

**SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**February 21, 2013**

**The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2013  
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**

**Ruth Means** called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. MAC member Janis Gardner was present and MAC member Mark Burley arrived a few minutes later. MAC member Rosemary Allison was absent.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**Jim Fortney** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Swearing In of Kevin Cannon**

**Supervisor Parks** administered the Oath of Office to new MAC member Kevin Cannon, who signed the Oath of Office and took his place on the council. Supervisor Parks expressed her appreciation for Mr. Cannon's willingness to serve his community on the Municipal Advisory Council.

**4. Agenda Review**

Janis Gardner moved to approve the agenda, moving Item 11h after Item 7. Ruth Means made the second. Motion passed 3/0 (Mark Burley absent).

**5. Public Safety Reports**

**Captain Steve Wade** introduced himself. He told the MAC he was raised in Camarillo and he has been with the Ventura County Sheriff's Department for 35 years. He said he was formerly a SWAT team leader and was in charge of the K-9 unit. Captain Wade explained that his last assignment was in major crimes in Thousand Oaks where he headed the detectives. He said he wants consistent Sheriff communication with the community and their quality of life issues. Looking at statistics from the last two months, Captain Wade remarked that crime is down in the unincorporated areas around Moorpark. He pointed out that thefts from vehicles and crimes of opportunity are the most common occurrences and said that a local car theft led to 3 arrests on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Captain Wade said the message is to keep your residences well lit and to remember the motto, "hide it, lock it, keep it." In emergencies, he reminded residents to call 911, but for any non-emergencies he said Senior Deputy Matt Volpe can be reached by e-mail at [vcsosantarosavalley@ventura.org](mailto:vcsosantarosavalley@ventura.org) or by cellphone at 805-620-8702.

**6. Approval of Minutes**

**Mark Burley** moved to approve the November 15, 2012 minutes without revisions and **Janis Gardner** made the second. Motion passed 3/0.

**7. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks**

**Supervisor Parks** told the MAC that sweeping Santa Rosa Road would be far more effective twice a month to make it easier for cyclists to ride the road and to keep it looking neat. The MAC elected to put an action item on the March agenda to reconsider their January motion. Kevin Cannon suggested that the County absorb half the cost of street sweeping. Supervisor Parks told the MAC she had been thanked recently by a resident who pointed out to his insurance company that as a result of County flood control work the flood map was altered in 2011, and it resulted in his premium being reduced to \$412 from \$1,622. She pointed out that initially his insurance company did not know of the change and he was charged more and recommended residents check their bills. In addition, Supervisor Parks said Commander April Baxter's daughter was honored at the Board of Supervisors' meeting held in Thousand Oaks last week for her record-breaking cross-country times.

## **8. Public Comments**

**Jim Fortney** asked the MAC to pencil in March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for the Emergency Radio Network, a public outreach to the community. He explained you do not need a ham radio to participate. Mr. Fortney gave a status update on the Fire Prevention Fee and said the next bill should arrive in March for 2013. Regarding the petitions, he said no one has received a response yet. Mr. Fortney told the MAC he continues to work with the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association on their class action suit which alleges the fee has no direct nexus.

## **9. Council Comments on Issues Not on the Agenda**

**Kevin Cannon** told the MAC the Asian Citrus Psyllid was found on Presilla. He pointed out that the pepper trees encroaching westbound Santa Rosa Road as you head towards Penelope are blocking the signal and this is where an accident occurred in the past. Mr. Cannon said Camrosa held a rate review meeting at the school and Tony Stafford gave the presentation. He told the MAC Camrosa looked at the actual cost of service for each type of customer and the cost of delivering, and found they were undercharging for non-potable. The conclusion is that expanding non-potable is not cost effective and all tiers will be escalating in cost over the next 5 years.

**Janis Gardner** researched the cost of refurbishing the Santa Rosa Valley traffic calming signs by sandblasting and repainting them and found it would be between \$1,500 and \$2,000 for all 5 signs. She said the Santa Rosa Valley Community Association paid for them originally.

**Ruth Means** asked that Supervisor Parks' office ensure that the tree planting project does not occur in the area where the round pen will be installed. She also said there is a volunteer pepper tree on the south side of Santa Rosa Road west of Glenside that is blocking the trail crossing.

## **10. Action Items**

None

## **11. Information Items**

### **a. Public Right of Way Information**

**Janet Wall** said Ventura County IT is working on a map which will delineate the public right of way.

### **b. Milestones for Santa Rosa Valley MAC**

The MAC discussed the milestones submitted for Supervisor Parks' website and agreed to revise it as new items crop up.

### **c. Nottingham Festival**

**Janet Wall** reported the County planner reported that the Nottingham Festival's agent moved the expected opening date to Summer 2014.

### **d. Barber Driving Range Update**

**Janet Wall** said there is nothing to report at this time.

### **e. Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Phase 2 Ribbon Cutting**

**Supervisor Parks** told the MAC the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is planning to sponsor another Helping Hands project at Santa Rosa Park on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Parks told the MAC to pencil in the date for the ribbon cutting, equestrian exhibit, and a BBQ after the volunteer event.

### **f. Moorpark Vineyard Church at Santa Rosa/Moorpark Intersection Update**

**Janet Wall** said City staff e-mailed there is no new activity to report.

### **g. Graffiti Removal Intervention Team Update (GRIT) Update**

No graffiti was reported.

### **h. Santa Rosa Road Street Cleaning**

The item will appear as an action item on the March agenda.

**12. Future Agenda Items**

**Information Items**

Public Right of Way Information

Nottingham Festival Update

Barber Driving Range Update

Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Ribbon Cutting

Moorpark Vineyard Church at Santa Rosa Road/Moorpark Intersection

Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT)

**Action Items**

Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Santa Rosa Road Street Cleaning

**13. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. to Thursday, March 21, 2013**