

OAK PARK MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES of Meeting, March 27, 2012
The Oak Park MAC held an official meeting Tuesday, March 27, 2012, 7:00 P.M.
Oak Park High School, Room G-9, 899 N. Kanan Rd., Oak Park

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Mc Reynolds at 7:00 P.M. Derek Ross, Michael Paule and Alon Glickstein were also present. Mike Green was absent.

2. Flag Salute

VCSD Captain Frank O'Hanlon led the flag salute.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

The adoption of the agenda passed 4-0, on a motion by *Alon Glickstein* seconded by *Michael Paule*.

4. Approval of the Minutes of February 28, 2012

The approval of the minutes of passed 4-0, on a motion by *Michael Paule* seconded by *Alon Glickstein*.

5. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Parks' assistant, Jan Osterhaven, was available to answer questions for Supervisor Parks who was not able to attend.

6. Public Safety Reports

Ventura County Sheriff's Department Captain Frank O'Hanlon commented on recent garage burglaries of bicycles in Oak Park, and described the chain of events and active detective work that led to his department's successful apprehension of a thief from Reseda who had taken a bicycle from a home on Carmento Drive. He emphasized that investigations were still ongoing, and that the problem of high-end bicycle thefts stemmed from the lucrative market for stolen bikes. *Michael Paule* noted that he had received several emails on the topic of bicycle thefts in the past month, and that a former MAC member was one of the victims. *Captain Frank O'Hanlon* also reported that the past month had seen his department partnering with the National Park Service to address the problems of vandalism and juvenile graffiti at the Palo Comado Pump Station. Juveniles had been apprehended at the site. He noted that *Captain Brent Kerr* had returned from his assignment in Ventura to work at the East County Sheriff's Station again, this time in the position of East County patrol commander. Finally, he said that he had followed up on the previous MAC meeting's inquiry about possible illegal activity near the site of the Conifer water tank, and that deputies had been going up to the site but so far had not observed anyone there. *Michael Paule* noted that the Triunfo Sanitation District planned to remove an old sofa that had been placed at this location.

CHP Community Alliance Officer Greg Musgrove remarked that he was reviewing the 2011 vehicle accident data, and would be sharing results from it at a future meeting. *Alon Glickstein* commented that the intersection of Kanan Rd. and Tamarind St. was dangerous, and that he would be interested in seeing whether accidents occurred there. *Michael Paule* said that the increased CHP presence was appreciated in Oak Park, and that he had observed the CHP at OPHS at lunch time.

7. Public Comments

There were none.

8. Council Comments

Alon Glickstein described how he had completed the scanning of file boxes of older MAC meeting materials, and the MAC agreed that he should create CD's of the files. It was requested that the topic of scanning more boxes be on the April MAC agenda.

Derek Ross spoke about a March 15 County Planning Division informational event for MAC members that he had attended at Government Center. He commented on how he had also been noticing an increased CHP presence in Oak Park.

Michael Paule gave an update on *Mike Green* and his post-back surgery experience, saying that Mike was now in a rehabilitation facility in Westlake Village where he could see visitors, and that he wished to

express his thanks for all the good wishes sent his way. **Michael Paule** expressed appreciation for the March 15 County Planning Division informational event, and he described his three-day Colorado River tour with the Metropolitan Water District.

Mike Mc Reynolds spoke about his talk at a meeting of area realtors, where he had represented Oak Park and focused on Oak Park's achievements in supporting high performance in schools and community safety.

9. Information items

a. May 6 Oak Park Community Day of Service event

Brett Garrett said that the school district encouraged residents to participate in the May 6 community day of service.

10. Written Communications

Michael Paule noted e-mails he had received related to thefts of bicycles in Oak Park. **Mike Mc Reynolds** noted that an e-mail was received regarding Verizon's ongoing review of alternative sites for a cell phone facility to provide coverage for an area around the intersection of Kanan Rd. and Conifer St.

11. Advisory Matters

a. MAC recommendation, Oak Park logo/image contest of private web site(continued from February meeting)

The approval of one of the submissions passed 4-0, on a motion by **Michael Paule** seconded by **Alon Glickstein**, but the motion was withdrawn by its maker. Then on a motion by **Alon Glickstein** seconded by **Michael Paule** the MAC members unanimously coordinated with the contest sponsor how the process would continue, until at the April MAC meeting the MAC would recommend a winning entry.

b. MAC recommendation, community mailers shared with OPUSD- report from MAC subcommittee

The MAC continued the item to the April meeting.

c. MAC recommendation, retroactive additional expense in CSA #4 FY 2011/2012 budget for crossing guards to reflect increase in hourly rate granted by OPUSD

Michael Paule made a motion seconded by **Derek Ross** and approved 4-0, to approve the increase in the hourly rate now in use by OPUSD. The MAC also stipulated in the approved motion that in the future OPUSD submit invoices for CSA #4 reimbursements on a quarterly basis, submit future changes in the crossing guard contracts to the MAC before OPUSD agrees to the changes, and that the current FY reimbursement from CSA #4 not amount to over \$70K, i.e., not go over the current agreement previously approved by the MAC.

d. Standing Landscape Committee update and recommendations

Michael Paule reported that he had spoken with **Greg Epstein** of Enhanced Landscape regarding the decline of the alder trees along Lindero Canyon Road, and that 15-20 of them had had to be removed recently. He said that the Committee was working on deciding how best to replace the alder trees.

12. Adjournment to April 24, 2012

Chair Mc Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm, on a motion by **Alon Glickstein** seconded by **Derek Ross** and approved 4-0.