

Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council
Thursday, March 12th, at 6:00 PM
Woodcrest Library
16625 Krameria Avenue
Riverside, Ca. 92504

- 1.0 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm By Geoffrey Dooley, Chairman.
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Advisory Council: Geoffrey Dooley (Chairman), Les Douty, Murl Craft. Gary Jensen, Allison Dale (Secretary)

Roll Call Riverside County: Kristen Huyck, Representative from Supervisor, Kevin Jefferies Office.

- 2.0 Approval of Minutes: Geoffrey Dooley moved approval of December 13th minutes. Murl Kraft seconded, motion carried.

- 3.0 Update from Government Agencies

Riverside County Sheriff Officer Belgarde

Sheriff's department is hiring in many departments, including Deputies, Dispatch, and Food Service. Residents are asked to send any possible applicants. Some positions are offering hiring bonuses. Food Service position has a \$10,000 hiring bonus.

There will be a Career Fair March 21st in Palm Desert.

Cal Fire Officer Jeremiah Nelson

Residents are asked, when calling for emergency services to clearly state to 911 operators, if they live on an undeveloped road. Obstacles such as unapproved bridges may exist. Other provisions must be made to handle these situations. They are also asked to be sure the house number is clearly posted. Although fire danger is reduced after recent rains, residents are reminded to call AQMD to check if burning is allowed for that day. In response to residents question it was stated that weed abatement is required 30 feet from any roadway and 100 feet from buildings. 80% to 90% of calls are medical. Last reporting period there were 75 medical, 3 other, 1 rescue, and several car accidents calls. Call Dispatch with any questions.

California Highway Patrol Officer Gilmore

Reported having just come from a crash at Vista Canyon. A lot of time has been recently spent monitoring traffic on Washington and Krameria at the schools, as requested by residents, for speeding, parking and crosswalk issues. 150 tickets were issued in a very short time at Markham and Washington.

Officers are seeking approval for occasional weekend coverage, due to shortness of staffing. Two more Officers are being hired. Residents can call with issues to 951-637-8000.

Residents asked for monitoring of speeding issues on Gless Mountain Drive, Washington, Fox Glenn and Sussex Road. Highway Patrol can't patrol on undeveloped roads, as that is Sheriff Jurisdiction.

The city has hired a "Big Rig" enforcer to monitor truck traffic on residential streets.

Assembly Woman Melissa Melendez Office, Deni Horne, spokesperson, outlined three proposals being supported by the Assemblywoman.

1. Pass a constitutional amendment of a 72 hour "in print rule" to avoid last minute changes to bills, resulting in lawmakers being forced to vote on items that there is no chance to read.
2. AB410 requires that all reports be submitted and posted on line.
3. Limit the number of bills "carried", which is currently at 40, be reduced to 20. This will allow for better review of proposals and less time spent on items that have no chance of passing.

There is also a proposal currently under discussion by the minority party to revise budget process to "Zero Based Budgeting".

4.0 New Business

5.0 Department of Public Health Deputy Director Susan Mora

Residents were made aware of Community Health Survey available at the meeting and online this is to reevaluate the needs of the County from the Health Department. There will also be a Community Forum held at Mead Valley Community Center on March 18, from 6 to 7 PM, for that purpose.

Western Municipal Water District Craig Miller, Deputy GM

A video presentation was presented to residents by Mr. Miller and Torrey Webb on the current water supply status.

Highlights:

- Overview of WMWD Supply area and demand.
- Fourth year of a continuing drought, that includes a Delta pumping restriction.
- State Water Project deliveries to be 20% of budget.
- Water sources: 16% from conservation, 20 % from Colorado, 23% from Delta, 41% from local supply (groundwater, LA aqueduct and recycling)
- Comparisons were shown on recent drought history
- Rainfall has been good early in the year but recently has fallen far short of need.
- Snow pack is 16% of normal
- Colorado River is only source of water that is near normal at 89%.
- Future rate structure will be based on trigger points of shortage.

- Woodcrest Van Buren sewer update - plan has been tabled due to a change of direction of participants. Projects in progress will proceed with septic systems.
- Commercial expansion beyond the Rite Aid Store construction will be held up by the need for central sewer, since the system underway will be at its limit with the store
- Big Water contracts are currently in negotiation.
- Collaborative projects to collect storm water are in progress.
- Resident's budgets will be cut in proportion with amount of cuts WMWD experiences, resulting in similar increased tiers costs.

CASC Engineering, Adam Rush Director of Planning for the Rite Aid Store Project Project approved in 2013. Phase one includes a 17,000 Sq. Ft. store with a drive through. Phase two to develop rest of the property will not be done until sewer problem is resolved.

Access points will be near current access on Washington and Van Buren.

Washington road will be widened to match recent project by the school and curbs will be added.

Election Of officers

Murl Kraft motioned and Geoffrey Dooley seconded each of the following officers positions.

Gary Jensen, President

Les Douty, Vice President

Allison Dale, Secretary

A motion, second, discussion and vote was conducted for each officer. Votes were unanimous for approval.

6.0 Planning for 2015

Kristen asked what types of programs we would like for 2015. Suggestions included AQMD, Code Enforcement will attend every 6 months and at the town hall meeting. Economic Development, Library, Work Force Development, Planning will be asked to attend as needed.

Gary asked to change the meetings back to every month and the MAC members to comment. Les noted the increased community interest and quality of presenters. Les, Gary and Murl preferred meeting every month. Allison said she preferred every other month. The community was asked to take a vote on their preference. The audience preferred meeting to be held every two months. Gary asked us to revisit the issue once a year.

7.0 Public Comment

Mariposa Street Paving,

There were several residents that live on Mariposa who were in attendance with the purpose of asking the County of Riverside to pave Mariposa. They spoke about the safety and traffic problems on the hump on Mariposa. Kristen indicated that there was a process which included identifying the roadway as a county or private road,

making sure all the residents had dedicated their easements to the county which would need to be submitted to transportation and finding the funding. Overall she indicated it was a very slow process and could take a lot of time. She was happy to meet with the residents after the meeting.

8.0 Report from Supervisor Jeffries Office

Now that Gardner is paved, traffic has increased. A traffic study will be conducted to determine the appropriate speed limit. Code is working on stopping the sales of vehicles on Van Buren. Code is working on the storage container issue on Markham and the easement problem on Oakdale. Les asked them to check out 16115 Corinne Way, where there is storage equipment, construction business.

9.0 Board Member Comments

Geoffrey acknowledged Councilperson Paul Davis, Ward 4. Paul announced a 10 acre park at Taft, Lurin & Obsidian which will include a skate board park. Gless Ranch development is moving forward. Paul gave out his email for anyone who had any questions: pauldavisward4@aol.com

Murl was very pleased with the turn out. He announced he is celebrating his 61st Anniversary. He was complimentary of the Western Municipal Water Board presentation.

10. Date of Next Meeting and Adjournment

Thursday May 14th at 6:00 pm in the community room at the Woodcrest Library
Meeting Adjourned 8:07 pm