

**OAK PARK MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**of Meeting, September 23, 2014**  
**The Oak Park MAC held a meeting Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 7:00 PM**  
**Oak Park High School, Room G-9, 899 N. Kanan Road, Oak Park**

**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Flag Salute**

*Derek Ross* led the flag salute.

**3. Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted 5-0 on a motion by *Mike McReynolds*, seconded by *Michael Paule*.

**4. Approval of the minutes of August 26, 2014**

The minutes review was continued to the next meeting.

**5. Public Safety reports**

*CHP Officer Gregg Musgrove* reported on his work on Churchwood Drive, noting that he was encouraging drivers to slow down to 15 mph as a more appropriate speed for the school drop off period conditions there than the 25 mph designated speed limit. He said that the CHP speed feedback trailer would also be deployed on Churchwood. *Michael Paule* commented that there had been malfunctioning traffic signals twice in the last month at the Churchwood/Kanan/Hawthorne intersection, with blinking red lights going in all four directions. *Derek Ross* reported that a large commercial truck had been parking improperly at Rockfield and Lindero Canyon. *Alon Glickstein* said that the RV that had been cited numerous times for illegal parking near Conifer and Kanan was back again, seen parked too long on both the driveway and the street.

**6. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks**

Supervisor Parks' assistant Jan Osterhaven said that the supervisor was not able to attend.

**7. Information items**

*a. Presentation "emPower Ventura County – Your Local Resource for Residential Energy Efficiency Solutions", with Rachel Scott, Marketing & Community Outreach Coordinator for emPower Ventura County*

*Rachel Scott* provided an overview of the County sponsored programs for assisting residents to lower their home energy consumption and costs.

**8. Public comments**

There were none.

**9. Council comments**

*Robert von Schneidau* noted that the publication *Newsweek* rated the Oak Park school system in the top 1% nationally.

*Michael Paule* noted that the Triunfo Sanitation District had proclaimed a "Stage 1" water supply emergency, allowing yard irrigation only three times weekly. He said that enforcement had begun. He said that drip system irrigation was exempt. He said that water use was down by 13% compared to the previous year, but that the next year might bring water rationing if the drought continued.

**Mike McReynolds** commented that it was very likely more restrictions on water use would be needed. He reported on the school board meeting he attended, noting that members were considering making the August school start date earlier, in order to help students' AP exams preparation and to reduce stress generally.

**Mike Green** reported that there would be a Parks Planning Committee meeting on October 9. He announced that he would not be re-applying for a MAC seat.

#### ***10. Written communications***

**Michael Paule** noted the an e-mail from **Superintendent Tony Knight** regarding the school district's opposition to a plan for a 55' tall wireless communications tower's installation across the street from Oak Hills Elementary School.

#### ***11. Advisory Matters***

##### ***a. Standing Landscape Committee update and recommendations***

**Michael Paule** said there had been no meeting that month; later on the Committee would be re-evaluating planting plans in light of the water supply conditions. The results of the RSRPD pilot study of alternate products to replace Round-Up would be presented in October, and Enhanced Landscape would then be reviewing the report to see if it contained applicable results for Oak Park. **Mike Green** commented that he had received a memo from RSRPD staff already explaining how other park districts had abandoned alternate methods due to their inefficiency and expense.

#### ***12. Adjournment***

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM, after the MAC voted 5-0 in favor of adjournment on a motion by **Robert von Schneidau** seconded by **Michael Paule**.