



JEFF GORELL
Supervisor, 2nd District

ISRAEL RODRIGUEZ
Field Representative
Supervisor Jeff Gorell

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

May 9, 2024
6:00 PM

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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Casa Conejo, California

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MAC Calendar, Agenda, and Minutes

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OPENING

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Casa Conejo Municipal Advisory Council held on Thursday, March 14, 2024.
5. Agenda Review.
6. Consent Agenda Items 10 through 12.

7. Public Comments – Citizen presentations regarding Casa Conejo Municipal Advisory Council related matters NOT appearing on this agenda. (See Guidelines above).
8. Office of Ventura County Supervisor Jeff Gorell's Comments – Brief announcements and report on County activities.
9. Council Comments – Comments by Council members on matters they deem appropriate. A Council member may ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or make a brief report on his or her own activities. A Council member may also provide a reference to staff or other resources for information, or request staff to report back to the body at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter. The Council may also direct staff to place a matter of business on the future agenda.

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- There was a report of elder abuse. The victim was battered by the child. Deputies responded and arrested the suspect. The victim was granted a temporary restraining order.
- There was one residential burglary in the area. This occurred during daytime hours. Cash, jewelry, electronics items, and miscellaneous documents were taken. This case is a similar M.O. to other burglaries we are investigating. There was a suspect vehicle description, and the Career Crimes Unit is conducting the investigation.

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13. Public Works Request Update Report – March & April

For the month of March 2024 there were 5 work requests sent to Public Works using the VCPWA Connect Portal. All five requests were for Road Maintenance Issues. Out of the 5 requests 3 have been completed and 2 remain open.

For the month of April 2024 there was 1 work request sent to Public Works using the VCPWA Connect Portal. The one request was for Road Maintenance for the filling of a pot hole on Jenny Drive. The request has been completed and closed.

RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE AND FILE

14. Updates to the Resolution & Area Map for the Casa Conejo Municipal Advisory Council & Creation of Municipal Advisory Council Policies

In an effort to improve operation of MACs countywide, the need for clearly defined roles, responsibilities, processes, and procedures has been made apparent. Accordingly, a new Resolution and Municipal Advisory Councils Policies document has been created to help standardize MAC operations. Both the policies manual and Resolution for Casa Conejo will be covered.

RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE AND FILE

15. Casa Conejo MAC Legislative Committee Updates

Training for the Casa Conejo Legislative Committee took place on April 10th. The committee had an opportunity to provide suggestions to Supervisor Gorell for the April 23rd Board of Supervisors Meeting. The Committee provided a recommendation to Supervisor Gorell on item 33 of the agenda to ensure that the Public Works Agency and the eventual selected contractor allow an opportunity for the Casa Conejo MAC to participate in the Vision Zero Plan for the County Unincorporated Areas. In addition, discussion took place on agenda items 18-20 concerning Camarillo Airport Improvements and whether funds were available for traffic and noise consideration. The airport improvement plans are solely for improvements to the airport runways and hangars. Finally, there was discussion on agenda item #6 in support of green school initiatives and seeing if similar grant opportunities could be provided for District 2 schools.

RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE AND FILE

16. 3-5 Year Plan – Next Steps

MAC Member Brendon Garcia and Field Representative Israel Rodriguez will be discussing next steps for the 3–5-year plan and provide a template for developing goals and objectives that will be in line with the new MAC policy manual and state mandated MAC duties and responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE AND FILE

CLOSING

17. Adjournment of the Casa Conejo Municipal Advisory Council meeting to the next meeting, July 11, 2024, at Walnut Elementary School, 581 Dena Drive, Newbury Park, CA 91320



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OPENING

1. Call to Order.
 - Meeting Called to Order by **Chair Scott Horn** at: 6:07PM
2. Roll Call and Oath of Office for New MAC Members
 - Members Present: **Scott Horn, Debbie Hanna, Brendon Garcia, Rob Alvidrez, David Ayers, Richard Gaz**
 - Quorum present, meeting proceeds.
3. Election of 2024 Chair & Vice Chair for Casa Conejo MAC.
 - Motion made by **Brendon Garcia** to nominate **Debbie Hanna** for Chair, seconded by **Scott Horn**. Motion Passes.
 - Motion made **Debbie Hanna** by to nominate **Brendon Garcia** for Vice Chair, seconded by **Rob Alvidrez**. Motion Passes.
4. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
5. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Casa Conejo Municipal Advisory Council held on Thursday, January 11, 2024.
 - **Scott Horn** asked for a correction on item 6 to put the name the last of officer Sheriff Office, Tim in the minutes.
 - **Scott Horn** wants the minutes to reflect for item 19. that Brendon's ideas for the 3-5 plan reflect the consensus of the board and that it represents the right direction for the MAC.
 - Motion to accept the January 11th, 2024, minutes with the following corrections, made by **Bredon Garcia** and seconded by **Scott Horn**. Motion Passes.
6. Agenda Review.
 - Motion made by **Scott Horn** to accept the agenda without any changes, seconded by **Brendon Garcia**. Motion passes
7. Consent Agenda Items 11 through 13.
 - Motion to accept the Consent Items 11-13 made by **Brendon Garcia** and seconded by **Rob Alvidrez**. Motion Passes.
8. Public Comments – Public Speakers:
 - **Wendy Zimmerman**: Asked for an update on law suit with the Borchard property.

