

SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 21, 2013

**The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, March 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

Rosemary Allison called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. **Mark Burley, Ruth Means and Kevin Cannon** were in attendance. MAC member **Janis Gardner** arrived at 6:45pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Janis Gardner moved to nominate Rosemary Allison as Chair and **Ruth Means** made the second. **Mark Burley** nominated Kevin Cannon as Vice Chair and **Ruth Means** made the second. Motions passed 5/0.

4. Agenda Review

Rosemary Allison moved to have selection of chair and vice chair moved until later in the meeting to enable the full MAC to vote. **Mark Burley** made the second. Motion passed 4/0 (Janis Gardner absent).

5. Public Safety Reports

Senior Deputy Matt Volpe reported no calls for service and recommended residents lock their cars as there has been an increase in thefts of items from cars. He also reported on a house fire on Blanchard with the cause not yet identified. He stated the fire started in the garage and there were no injuries. Rosemary mentioned a stolen car on Subida Circle.

CHP Officer Mike Moriarty said there have been five accidents in the vicinity over the last month, four resulting in injury. Two were rear ends, one unsafe backing up on Pradera and one a DUI on Sunny Lane. He also said April 1st they plan to station the radar speed trailer in Santa Rosa Valley at one of the sites of complaints of speeders including East Las Posas Road, Escollera Avenue or Santa Rosa Road. He mentioned that they have an officer working Santa Rosa Road focused on truck traffic, and added that the car stolen on Subida Circle was stolen by someone the owner knows.

6. Approval of Minutes

Ruth Means moved to approve the February 21, 2013 minutes without revisions and **Mark Burley** made the second. Motion passed 4/0 (Janis Gardner absent).

7. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Linda Parks told the MAC she provided applications for the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Citizen's Academy for interested residents. She mentioned the next Community Beautification Event is scheduled for Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School on Saturday, May 18, 2013. She also alerted the MAC that they will have an opportunity to comment on recently drafted ordinances for cell antennas by the County Planning and Transportation Departments. Supervisor Parks also pointed out that the Transportation Department will be trimming trees along Santa Rosa Road, particularly where they obstruct visibility of traffic signals.

Finally Supervisor Parks commented about the Ventura Council of Government's Graffiti Summit and how the volunteer GRIT team was highlighted in a presentation by Janet Wall. The Summit brought together different city public works departments and encouraged the use of software that can be shared to identify taggers throughout the County.

8. Public Comments

Robin Miller from the Yucca Drive HOA requested that the arrow which permits left-hand turns from Santa Rosa Road onto Yucca be altered so that cars can turn left on green (i.e., allow "unprotected" left turns) during non-peak hours. He said the arrow takes too long to change. He along with other Yucca residents have already contacted the County and were told that Mr. Fleisch was going to study the issue and report his findings. **Kevin Cannon** explained that County Transportation Department implemented "protected" left hand turns at all signals except East Las Posas as part of the synchronized signal project. He said the reason Nazir Lalani gave at the time was that it was the most conservative and safest option to implement during introduction of the new system. **Mark Burley** stated that the left turn signal wait time at West Andalusia does not seem to take nearly as long as the one at Yucca. Kevin Cannon agreed to contact Mr. Fleisch to ask specifically if the left turn wait time at Yucca is set differently than the wait time at West Andalusia, and if so, why.

9. Council Comments on Issues Not on the Agenda

Mark Burley mentioned that a safety rail should be installed on East Las Posas Road at the northwest corner of the road bridge over the Arroyo Santa Rosa. He explained that there is an opening there close to the road that drops steeply into the flood control channel.

Rosemary Allison reminded the MAC that the Santa Rosa Valley Emergency Radio Network (ERN) public community meeting is March 26th, (further information is available at: <http://SantaRosaValley.US.srv-ern.htm>); Santa Rosa School is having an "Evening in Paris" event on March 23rd; and the No Place Like Hope Picnic will take place on May 19th. Ms. Allison also mentioned that she attended the last Camrosa Public Hearing and there is concern that the avocado growers will be squeezed very tightly in the proposed increases of agricultural water.

10. Action Items

a. Santa Rosa Road Street Sweeping

Supervisor Linda Parks said if residents want to assess themselves to sweep Santa Rosa Road twice a month she would want to see that the costs are the same for all residents in Santa Rosa Valley. In response to a question from the last meeting, she said the County does not pay for regular street sweeping and cannot make an exception for Santa Rosa Road.

Ruth Means made a number of informal inquiries of residents she has talked with recently and asked if they would support street sweeping and their response was overwhelmingly "no." **Mark Burley** moved that the MAC recommend "for the County to put street sweeping to a vote." **Rosemary Allison** made the second. Motion failed 3-2. The MAC discussed a "straw poll" through Rosemary Allison's website and e-mail list.

11. Information Items

a. Public Right of Way Information

Supervisor Linda Parks stated that maps showing the public right of way on Santa Rosa Road are complete and an electronic version will be posted on the Santa Rosa Valley webpage on her County website and can also be e-mailed to the MAC members.

b. Nottingham Festival

Supervisor Linda Parks reported that the Nottingham Festival applicants told County Planning staff they are not moving forward with the event this year for lack of time but expect to have it next year.

c. Barber Driving Range Update

Supervisor Linda Parks said there is nothing to report at this time.

d. Santa Rosa Park Helping Hands tree planting project on April 27, 2013

Supervisor Linda Parks reminded the MAC of the Saturday, April 27th Helping Hands tree planting day at Santa Rosa Park. She also said there is need for a volunteer with a truck to help transport donated trees from tree nurseries. Gusie Woodfill asked if the trees would fit in her horse trailer.

e. Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Ribbon Cutting

Supervisor Linda Parks said she had hoped to have the ribbon cutting for the Park the same day as the Helping Hands tree planting project but said it is more important that all of the Park improvements, including the generous donation of a round pen arranged by John Johs and Ruth Means, are installed first. She recommended that the MAC form a Ribbon Cutting Committee to help arrange the event. **Rosemary Allison** agreed to contact the Mounted Sheriffs, **Janis Gardner** said she would contact the T.O. Drill Team and **Gusie Woodfill** agreed to contact 4H, the Pony Club, Santa Rosa Riders and the crew at Waverly Heights.

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

Supervisor Linda Parks said there is nothing to report at this time.

g. Graffiti Removal Intervention Team Update (GRIT) Update

No graffiti was reported at the meeting.

12. Future Agenda Items

Information Items

Public Right of Way Maps

Community Beautification Event, Saturday, May 19th

Safety Rails at Las Posas Channel

Nottingham Festival

Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Ribbon Cutting

Moorpark Vineyard Church at Santa Rosa Road/Moorpark Intersection

Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT)

Barber Driving Range Update

Results of "Straw Poll" Done by Rosemary Allison re Street Sweeping Assessment

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. to Thursday, April 18, 2013