

SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

June 16 , 2005

The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 6:00 pm at the Santa Rosa Valley Club House on 11701 E. Los Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93012

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Janis Gardner at 6:00 pm. MAC members Rosemary Allison, Mark Burley, Janis Gardner, and Ruth Means were present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The salute to the flag was led by Captain Diaz.

3. Agenda Review

No changes were made.

4. Approval of Minutes

Ruth Means asked that the minutes reflect that she made comment attributed to Mark Burley on Information Item 8 of the minutes.

May meeting minutes were approved 4-0 as amended.

5. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Parks talked about the horrible shooting tragedy that happened in Santa Rosa Valley. She had attended the funeral for Mrs. Nordella. Supervisor Parks said officer Ramirez should be commended for his bravery and fast action in the shooting incident. There was also an attempted kidnapping incident that happened in Lake Sherwood area.

The Board of Supervisors has completed the county budget and there will be no layoffs this year. They have also decided to increase the reserves.

The All Mail Ballot bill did not get passed at the Senate and therefore it will not be moved forward.

Santa Rosa Road Engineering report is nearly finished and it still needs to be reviewed by Supervisor Parks' office. After the Board of Supervisors August recess, Supervisor Parks will present the report to the board at its September meeting.

Supervisor Parks helped start the Kids Korral project over a year ago. She resigned from the Kids Korral Board a half year ago. She has met with people who opposed the project. There is a chance that the Kids Korral project might end up at the Supervisors Board meeting for a vote in the permit appeal process. Supervisor Parks stated she will not participate in the vote if the project is appealed to the Board of Supervisors and will instead recuse herself to avoid any conflict of interest.

Rosemary Allison asked Supervisor Parks what kinds of permit applications would be reviewed by the MAC. Supervisor Parks said that permit applications that require hearings would be presented to the MAC for advice.

6. Public Comments

None.

7. Council Comments on issues not on the agenda

Rosemary Allison announced that Santa Rosa Valley Car Show is on August 14. She is putting together a Neighbor Safety Night that will be held on July 28 at Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School.

Janis Gardner heard reports from various residents that some young adults have been knocking on residents' doors and asking to sell magazines for school fund raising. Gardner said that it is a scam and

you would never get the magazines you paid for. Often, these people are working as a group and the Sheriff was notified about the incidents. Gardner advised residents not to open doors for people you do not know. Captain Diaz commented that one member of the group will keep you busy while another might ask to use the bathroom. While you are busy talking, the member would look around your house, looking for purses and try to steal money.

Janis Gardner said a resident reported to her that people have been seen living and camping in Hill Canyon. Captain Diaz said they would look into it.

8. Information Items

Deputy Chief Dave Festerling from Ventura County Fire Department

Deputy Chief Festerling discussed fire safety at the meeting. Chief Festerling wanted to remind residents that we are in fire season and we could expect that a fire during this season would catch very quickly. The Governor had provided more funding this year to fire fighting efforts and more fire fighters are on alert.

Chief Festerling said that although it is seldom that residents are requested to evacuate, he hopes people will go if it does happen.

Don Shubert asked Chief Festerling if it is possible to use the parcel of land that is next to the school to build a fire station. Chief Festerling replied that he works his budget on a five-year plan. In his plan for the next five years, there is no budget for building a fire station in Santa Rosa Valley. Supervisor Parks said that she is discussing with the Fire Capitan the possibility to build a station there for an emergency paramedic vehicle, which would require extra funding.

Santa Rosa Valley resident Jim Foley complained that there is a shortage of paramedic units and they are getting busier and busier.

Chief Festerling said that a new dispatch system is being built and it will be a state of the art system. All fire engine locations will be shown on the map of the new system and a dispatcher can locate the engine and dispatch the one that is the closest resource. The same system will be available for both fire and paramedic units sometime in July 2006.

Mr. Foley had also asked about the equestrians' evacuation coordination and Chief Festerling said Animal Control is in charge of that.

Mr. Foley had commented that all 911 calls that are made from cell phones are routed to CHP while some of them should have been routed to the Sheriff especially when the CHP system is overloaded. Captain Diaz said the technology for that is almost there. Currently Moorpark College has a similar system in place.

9. Action Items

Application for Minor Modification on Ridge Drive

A homeowner who owns a 20-acre parcel on Ridge Drive has gotten an approval from the county to build a seven car garage with shop and office building. The homeowner is now applying to add another 300 sq ft of space to the approved permit. Mark Burley wanted to hear from Bridlewood HOA before making any recommendation to the County.

Mark Burley made a motion to discuss this matter at the next MAC meeting and asked Bridlewood HOA, the County planner and the owner to attend the next meeting. Ruth Means seconded the motion. Supervisor Parks would send a copy of the application to Bridlewood HOA for review.

9. Future Agenda Items

Application for Minor Modification on Ridge Drive

10. Adjournment to July 21, 2005