

SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
September 20, 2012

**The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2012
at 6:00 p.m. at the Rancho Santa Rosa Property Owners' Association Club House,
11701 East Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93012**

1. Call to Order

Rosemary Allison called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. MAC members Ruth Means, Janis Gardner and Don Shubert were present. MAC member Mark Burley was absent.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Wes Shipley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Agenda Review

Rosemary Allison moved that Item 6 follow Item 4. **Janis Gardner** made the second. Motion passed 4/0.

4. Approval of Minutes

Ruth Means moved to approve the July 19, 2012 minutes without revisions, and **Don Shubert** made the second. Motion passed 4/0.

5. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

In **Supervisor Parks'** absence, **Janet Wall** told the MAC that September is National Preparedness Month and the Great American Shake Out, an emergency earthquake drill, will take place on October 18th. To participate in the drill, she said to log onto www.shakeout.org. Ms. Wall also mentioned that the MAC letterhead used for the letter to City of Camarillo regarding Conejo Creek contained out-of-date contact information.

6. Public Safety Reports

Captain Ron Nelson reported that between August 27th and 28th a motor and pump from a fertilizer tank at San Miguel produce was stolen. He said metal theft continues to be an issue in rural and suburban areas, especially from farms. Also motors from gates on gated communities have been stolen. Captain Nelson encouraged residents to report any suspicious activity, and explained that Ventura County has a task force. He said Senior Deputy Matt Volpe can be e-mailed 24/7/365 with any concerns or questions at vcso.santarosavalley@ventura.org. Captain Nelson alerted the MAC to the danger of young people snorting a methamphetamine product labeled "Bath Salts" packaged in mylar foil containers. He said that they were able to obtain search warrants for stores in Moorpark and Thousand Oaks and illegal substances were confiscated.

Janis Gardner asked Captain Nelson if the new prisoner release program was working. Captain Nelson explained that crime has increased in some areas and that there are different types of releases. He said that there are not a lot of pre-releases in this area and added that a new ankle monitoring program is in place. The MAC thanked Captain Nelson for attending the meeting and providing the crime update.

7. Public Comments

Gusie Woodfill asked Supervisor Parks' office to let Public Works know that the synchronized signal sign by Santa Rosa School is leaning. She also said that the Host at Santa Rosa Park told her motorcycle activity on the trails at Santa Rosa Park is particularly bad on the weekends and on the new trails in the Western Plateau. She suggested that Supervisor Parks ask County Parks and COSCA to work together to enforce no motorized vehicles on trails. Ms. Woodfill told the MAC that "Trail Day" is being held on Saturday, October 20th.

Jim Fortney told the MAC that the CERT refresher course is also being held on Saturday, October 20th and that “victims” are needed.

Wes Shipley asked if Supervisor Parks could provide an update on the SCE power lines project at the October meeting. **Jim Fortney** told the MAC that the last page of the latest electric bill is about EMF effects.

8. Council Comments on Issues Not on the Agenda

Janis Gardner asked if additional information on the plans for the “no kill” shelter is available, and **Janet Wall** agreed to send updates when available.

Ruth Means remarked that the traffic on Santa Rosa Road has increased and it seems like the platoons created by the synchronized signals are no longer there. She asked if Supervisor Parks’ office could ask how often the traffic is counted and if a new traffic count could be undertaken. In addition, Ms. Means mentioned that the trail near Vista Arroyo and Santa Rosa Road seems too narrow and wondered if someone from WPD could meet with the Bridlewood HOA and her to help determine if there is a way to make it safer.

Don Shubert inquired if any noise complaints for Tropical Paradise Camarillo had been received and **Janet Wall** said no complaints were made to Supervisor Parks’ office. **Rosemary Allison** said she received two calls.

Rosemary Allison said she has received reports of coyote problems.

9. Action Items

a. Santa Rosa Road Street Cleaning

Janet Wall told the MAC that a handout detailing street cleaning cost estimates is available on for street sweeping of Santa Rosa Road only and also an estimate for cleaning all County maintained roads in Santa Rosa Valley, including Santa Rosa Road. She said each estimate is for cleaning once a month and also for street sweeping twice a month. **Rosemary Allison** asked if Supervisor Parks’ office could bring an estimate for the cost of the election and assessment district to the next meeting. The item was continued as an information item to the October 18th meeting.

b. Letter in Support of Santa Rosa Valley MAC Boundary Adjustment

Rosemary Allison moved to write a letter from the MAC in support of the MAC boundary adjustment and requested additional information, including a map, on whether Lexington Hills, Santa Rosa Highlands and Orion’s Flight would be included in the new boundaries. **Ruth Means** made the second. Motion passed 4/0.

10. Information Items

a. Conejo Creek Development Status

Rosemary Allison said Ruth Means, Gusie Woodfill, Kimme Black, Kevin Cannon and she attended the Planning Commission hearing at the City of Camarillo. She explained that over 300 people showed up to oppose the project and that the Planning Commission continued the hearing to December so that each speaker could be heard. She also said the County Agricultural Commissioner opposes the project. **Kevin Cannon** said Camrosa has a moratorium against new water hookups. **Ruth Means** added that the Caltrans report just came out and states the traffic impacts cannot be mitigated. She said the report is available on the Camarillo City website.

b. Barber Driving Range Update

Janet Wall reported there is no hearing date scheduled.

c. Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Ribbon Cutting

Janet Wall said the ribbon cutting date will be provided as soon as it is available. Ms. Wall also said she will alert the Parks Department and COSCA regarding the motorcycle activity on the trails that was discussed under Public Comments.

d. Las Posas Equestrian Bridge over the Arroyo Update

Ruth Means reported that John Johs said the bridge will be finished before the end of September.

e. Moorpark Vineyard Church at Santa Rosa/Moorpark Intersection Update

Janet Wall said there is no new activity to report.

f. Graffiti Removal Intervention Team Update (GRIT) Update

Kevin Canon told the MAC that Mark Burley and Phil Ochoa removed the graffiti under the Las Posas Bridge that was reported at the last MAC meeting.

11. Future Agenda Items

Information Items

Santa Rosa Road Street Cleaning

Conejo Creek Development Status

Barber Driving Range Photo Simulations Update

Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Ribbon Cutting

Las Posas Equestrian Bridge over the Arroyo Santa Rosa

Moorpark Vineyard Church at Santa Rosa Road/Moorpark Intersection

Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT)

Action Items

MAC Boundary Adjustment

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. to Thursday, October 18, 2012