

OAK PARK MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
of Meeting, July 23, 2013
The Oak Park MAC held an official meeting Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 7:00 PM
Oak Park Library, 899 N. Kanan Road, Oak Park

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by *Chair Michael Paule* at 7:00 PM. *Mike Green, Robert von Schneidau* and *Mike McReynolds* were also present. *Alon Glickstein* was absent.

2. Flag Salute

Ventura County Transportation Department Director David Fleisch led the flag salute.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted 4-0 on a motion by *Mike McReynolds*, second by *Mike Green*.

4. Approval of the Minutes of June 25

The approval of the June 25 minutes passed 3-0 on a motion by *Mike Green*, seconded by *Robert von Schneidau* with the correction of a typo of the word "old" in Council Comments, and a change of the word "archaic" to "more traditional and not waterwise" in Public Comment from Janna Orkney. *Mike McReynolds* abstained.

5. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Parks mentioned a groundbreaking at the Ventura County Medical Center and a ribbon cutting at the new Crisis Residential Treatment center for people with mental illness.

6. Public Safety Reports

Ventura County Sheriff's Commander Steve Decesari said there was an upturn in reported crimes in June with 6-8 crimes reported, with half being youth related including vandalism involving eggs, breaking of side mirrors on cars and a bicycle theft. He warned residents of ongoing thefts from cars, including third row seats in SUVs. He also warned of a phone scam against elderly people from someone saying they are their grandchild and needed money. He also discussed the recent arrest of someone impersonating an officer.

CHP Community Alliance Officer Gregg Musgrove said he is not seeing problems with traffic with Kanan Road repaving. He spoke about an ongoing RV parking issue and said presently the RV is gone, as is the commercial truck at Tamarind and Pinewood for which he received a complaint. *Janna Orkney* commented that she saw a school bus in a no stopping zone and *Officer Musgrove* recommended calling 911 if it is a hazard.

7. Information items

a) ***Update regarding Kanan Shuttle, with Ventura County Transportation Department Director David Fleisch***

Ventura County Transportation Department Director David Fleisch said the Kanan Shuttle will begin service August 5th and will be free for 3-6 months to encourage ridership. He said the KananShuttle.com website is up and information about the Shuttle will be posted on Oak Park School websites and given to parents. He said the Shuttle will work in unison with coordinated vans that will meet the Shuttle for those who would otherwise need to walk more than 1/8 mile to get to their destination. The Kanan Shuttle will be coordinated with school schedules and the Metro bus starting at 6:38 AM. He indicated that bus stop amenities (benches and shelters) will be considered at a later date when the service proves successful.

Mr. Fleisch answered several questions about the repaving work on Kanan Road and said they will be repainting Sharrows, and adding ladder markings for the crosswalk at the High School.

He said it will take a few weeks to replace the loops in the road that trigger traffic signals. A request was made for a no right on red at Golden Eagle Drive and Kanan Road in the eastbound direction. **Michael Paule** also asked, to make sure the stop bar striping at Kanan Road east of the Community Center is located in the proper location.

He also said rubberized asphalt was to be used, saying it is a recycled material that lasts longer and reduces traffic noise by 2 to 3 decibels. The rubberized asphalt used last year equated to 80,000 tires that didn't end up in landfills. He also shared the good news the County paved ten times the number of road miles than normal last year.

He said the County would also be micro-surfacing Peregrine Circle, Buttonwood Avenue, Sprucewood Avenue, Maplegrove Street, and east Sunnycrest Drive in late September and the County has a contract that will allow residents along these roads to complete needed sidewalk repair. The cost is about 60% less than if they were to hire a contractor on their own. **Michael Paule** commented that it was a very reasonable price.

Mr. Fleisch also announced that his Department will now paint red curbs to supplement no parking and no stopping signs. **CHP Officer Musgrove** commented that the red curbs are more effective. **Mr. Fleisch** concluded by announcing the Public Works Agency is now on Facebook.

8. Public Comments

Janna Orkney, Triunfo Sanitation District Board member, announced that they would be having another tour of the Malibu Creek Watershed on August 3rd.

9. Council Comments

Robert von Schneidau said that things in Oak Park were going smoothly.

Mike Mc Reynolds gave an update on the Triunfo Sanitation District, mentioning they hired a consultant to evaluate the Las Virgenes Regional Sanitation District. He said the Falling Star Avenue service connection will be finished this month and the demolition of the Conifer water tank is anticipated in September. He also cautioned summer is when kids are out of school and remember gun safety, pool safety and drive safely.

Michael Paule expressed appreciation for regular updates from County Transportation on Kanan Road repaving, and he was glad the work is being done when school is out for the summer.

Mike Green said his Volunteers In Policing (VIP) training is going well, and that he missed this evening's training to be at the MAC.

Ofir Hadari said she enjoys being the OPHS student representative and would like to be reappointed next year.

10. Written Communications

Michael Paule mentioned written communications were road repaving related as discussed.

11. Advisory Matters

a. Standing Landscape Committee update and recommendations

Michael Paule said that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday July 24th. He said the Committee is partnering with the Triunfo Sanitation District and other agencies on a sustainable landscape workshop now planned for the spring. He also asked about the award of the landscape contract for Oak Park. **Supervisor Parks** said she would find out and let him know.

b. MAC recommendation, August MAC meeting cancellation

Mike Green moved and **Mike McReynolds** made the second to cancel the August MAC meeting. The motion passed 4-0.

12. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM to September 24, 2013.