9. Office of Ventura County Supervisor Jeff Gorell's Comments – Brief announcements and report on County activities.

- **Field Representative Israel Rodriguez** made a presentation on behalf of Supervisor Gorell:
- **Supervisor Gorell** held a press conference to discuss recent measures taken by the Board of Supervisors on February 27, 2024, on combatting homelessness in Ventura County. These measures include expanding the homeless liaison unit by eight deputies and two Sergeants. The County is applying for \$2.6 Million in funds to help provide housing for the unhoused population.
- **Supervisor Gorell** participated in a recent musical concert put on by New West Symphonies to help educate 2,000 elementary students on the world of music. He opened the event welcoming the students and even participated in a juggling act for the students.
- **Supervisor Gorell's Office** awarded:
 - Teacher Month to Alexandria Iverson of Los Cerritos Middle School.
 - Honored Firefighters and Deputy Sheriff of 2023 at the Elks Lodge.
 - Honored 64, 2023 Eagle Scouts at the Palm Garden Hotel.

10. Council Comments:

- **Scott Horn:** Address our oversized vehicle ordinance and the vehicle located at Jenny and lesser. Placing pressure on the owner may help him to decide to move his vehicle.
- **Brendon Garcia:** Thank you for bringing Firewise presentation to reduce the cost of homeownership. Insurance is a major cost. I think it is important to marshal our efforts to become a Firewise Certified Community.
- **Debbie Hanna:** Asked for comments from the safety officers who are present in the room.
 - i. **Lieutenant Hogeland**, close to reopening the scales. Currently hiring commercial vehicle specialist. Non uniform position. Mechanical background is desired to inspect trucks. Good benefits and pension. Hiring 4-6 individuals and could go through the academy and become an officer.
 - ii. **Officer Ryan Ayers:** Our office is in transition with obtaining a new homeless liaison officer who will help in providing services. We just completed a year-long program called "Every 15 Minutes" with students who write a script with impaired crash and the results in someone dying at a staged scene. It has a tremendous effect on

educating students about impaired driving. Students see the impaired person getting arrested at the scene. They then visit the hospital, morgue, and jail. Culminate in a video that is produced and presented by the students. You can view the video on YouTube, Every 15 Minutes Simi Valley High. We are patrolling Casa Conejo with MEP to reduce speeding and hazardous driving in Casa Conejo. Addressing the motorhome on Lessor and Jenny. Code Compliance recently dropped the daily charges on the home owner. Looking for new officers. The CHP is hiring 1,000 new officers statewide if you are interested go to the website, www.bethechp1000.com.

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11. California Highway Patrol (CHP)

- CHP Moorpark and the Moorpark Police Department will be hosting an open house event at our station on April 13th. This event will give the public a chance to see our station, checkout our patrol and special enforcement vehicles, and we will be holding a "bike rodeo" for new, young bicycle riders which will include a skills course and a helmet fitting station.
- The CHP Moorpark Area continues to send Special Enforcement Units (SEU) to conduct targeted patrol in Casa Conejo, specifically targeting unsafe driving in the area surrounding the schools. Citations have been issued for unsafe turns, stop sign violations, unsafe speed, and various parking violations. Targeted patrols help saturate an area where multiple violations are known to be happening at once so multiple violations can be addressed in the area simultaneously.
- Using SEU's, Maximum Enforcement Periods, and daily proactive patrols, The California Highway Patrol has made significant strides in reducing the milage death rate (MDR), which is the number of lives lost in crashes per 100 million vehicle miles driven on California highways, and reducing highway violence, specifically freeway shootings. The MDR dropped from 4,496 lives lost in 2022 to approximately 3000 lives lost in 2023. Additionally, freeway shootings dropped 25% in that same timeframe. We ALL need to do our part to continue this positive downward trend.

