calls. Average response time is 5.4 minutes.

4.3 Code Enforcement Terrance Wiggans reported that the alternative sentencing program is working very well. Successfully removed several tires. Since August they have removed 75 tons and taken to the land fill, 1119 tires. Layoffs in code are coming and code has not hired anyone in the last 5 years. Funds for code from property taxes.

Horses – 5 horses are allowed on the property. Gary reported that more than 5 horses are on the property and it is being ran as a business. Gary also reported the concern about safety hazard of the flower selling across the street from Riverside National Cemetery. Terrance reported that the most effective way is to take their inventory.

Terrence said dog rescue business on Sendero Del Charro is still in business. They do not have permits to operate because they do not have enough property.

Geoffrey reported that at the house on Porter across the street from the church, someone dumped trash over the fence.

Signage on Van Buren continues to be a problem.

4.4 Highway Patrol,

Brad Gilmore asked us to report complaints to 951-637-8000. bgilmore@chp.ca.gov. He reported he have out 5 tickets on Krameria for speeding. CHP is hiring and they received 25,000 applications and they hold two cadet classes of 150 each, from that they will graduate 80 – 90 persons.

In Bridal Creek there were 150 motorcycles over the weekend. Brad said they were aware that the Hells Angels were traveling through and they had a special team following and monitoring their activity.

Gary mentioned the trucks that continue to use Van Buren and Washington as cross through. Brad expressed that it is very difficult to enforce as there are no laws preventing them from using the streets.

4.5 Matt Buck, no report.

4.6 RTA

Gordon Robinson, Director of Planning

RTA has been in existence since March 1977. They cover over 2500 square miles of Western Riverside Co., 18 cities, 4 Superior District's, They have 36 local/regional

routes, 8 commuter routes and dial a ride services. Ridership in 2012 was 9.1 million. Ridership is up because of student enrollment and gas prices rising. Currently conducting a COA, Comprehensive Operational Analysis. Studying the bus routes and the needs of the community. Surveyors are conducting a market assessment. Also reviewing the impact on the Perris Valley Line and how to coordinate transit. The Perris Valley line will be a 24 mile extension. The public is the stakeholder and RTA wants to hear from all its stakeholders. There will be preliminary recommendations and final recommendations.

Email is: grobinson@riversidetransit.com 951-565-5000.

Geoffrey asked about a shelter at the Trautewin and Van Buren Location. Seems like there are lots of riders and they sit on shopping carts, trees. Gordon indicated that there was a certain ridership requirement for a shelter. He would check into routes 22 and 27. Geoffrey also asked who was responsible for cleaning up the shelters. The shelters in our area have trash and weeds all around several of the stops.

5.0 Old Business

Geoffrey reported Rite Aid proposed move to across the street to Van Buren and Washington is under discussion. Problem is the septic system to support a new shopping center. Residents are still using a part of Gardner as a cut through. That part of Gardner is not a dedicated County road so the CHP cannot issue tickets.

6. Thomas Ketcham from Kevin Jeffries Office

Thomas announced a food truck festival June 25th 8:00 – 2:00 p.m. Riverside Co. Hospital is one hundred million dollars in the hole.

8. Woodcrest MAC Member Comments

Gary mentioned the extension of the Orange Co. toll lane to Pierce. Riverside National Cemetery needed volunteers to put up flags for Memorial Day. Saturday at 9:00 they will put up 50,000 flags which will need to be taken down Tuesday after Memorial Day.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Next Meeting June 13, 2013.