

MAC Meeting March 30th, 2022

1 - Meeting Called to order at 6:30

Matt Maldonado – Anyone opposed to recording the meeting – No Objections

2 - Matt Maldonado - lead Pledge of Allegiance

3 - Roll Call – Jeff Girod, Mussa Khair, Jennifer Grob – Present
Kathryn Grimble, Emilly Hollinghurst – Absent

4 - Jenn motion to approve January 26, 2022, minutes
Mussa 2nd “Approval of the January minutes” passes

5 - New Business

A – Fentanyl Taskforce Update - Dr. Marshare Penny, Deputy Director for Public Health

- Status on Opioid overdoses in Riverside County
- Two lives per day are lost in the County on Drug overdose
- 728 deaths in 2021 with less than 1% intentional and 99% accidental
- Majority are males and half of the overdoses involve Polysubstance abuse (mixing of drugs)
- Nearly 2/3 of overdose death involve heroin, fentanyl, and Rx Opioids
- Abuse related to fentanyl and methamphetamine doubled since 2019
- The Fentanyl Taskforce includes seven Area of Country Department and include other community partners and other groups
- The team works on the list called The Spectrum of Prevention
- The team works together and use Consolidated Message Program - RODA
- There is a Live Data Dashboard (link in the Chat)
- Overdose Fatality Review meeting once a month
- Question/Comment
 - Jeff asks on the 99% accidental rate and what it means. Any statistics related to Highgrove
 - Taker does not know what is mixed. No Highgrove numbers
 - Mussa iterate on the 99% accidental usage for more clarification
 - The problem is the combination of other substance in the drug. And the taker does not know about it.
 - Jenn asks any correlation or relation if there is any data between Covid and overdose.
 - None at this moment

B – Riverside County Planning Department update – Steven Jones, Principal Planner – to give status on the Shopping Center on Mount Vernon and the demolition on the burned down restaurant.

- Steven did not have a lot of updates, so he opened the floor if there is any specific question.
- Question/Comment
 - Jenn asks what the delay – is the problem from the developer, and is it lack interest.
 - The process takes long and it is just a delay
 - Jeff asks if there are any similar development in other part, we should be aware of. ETA for the Park

- KB and County projects, Park, fencing upgrade, fewer parking area...etc.
- Conditional use permit for Recycling processing center.
- Short term ordinance – owner responsibility and short-term rental accountability. Enhance code enforcement.
- Jeff – Any ETA for the park
 - Six- and nine-months range.
 - Conceptual design is approved the only item to confirm is the DWP (Mike Franklin added)
- Wendell Bugtai commented on the burned down restaurant and the demolition is completed. Kudos to all.

C – Riverside County /CAL Fire Update – Jeff Veik, Deputy Chief

- In an average receive 800 calls per year (medical, traffic related, across the whole spectrum).
- This does not include the secondary call to assist other Fire Departments
- As we coming to Spring, calls our attention on Fire season (Year-round fire season)
- Let residents do the defense and let the Fire Department do the offense
- Some illegal burning happening so let be cautious. Ninety-five % of fire in California somehow fall back to human cause
- One less spark is one less fire accident

Lisa Nottingham, Assistance Fire Marshall

- New item to Highgrove not publicized yet – New Business Annual Inspection (include school, colleges, Courthouses ...etc.)
- First year no charge and studying the next year fee structure.
- Inspection to start late April
- Question / Comment
 - Mussa asks – how does the inspection work? Pick randomly or routine?
 - Going off the CUPA (??) and the Assessor's office starting from Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, and Northwest. Highgrove will be inspected may be by the end of May.
 - Inspection will be two – three years.

6 - Future Agenda to include

- Matt – RUSD Spring Street Elementary School Status update
- Mussa asks – There was a citizen who wants to give presentation on 5G – Mat answered He did not contact the office. Wendell – remind us from Highgrove MAC handbook, that all presentation should initiate from the County Department and not the public. But certainly, citizens have their three minutes.
- Jenn Commented – Is there a way to contact KB to explain their planning as some conflicting information are being circulating. Sale office is telling customer different statements. So, if we can get any update.
- Jeff wants to address transportation

7 - Announcement - Next meeting changed from May 25th to May 18, 2022

8 - Public Comment

Mike Gardner gave Flood and draught update

- State Water project went from Zero to 15% allocation, and since then they have cut that back to 5% water to be available
- Northern California reservoir are running 50% to Normal this time of the year. (Low)
- Central Valley no water allocation (In trouble)
- Advise all to watch on inventory reduction – State has asked 15% reduction – to move to Tier2 of water shortage contingency plan – No mandatory Reduction.
- Highgrove water supply (ground water) at a decent level. To meet coming standards, it will need to blend with imported water.
- General Managers of most of California' Water agencies and agriculture community are banding together to pressure the state to have a statewide significant investment on water infrastructures. Additional supplies are needed as we cannot conserve our way out of this, or we will have economic and social impact.

9 - Meeting officially adjourned at 7:42PM

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