- We are continuing to work with Supervisor Gorell's Office and The County of Ventura to address the motorhome parked on Lesser Drive at Jenny Drive. So far, protections in the Vehicle Code are preventing us from further enforcement. We understand your frustration and continue to work towards a resolution. **RECEIVED AND FILED**

12. Ventura County Fire Department

- The Ventura County Fire Department is supporting Caltrans and county Public Works as they work to clear debris from roadways closed by mudslides, including Highway 150.
- Fire Marshal Massoud Araghi retired after more than 35 years with the department. VCFD is interviewing finalists to succeed Araghi. Deputy Chief Chad Cook is serving as the interim Fire Marshal until a permanent successor is hired.
- Construction of the new Fire Station 34 in Thousand Oaks is expected to be complete in late June or early July. Construction of two new burn buildings and a ladder prop at VCFD's Regional Training Center is underway. That project is expected to be completed in March of 2025. **RECEIVED AND FILED**

13. Ventura Sheriff Department

- There were 2 thefts of catalytic converters. One was a Toyota Tacoma truck. The other was from a Coachman Freelander RV.
- There continues to be vandalism at Walnut Elementary School. A classroom window was broken. In the second incident a water fountain was damaged. Graffiti was located at the corner of Lesser Drive and Jenny Drive. The graffiti was consistent with tagging crews. The Special Enforcement Unit is aware of this incident.
- There will be a Coffee with a Cop event at Ragamuffin Roaster, 111 N Reino Rd, Newbury Park. The event is from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. This is a good community event to come out any meet the member so the Station and ask any questions. **RECEIVED AND FILED**

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14. Legislative Sub Committee

This item was carried over from the previous January 11, 2024, MAC meeting. David Ayers volunteered to be a part of Supervisor Gorell's Legislative

Committee but was in the process of being confirmed by the Board of Supervisors. This item requires motion and vote to make it official.

- Motion to accept **David Ayers** as the representative to the Legislative Committee made by **Scott Horn**, seconded by **Bredon Garcia**. Motion Passed.

15. Conejo Valley Days – Return of the Conejo Valley Day Parade and Possibility of a Newbury Park Float

Scott Horn discussed the up-and-coming Conejo Valley Days and the possibility of participating in the parade by entering a Newbury Park float. The parade will take place on May 5th, which is Cinco de Mayo from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Communities and businesses used to put together a float. Eddy's Towing is sponsoring a float. The idea of having a float in a short time is difficult but we are hoping to pull it off. The theme of the float is "Newbury Park Rocks" and will involve putting my band on the truck along with an image of Boney Mountain on it. Anybody that wants to be involved please come forward to volunteer.

16. New MAC Meeting Marketing Signs

Field Representative Israel Rodriguez and Scott Horn spoke about the large double-sided signs will help improve awareness and attendance at the MAC meetings. The signs have the location and time as well as a QR code to download the agenda or view a live stream of the meeting. Each MAC member is requested to take custody of two signs, place them 1 week before the meetings and pick them up after the meeting or the next day.

17. Presentation on Electric Bicycles from Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff, Sgt. Ogonowski made a presentation on the impact, regulations, and enforcement of e-bikes in Thousand Oaks and Newbury Park.

Education and Enforcement

- A) One enforcement plan includes getting the word out at schools, city council meetings, school board meetings.
- B) **Sergeant Ogonowski** presented the difference between the three classes of eBikes and who they differ from electric motorcycles. The biggest difference is that electronic motorcycles must operate according to the rules of a motorcycle, i.e. they must have a DMV driver's and motorcycle license, a DOT certified helmet, license plate, and vehicle registration. Some of these electric motorcycles can travel up to 70 mph. In addition, just like a regular motorcycle they cannot operate on the sidewalk. In the incident involving the crash of three minors on the electric motorcycle they did not have helmets or a light on the motorcycle and it happened at dusk when it was hard to see the juveniles. Kids should not be riding these electronic motorcycles, yet they are riding them on sidewalks, trails, and parks where it can be dangerous.

- C) Enforcement is key to keeping these bikes off the streets. Seizing the bikes for 30 days seems to be the best strategy. In addition, we write tickets for the purpose of educating kids and parents. Impounding the electronic motorcycle for 30 days with a fee of \$100 dollars a day can add up to be more the cost of the bike. So far, the enforcement seems to be working and getting the vehicles off the streets.
- D) Various comments came up on mopeds and electric scooters. One mother spoke about the middle school aged kids who are zipping by on scooters. **Wendy Zimmerman** stated that anything with a throttle should not be allowed on a sidewalk. **Sergeant Ogonowski** stated that the cities or county would have to pass an ordinance against having them on sidewalks.

18. Presentation on Becoming a Certified Firewise Community

Natasha Saxena, the Regional Firewise Coordinator & Ventura County Fire made a presentation on what it takes to become a Certified Firewise Community and the benefits you receive as a result. The main objective to becoming a Firewise Certified Community is to create a five-foot safe perimeter around each home that is clear of brush or trees which act as fuel for a wildfire. The steps to becoming certified include *forming a team, assessing wildfire risk, developing an action plan, report investment & vegetation removed, host an annual outreach event, and apply for certification online.*

Firewise in a non-profit group which can help guide the team through the process. The presentation is included in the agenda packet and on our website.

