

SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 17, 2005

The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a meeting on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 6:00 pm at the Santa Rosa Valley Club House on 11701 E. Los Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93012

1. Call to order

Janis Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. MAC members Rosemary Allison, Janis Gardner, Ruth Means and Don Shubert were present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

CHP Officer Robert Arauza led the salute to the flag.

3. Agenda Review

Rosemary asked that the first sentence in section 8a. of the February minutes be corrected from "Santa Rosa Magnet School" to "Santa Rosa Magnet Technology School".

4. Approval of Minutes

February meeting minutes were approved 4-0 as amended.

5. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Parks was not present at the meeting; her assistant Al Adam was there to give comments.

Al Adam said the Ventura County Transportation Commission received the letters sent by the MAC and Supervisor Parks to oppose widening of Moorpark Road between Tierra Rejada and Santa Rosa Road. VCTC decided to drop the provision as not consistent with the General Plan and not to recommend widening Moorpark Road.

Adam reported that Shilts Consultants is working on the Engineer's Report. Shilts has made a site visit to Santa Rosa Road and met with County personnel during their preparation of the Report.

Adam has invited Fire Chief Roper to come to the next meeting.

Santa Rosa Valley resident Wendy Berman reported a Santa Rosa Road sinkhole Saturday to Supervisor Park's office. Happily, the sinkhole was fixed that following Monday.

Supervisor Parks will attend a meeting at Thousand Oaks City Hall on Monday to discuss the Freeway 23 widening project. It is estimated that this project could cost 60 millions dollars while State money has been diverted for other uses. This project will be delayed unless funding and construction alternatives are found.

6. Public Comments

CHP Officer Arauza brought some complaint forms to the meeting and encouraged residents to use them to report traffic incidents.

Ruth Means said she has seen trucks with two trailers traveling along Santa Rosa Road and she suspected that these trucks were using Santa Rosa Road as a short cut. Officer Arauza said that sometimes trucks use Santa Rosa Road because they want to avoid the weigh station. Means asked if officers could follow some of these trucks and report results back to the next meeting.

7. Council Comments on issues not on the agenda

Janis Gardner asked Al Adam if John Bliss from Shilts would look at other issues in the report such as noise pollution and safety. Ruth Means added that Shilts should also look at safety

issues for horses and people walking with dogs. Trail crossings along Santa Rosa Road should also be considered. Rosemary Allison said Gardner should meet with Shilts in person to discuss the issues and concerns. Adam said he would pass the information along to Shilts.

Don Shubert talked about a mail-ransacking incident he experienced. Shubert was taking trashcans out one day and he happened to look inside and found his neighbor's bank statements and mail. He had talked to another neighbor who had seen bank statements dumped in storm drain areas. Shubert had reported the incidents to the Postal Inspector and the Sheriff. Captain Diaz commented that he had reviewed a couple of these reports.

Shubert suggested setting up a Neighborhood Watch program. Rosemary said mailboxes with locks would help and that a Neighborhood Watch program was a great idea. Ruth Means asked Janis Gardner to contact the newspaper and see if they would be interested in running an article about identity theft.

Ruth Means asked Adam about the flexible delineators at the two "pork chops" on Santa Rosa Road. Adam said replacing the broken delineators costs the County about \$200 per trip. The County replaced the delineators with raised pavement markers as a cost saver. Rigid delineators would not break as easy but may damage vehicles that hit them.

Ruth Means said if there was no way to have the delineators reinstalled, she wanted to be on record stating that this condition compromised safety.

Ruth Means is meeting with Planning Department to discuss conditioning trails in the new Yucca Road development project. Means has asked Supervisor Parks to meet with the Planning Department to help put in a trail system or to put a fence between Blanchard Road and Yucca Drive along Santa Rosa Road.

Rosemary Allison reminded everyone at the meeting to help support Tory Smith's International Pony Club Championship fund raising event.

8. Information Items

Monument and school bus signs

Janis Gardner said the monument signs at Hills Canyon would be moved west because of a complaint. A driver knocked down the sign at Andalusia East and she is trying to find the driver's insurance company to collect money for replacement. Gardner will review the police report and report back.

Equestrian Park reception

Ruth Means has asked members of the 4H Equestrian clubs, Pony Club and Santa Rosa Valley Riders to get the word out about the reception. Means hopes to use raffles tickets to help pay for items needed for the park.

9. Future Agenda Items

10. Adjournment to April 21, 2005