

OAK PARK MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
of an official Meeting, November 27, 2018.
The Oak Park MAC held an official meeting
on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:00 PM.
Oak Park High School Pavilion, 899 N. Kanan Road, Oak Park

1. Call to Order of the meeting

The meeting was called to order by *Chair Drew Fountaine* at 7:00 PM. *Alon Glickstein, Chris Chapman, Seema Chandra, Jane Nye*, and Student Representative *Hannah Gates* were also present.

2. Flag Salute

The MAC members led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

The MAC voted 5-0 to adopt the agenda, including a change of moving item 5. Public Safety Reports, to come after item 6. Report on the Woolsey Fire, with *Chris Chapman* making a motion that was seconded by *Alon Glickstein*.

4. Approval of the Minutes of October 23, 2018

Seema Chandra made a motion to approve the draft minutes, seconded by *Jane Nye*, and passed 5-0.

6. Report on the Woolsey Fire and recovery efforts

Attached is an agenda of the speakers and topics in the report on the Woolsey fire and recovery efforts.

5. Public Safety reports

CHP Community Liaison Officer Ben Susanka said that the speed feedback radar trailer was deployed in Oak Park, to remind drivers about speed limits. He noted how CHP officers had worked 18 hour shifts when the Woolsey Fire broke out, and he emphasized how there had been patrols in Oak Park all the time during the evacuations to prevent looting.

Ventura County Sheriff's Sergeant Alan Hartkop reported on the previous months' criminal activity in Oak Park, including three cases of residential burglary and one case of identity theft. *Sergeant Hartkop* said that the Ventura County Sheriff's Office had no reports of looting in Oak Park during the evacuations.

7. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Parks said that it was good to see the community come together at the meeting. She noted that property taxes could be paid at her Thousand Oaks office through the date of December 10. She also shared information about the County Public Works app "VCPWA Connect!" used for reporting complaints dealing with potholes, downed road signs, and graffiti, and more. The information could be accessed at VCPublicWorks.org. She congratulated the three appointed Oak Park MAC members, *Alon Glickstein, JL Diaz*, and *Janice Smets*.

8. Information items

a. Honoring retiring MAC members Drew Fountaine and Chris Chapman

Supervisor Parks presented the two retiring MAC members Resolutions signed by the members of the Board of Supervisors, and she thanked them for their service.

9. Council Comments

Hannah Gates noted that school was cancelled November 9-26 due to the Woolsey Fire.

Seema Chandra expressed her appreciation to the first responders and to Supervisor Parks for helping with the emergency conditions caused by the fire. She commented that she was concerned about the notification system used for warning residents about the fire and the evacuations.

Chris Chapman said that signing up for VCALERT was very important. He said that there had been confusion among the residents about the evacuations. He expressed his appreciation to all first responders, and said that it was amazing that Oak Park had come out of the fire as well as it had. He thanked everyone for having him serve as a MAC member in the Oak Park community that he loves. He said that his work travel demands had made it impossible to continue on the MAC.

Alon Glickstein thanked the first responders. He said he was very impressed by the work of the firefighters, and by the generosity of residents to the firefighters. He noted how firefighters from around the state had worked the Woolsey Fire in Oak Park.

Drew Fountaine expressed appreciation for letting him serve on the MAC. He said that he planned to continue working with the Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks District (RSRPD).

10. Public Comments

General Manager Dan Paranick from RSRPD said that there was \$1.8 million in damage to RSRPD from the fire. He stressed how his agency was working collaboratively with the County to assess and remedy conditions left behind by the fire, and he encouraged community members to contact him directly with any concerns.

Deena Parry thanked **Supervisor Parks** for her assistance with the fire recovery.

11. MAC Member Liaison Reports

Seema Chandra reported on the Triunfo Sanitation District Board meeting. It was said there that the water systems did well throughout the fire, and that water customers would receive five days of credit on their bills if their homes burned down.

Drew Fountaine said that there had been considerable damage to the parks in Oak Park. This was reported to the Parks Advisory Committee.

12. Written Communications

There were none.

13. Advisory Matters

- a) **MAC recommendation, OPUSD request for the addition of a new crossing guard position, at estimated \$10,817 annually (continued from October meeting)**

Alon Glickstein noted that Oak Park is all about its children, and that safety is important. **Chris Chapman** agreed with that expression of Oak Park values. **Drew Fountaine** asked **Supervisor Parks** if the crossing guard issue should not be discussed together with the Kanan Shuttle and landscaping matters and include the school district, and she responded that it was separate.

Chris Chapman made a motion, seconded by **Drew Fountaine**, to recommend the requested expenditure for the crossing guard. The motion passed 5-0.

14. Adjournment to January 22, 2019 at 7 P.M. in the Oak Park High School, Room G-9

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:23 PM.

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Fire Community Meeting
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Fire Program Agenda

- Introduction of County Program and Agenda Supervisor Linda Parks

- Fire and Response Information Tom Acre, VCFD Battalion Chief
Kevin McGowan, Sheriff's Office of
Emergency Services

- Public Health Update
- Ash and Debris risk Dr. Levin, Public Health Officer
- Behavioral Health Services "

- Public Works Related information Kevin McGowan, Sheriff's Office of
- Pending rain event Emergency Services
- Mud and Debris Flow Assessments and Utilization
(inc. waddle and sandbag info)

- Debris Removal and Rebuilding
- Initial Toxic Debris Removal Env. Health – Bill Stratton
- Potential (Pending) State Bulk Debris Removal Programs
- Local Program Debris options
- Rebuilding Information Planning Dept. – Winston Wright

- Human Services Update HSA Dir. Barry Zimmerman
- Service Assistance Centers
- Rental Assistance Program

- Federal Assistance Update FEMA Geoffrey Krueger
SBA Corey Williams

- Recovery Website, Property Tax, Land and Vital Records Recovery Dir. Matt Carroll

- Q & A

- Closing

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Tables in the Back for specific questions and assistance:

County:

- Human Services
- Behavioral Health
- Public Health

Other Tables:

- FEMA
- SBA
- Red Cross
- SCE, SoCal Gas