- Motion made to form a Casa Conejo Firewise Committee was made by **Brendon Garcia** and seconded by **Chair, Debbie Hanna**. Motion passed.

CLOSING

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- **Chair, Debbie Hanna** adjourned the meeting at 7:36 PM.



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To: The Casa Conejo MAC c/o Supervisor Gorell's office

CHP MOORPARK'S CASA CONEJO MAC TALKING POINTS: (5.9.24)

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- Follow CHP Moorpark on social media for traffic updates, sig alerts, evacuation notices, roadway closures, and general information on what the CHP is doing in your area.

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May 2, 2024

Attn: Supervisor Jeff Gorell and Municipal Advisory Committees

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Sincerely,

Scott Thomsen

Director of Communications and Public Affairs

Ventura County Fire Department

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

M E M O R A N D U M



DATE: May 6, 2024
TO: Supervisor Gorell's Office and the Casa Conejo MAC
FROM: Sergeant Sean Taylor #3231
RE: April MAC Law Enforcement Report

This report will cover later March and April reported crimes in the Casa Oaks community. Some events that happened during the end of March may not be on the report due to our new reporting requirements. Those will be included in next month's report.

During the months of March and April deputies responded to 9 calls for service. Additionally, there was 1 arrest made by deputies from a traffic enforcement stop.

Fraud crimes:

Theft by false pretense: Victim conducted an internet search for a company to make a return of a purchase. The first return for the company the victim saw she called and was scammed out of money. We encourage all citizens to be cognizant of their internet searches. Sponsored links may be Phishing scam sights. To go to the company's official website to obtain phone numbers and other information. Generally, they will be further down on the internet search and will not be a sponsored link. This case was investigated by the Fraud/Forgery Unit and there is no suspect information at this time.

Due to a large data breach from a corporation the victim's identity was used to open credit accounts in their name. The victim was then contacted via a messaging service and a suspect attempted to extort the victim for money. The case is under investigation by East County Major Crimes.

The victim received a call from a person pretending to be from an internet phone company. They offered a promotional price for services, but the services needed to be paid for in gift cards. This case was investigated by Fraud/Forgey detectives with no suspects to date.

Assault Crimes:

Assault of an elder. There was a of an elder abuse. The victim was battered by the child. Deputies responded and arrested the suspect. The victim was granted a temporary restraining order.

There were 3 calls of domestic violence. Patrol deputies responded for the investigations and the suspects were arrested at the scene.

Burglary:

There was one residential burglary in the area. This occurred during daytime hours. Cash, jewelry, electronics items and miscellaneous documents were taken. This case is a similar M.O. to other burglaries we are investigating. There was a suspect vehicle description and Career Crimes Unit is conducting the investigation.

Encourage your community members to check their security cameras to ensure they are properly working. This is one of the best tools for investigators to identify suspects.

As previously mentioned, there has been an increase in telephone scams throughout the Conejo Valley. Remind your community members if individuals ask for banking information or personal information this is a scam. These scammers will also ask for you to pay for services via gift cards or crypto currency. These are red flags and if you receive these calls hang up and call the Sheriff's Office.

We are also reminding everyone to lock their vehicles and remove all their valuable items. Casa Oaks is a very safe community, but the criminal element preys on this and will take advantage of it. Remove it, Lock it, Keep it.

March 2024 Accela Report - Casa Conejo

Request Type	Description	Current Status	Totals
Report Road Maintenance Issue	You guys put up a barricade on my street during heavy street flooding about 3 weeks ago. It is still there on my property. Please pick up. Thanks	COMPLETED	Total Submitted: 5
Report Road Maintenance Issue	Graffiti Ben Court On / in wash / wall	RECEIVED	Total Completed: 3
Report Road Maintenance Issue	Road is NOT tarred for years and as a result it's full of loose gravels. As a result it's dusty. It's neither regularly maintained and sweeping is not done. Request you to address this issue.	RECEIVED	Road Maintenance: 5
Report Road Maintenance Issue	Eroded pot hole patches. Needs repair. Note road condition at this intersection is poor (approx 150' x 20')	COMPLETED	
Report Road Maintenance Issue	Note potholes in intersection crosswalk in front of walnut elementary school. Needs pothole filling and repaint + sweep up and removal of broken up road. Note previously filled cracks in road in front of crosswalk is missing its patch and also needs asphalt repair. Approx area is 30' x 8'	COMPLETED	

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Request Type	Description	Current Status	Totals
Report Road Maintenance Issue	Pot hole corner of Jenny and Gerald, Casa Conejo, Newbury Park	COMPLETED	Total Submitted: 1
			Total Completed: 1
			Road Maintenance: 1