

## WOODCREST MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 8th 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Woodcrest Library

16625 Krameria Ave, Riverside, CA 92504

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### MEETING AGENDA

**0.0 Call to Order:** Pledge of Allegiance

**1.0 Roll Call:** Mike Osmon (Vice Chairperson), Sonya Alemdar (Secretary), Lisa Alexan, George Perez, Bruce Rogers, Marissa Gruytch (Alt#1) and Vacant (Alt#2)

**2.0 Approval of Minutes:** May 13th, 2021

Lisa Alexan motioned to approve minutes; Sonya Alemdar seconded the motion.

### **3.0 Public Safety Updates:**

#### **3.1 – Riverside County Sheriff's Department –Lt. Donovan Brooks**

Fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the Woodcrest area, there was only 19 calls for service. 280 calls for service out of the Perris station for Fireworks. May 2021- 407 calls for service. 12 arrests in May. June 2021- 448 calls for service. 3 arrests in June. Lt. Brooks mentioned that our area has a generally low crime rate. Deputy Thomas will be out with CODE and the county POP team tomorrow to evict the homeless encampment on the corner of Gardner and Van Buren AGAIN.

#### **3.2 – Riverside County Fire Department – Fire Station #8**

Not in attendance

#### **3.3 – Transportation Department – Dennis Acuna [County Traffic Engineer]**

#### **3.4 – Code Enforcement – Jamison Cole [District 1 Supervisor]**

Not in attendance

#### **3.5 – California Highway Patrol – CHP Representative- Officer Aaron Overturf**

CHP has been addressing previous for additional requests for additional patrols off Krameria and Washington. CHP PIO Juan Quintero said that the CHP office has reopened their office and re-started the Child Seat Safety Inspections on Wednesdays by appointment between 8-11am. Defensive Driving Class for Teens have also restarted, next class is July 16<sup>th</sup>. Maximum enforcement for DUI prevention weekend yielded 997 DUI arrests with the inland office has 23 arrests. The highest arrest rate in our area. They also spoke about the increase in road rage incidents.

### **4.0 New Business:**

#### **4.1 – Woodcrest Library – Connie Rynning [programs, events and more]**

RUSD Summertime lunch program is going on, also there is 400 children participating the Summer Reading Areas.

#### **4.2 – Transportation Update – Mark Lancaster [Van Buren, paving projects and more]**

Mark Lancaster and Dennis Acuna gave update on paving projects. Pine Court to Capella repaving is about 1.7 miles 2021-2022 fiscal year, and is expected to begin at the end of Summer and next year the repaving from Capella to Washington is about 1 mile is scheduled 2022-2023 fiscal year. The light at Saddleback on Washington Construction is expected to begin in about 6 weeks with construction hours restrictions being observed. It's expected to take 30-45 days for completion, you can expect to see message signs out before construction begins. The light once installed would be an isolated signal, not synchronized. Requests for speed bumps in front of Woodcrest Elementary. Requests for Equestrian Signs was asked if you have a suggestion contact Dennis Acuna and let him know. A concern about Capella getting paved from a couple that was in attendance, because of the flooding concerns, its expected to happen the next fiscal year. Concern for maintaining the easements along Van Buren cleanliness from weed abatement, trash, street cleaning and street sweeping. Litter crew is based on requests or calls for service. Van Buren Widening Project, estimated \$25 ½ million and cost just keep increasing currently the county is about \$23 million short.

#### **4.3 – UCI Update – Rania Odenbaugh [County Executive Office]**

There were 10,000 responses. District 1 had the most participants. Increased Sheriff patrols was the number #1 request for increase patrols and additional funding to their budget. 5 million dollars of the county budget is slated to go to the UCI initiative and \$1 million dollars will be the used in each district. Jason Uhley is the Woodcrest Representative for the UCI County Committee.

#### **4.4 – MAC Board Elections-**

Lisa Alexan was nominated by Mike Osmon for Chair, Sonya Alemdar seconded the motion, Mike Osmon was nominated for Vice- Chair and motion was seconded by George Perez, Mike Osmon nominated Sonya Alemdar for Secretary, and motion was seconded by Bruce Rogers.

**5.0 Public Comments-**

Gracie Torres WMWD Division 2 Rep. gave an update regarding the rate increasing stating that she was the only dissenting vote. Mentioned the vacancy on the board because of the passing on Don Galleano.

Grace Cardenas provided a WMWD update.

**6.0 Woodcrest MAC Board Member Comments-**

George Lopez will not at the September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**7.0 State Legislative Updates-**

**7.1 Representative for Assemblyman Kelly Seyarto's Office N/A**

**7.2 Representative for Senator Melissa Melendez's Office**

Casey Diver let us know about the recent increase to the California Gas Tax, it's now a \$1.19 statewide tax. SB 519 legalization of Psychedelic drugs passed in the senate.

**8.0 Report from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries' office; Samantha Stilwell, Legislative Analyst to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries**

Movie in the Park in September 2021 at the Library. Woodcrest Clean- up September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**9.0 Future Agenda Items:**

A resident requested to have Chad Bianco at the next MAC Meeting.

**Date of proposed next meeting, September 9th 2021 @ 6pm @ Woodcrest Library**

**\*\*Please note that MAC meetings are held on ODD MONTHS only.**

Adjournment time: \_\_\_\_\_7:36 PM \_\_\_\_