

Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council
Thursday, June 14, 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 Gary Jensen

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call Advisory Council: Gary Jensen, Acting Chairman, Les Douty, Joel Dingman, Allison Dale (Secretary)

Roll Call Riverside County: Elena H. Bautista, Representative from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries Office.

4.0 Approval of Minutes: April 11, 2013 Minutes, Les Douty moved approval of the minutes; seconded by Joel Dingman, motion carried. May 9, 2013 Minutes, Les Douty moved approval of the minutes, seconded by Joel Dingman, motion carried.

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

	2013	2012
Residential Burglary	3	8
Burglary – Car	1	1
Vehicle Theft	1	2
Grand Theft	2	1
Petty Theft	5	6

Gary Jensen asked about a shooting in the area and Jackie expressed that it was a family related shooting.

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.

Sheriff's department is currently hiring in all fields.

4.2 Fire Department

Mark Calsick from the fire department gave us the following statistics. Last month 75 calls, 59 Medical, 7 Traffic, 3 False Alarms, 3 Fire Debris, 1 Vehicle fire, 1 wild land fire.

Mark was not sure about the results of the Cal Fire charges or the potential reimbursements. The fees were a result of legislation based on old maps. There were several appeals and complaints. If you see what you think is an illegal burn, please call 911.

4.3 Code Enforcement

There were several layoffs and our own Terrance Wiggans was laid off. He came to give us his last report. Jose Cruz who trained Terrance will be working the Woodcrest area.

4.4 Highway Patrol

No representative.

4.5 Matt Buck, Western Municipal Water District

Remember that 60% of water usage is outdoors. WMWD still has 25 free sprinkler nozzles left for the replacement program. These nozzles have precision rotation. Go to WMWD.com for additional programs. Western Metropolitan Water District also has high efficiency toilet and washing machine rebates. Gary has the smart irrigation controllers and is very happy with its performance. The controllers can change the water usage based on the temperature and humidity levels. WMWD also has a turf replacement program but there is currently a waiting list. We also have master gardening workshops on how to replace your front lawn with a master garden. If you are having problems with your water bill, please consider reviewing your current assessment and send in an adjusted survey on your property. Gary mentioned it is based on your square footage of landscaping.

4.6 Office on Aging

Renee Darkhan gave us an update on the services of the Office on Aging.

The Office on Aging's purpose is to provide social services to assure the best quality of life for our seniors. Call Center number is 1-800-510-2020. They have information about all different types of senior services and youth services.

Programs include:

- A. Trying to keep people in their homes, this means the difference between being independent and institutionalized.
- B. Nutrition, which means making sure seniors eat a healthy diet. This includes home delivery services and postal deliveries.
- C. Personnel Care and home maker care services. We help determine how much care a senior requires. We make sure they are involved in how the services are going to be delivered. We try to preserve their self-determination and dignity.
- D. We help to coordinate transportation needs and making sure they are being met.
- E. We provide direct services and receive funding from Federal Services and State Department of Aging.

- F. Adult Day Care services are a part of the Older American Act.
- G. We have a Food Voucher Program where a senior can go to a Farmers Market and if they qualify as low income they will receive a \$20.00 voucher.

5.0 Old Business

Gary asked for Transportation to provide a report on the situation at the corner of Van Buren and Washington in regards to the new shopping center and the increased amount of traffic. He is concerned on the impacts to the school at the corner of Washington and Krameria. The county has purchased an acre property at the corner in preparation of placing a signal light at the corner of Washington and Krameria.

Where the fruit stand is currently at, there are 6 acres that are going to be developed into a shopping center where Rite Aid will relocate. Since the sewer plan was vacated, we don't know how they will handle the additional waste created as a result of the center.

6.0 Public Comment

Grace Sims brought up the problem of dogs in her neighborhood. She is surrounded by dogs barking. She would like the head of Animal Control to come out and speak at our meetings. It does not appear Animal Control is enforcing the ordinances in the County, nor are they enforcing the penalties for failure to adhere to the ordinances.

Granda Serardo Avita invited the residents to attend the grand opening of the Mead Valley Community Center on July 27th.

7.0 Elena H. Bautista, Kevin Jeffries Office

At the corner of Mariposa and Cole we will be installing a four way stop sign.

Riverside County is holding a Business Expo in Moreno Valley on June 27th. The town hall meeting is scheduled to be held in Mead Valley in October. Gary expressed that he did not think the residents of Woodcrest would go to Mead Valley to attend a town hall meeting and that we should have our own here in Woodcrest. Granda Serardo Avita said he attends the Mead Valley meetings and they regularly have about 100 residents in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13.

No meetings in July or August.

Next Meeting September 12th.