

SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 16, 2014

**The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2014
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 6:03 p.m. **Rosemary Allison, Mark Burley, Janis Gardner** and **Ruth Means** were present, **Kevin Cannon** was absent.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Sarah Stern led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Election of MAC Chair and Vice Chair

Mark Burley nominated **Rosemary Allison** for Chair, **Janis Gardner** seconded the motion which passed 4-0.

Rosemary Allison nominated **Ruth Means** for Vice Chair, **Mark Burley** seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

4. Agenda Review

No changes were made to the Agenda.

5. Public Safety Reports

CHP Sergeant Curley attended in place of Officer Moriarity and reported that there were seven accidents in the last quarter with two injuries. He has been checking for speeders on Escollera Avenue and said he has requested the speed trailer for Santa Rosa Valley, and answered question about semi-trucks on Santa Rosa Road.

Senior Deputy Matt Volpe discussed thefts of third-row seats in Chevy Suburbans and Cadillac Escalades. He responded to questions regarding a website showing residences of convicted pedophiles and a Sheriff's Tactical Response Team exercise on East Las Posas Road. A residential burglary where jewelry was stolen in the middle of day was discussed. The burglar cut a hole in a window so the alarm seals were not disturbed. Another burglary was reported on Charisma Court. The burglar entered through an opened garage door. He also cautioned about thefts of equipment from gardeners' and landscapers' vehicles.

6. Approval of Minutes

Mark Burley moved to approve the November 21, 2013 minutes, **Rosemary Allison** made the second. Motion passed 3/0 with one abstention by **Janis Gardner**.

7. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Parks reported that the Community Beautification Event (CBE) for Santa Rosa Valley would take place at Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School on May 10, 2014. She also thanked Eric Peterson for organizing and cleaning the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) trailer. She also said she attended the groundbreaking for the 101/23 interchange improvement project and announced there would be openings on the civilian Grand Jury if anyone was interested. She also announced she would have to leave early and that **Gusie Woodfill** had agreed to complete the minutes for tonight's meeting.

8. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

Gusie Woodfill reported on three sightings of mountain lions and asked about whether it would be helpful to install a camera in the Conejo Open Space. She also mentioned how 11 shipping containers were a visual blight and the Homeowner's Association did not want to prohibit them.

Fred Meyers said there was another crash on East Las Posas Road where it intersects with Las Brisas Road and said they could use a sign that says "Curve Ahead" and suggested Botts dots could help too.

9. Council Comments on Issues Not on the Agenda

Janis Gardner also said the signs (Welcome to Santa Rosa Valley) are not in good enough condition to "spruce up". New signs are \$1500 each and there is a need for 4. **Rosemary Allison** said she will check into metal or other types of signs with a longer life than the wood.

Rosemary Allison reported that home insurance rates have gone up-some significantly. She said AAA won't give insurance in Santa Rosa Valley and residents on Pradera Road and Presilla Road were told it was due to high potential for fire. USAA said they won't insure in Santa Rosa Valley either. It was questioned if this is spurred by the State's new fire fee. It was requested to put the concern on the next MAC agenda for further information and discussion.

10. Advisory Items

a. Update on the Santa Rosa Valley Equestrian Trail Plan

Chris Stephens, director of Ventura County's Resource Management Agency provided background information on the Santa Rosa Valley Equestrian Trail Plan and the effort to amend the County's General Plan to include the Trail Plan. He said the Plan would include operating guidelines. He said Phase II provides 1) Options for trail design, 2) Standards including trail surface, width, clearance and grade of the trails, and 3) Install standard bike lanes on Santa Rosa Road. **Mr. Stephens** said residents and the MAC would have an opportunity at the March MAC meeting to provide comments on the draft Plan.

John Johs commented that the Plan needs to call for trail improvements, and maintenance and safety for all users. He also said there is a need for improving existing trails and to address "missing links".

Mark Burley requested a striped crossing on E. Las Posas near the flood control channel. He said there will be an updated map on the website by end of the week January 25.

b. Update on SCE's Moorpark/Newbury Transmission Line

SCE's Moorpark/Newbury Transmission Line project proposal was discussed. It was pointed out that SCE wants a new large plant in Moorpark to replace the one in Oxnard. **Rosemary Allison** raised the concern that despite many objections by area residents, SCE was not willing to consider less intrusive options. Described as a David vs Goliath battle with SCE having 29 attorneys, disappointment was expressed at SCE's contention that they do not need a local hearing, just the scheduled one in San Francisco.

11. Future Agenda Items:

- a) Santa Rosa Valley Equestrian Trail Plan
- b) Update on SCE's Moorpark/Newbury Transmission Line
- c) Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT)
- d) Homeowners' Fire Insurance
- e) "Welcome to Santa Rosa Valley" Signs

Adjournment to Thursday, March 20, 2014