

SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
DRAFT: July 18, 2013

The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, July 18, 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 6:04 p.m. **Mark Burley, Ruth Means, Kevin Cannon** and **Janis Gardner** were present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Jim Fortney led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Agenda Review

No changes were made to the Agenda.

4. Public Safety Reports

Senior Deputy Matt Volpe said there were no crimes to report in Santa Rosa Valley. In response to a comment by **Jim Fortney**, he said Santa Rosa Valley has not been identified as one of the areas where garage door openers are being stolen from cars to later enable burglars to enter houses. **Gusie Woodfil** stated that she found some mail on the ground meant for Blanchard Road and Liberty Hill Lane addresses. She said she brought it to the police station to file a report and then returned it to the post office.

5. Approval of Minutes

Mark Burley moved to approve the June 20, 2013 minutes, **Ruth Means** made the second. Motion passed 5/0.

6. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Parks discussed the opening of a new emergency dispatch center for the Sheriff's Department, the recent groundbreaking for a new wing for the Ventura County Medical Center, a ribbon cutting at the new Crisis Residential Treatment center for people with mental illness, and a ribbon cutting she attended for what is now the largest solar project in the county, at the Moorpark Wastewater Treatment Center. She also announced that there is a new GRIT (Graffiti Removal Intervention Team) forming at CSUCI. **Mark Burley** said their GRIT team is highlighted in a contest for public service. Supervisor Parks also told the MAC that she's been notified by SCE that they will be reapplying for a permit with the CPUC for a new Moorpark/Newbury transmission line since their first effort to get an exemption to the full formal permit process was denied.

7. Public Comments

Leon Gottlieb (who arrived near the end of the meeting) let the MAC know the recent work on East Las Posas Road damaged his irrigation line. **Supervisor Parks** said the County Transportation Department would be getting back to him shortly. **Jim Fortney** passed on information that he was told that, in addition to the repaving, the County was going to put a slurry seal on some streets such as Redondo Ave. **Ruth Means** was concerned the slurry seal might be slippery for horses and **Supervisor Parks** said she would pass this concern onto County Transportation staff.

8. Council Comments on Issues Not on the Agenda

Ruth Means noted that instead of having an August meeting as indicated on Agenda Item 11, the MAC is dark in August. She also suggested a crosswalk be put mid-block on East Las Posas Road, however concerns were raised that an un-signalized crosswalk is not safe because it can give people a false sense of security when crossing the road. **Kevin Cannon** provided an update on Camrosa's Basin Study that will help determine how much water can be drawn from wells. He also stated that Camrosa recently continued their contract with the City of Thousand Oaks for wastewater that can be

used for irrigation, and said the Calleguas brineline project has been delayed due to an endangered dead steelhead trout that was discovered in the Calleguas Creek.

9. Information Items

a. PM Peak Traffic Backup on Norwegian Grade

Supervisor Parks reported that the County Transportation Department made some minor changes to the signal gap timing at the intersection of Santa Rosa Road and Moorpark Road. The intersection was monitored a few times after the changes were made and each time traffic was flowing much better. **Mark Burley** said the MAC can wait and observe if the backup reoccurs.

b. Santa Rosa Equestrian Park

Supervisor Parks discussed concerns about the County Parks Department's installation of a pay kiosk at Santa Rosa Park and their plan to begin charging parking fees, \$2 weekdays and \$4 on weekends beginning August 2013. **Mark Burley** said residents can buy Annual Passes for cars to park and for horses to use the arenas that cost \$60 a year or \$25 for people 60 years of age and older. Supervisor Parks said the Annual Pass renewal suggestion made at the last meeting by **Mark Burley** was declined by the Parks Department because they say they do not have the software or funding to mail renewal notices to holders of expiring passes. However the Parks Department can initiate renewal over the phone if Annual Pass holders call the Parks Department. Concern was expressed that the fee would discourage hikers and equestrians from using the park and trailhead. Regarding the October ribbon-cutting for the Park, the MAC asked that the item be placed on the September 19, 2013 agenda.

c. Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT)

Mark Burley mentioned there was no graffiti to report. **Gusie Woodfil** said the equestrian tunnel was filling with broken bottles and glass and that she would sweep it up.

d. Potential for USPS blue mailbox on East Las Posas

The USPS does not support adding a mailbox. **Gusie Woodfil** said the issue is not outgoing mail, but that incoming mail is being stolen.

11. Future Agenda Items

Santa Rosa Equestrian Park

Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT)

12. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. to Thursday, September 19, 2013