

# THE EL RIO /DEL NORTE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

*Serving El Rio, Nyeland Acres, Strickland and Agricultural Areas*

*Now serving as Advisory Council for recreational activities in the El Rio/Del Norte area,  
including advisory recommendations for the El Rio Roger Jones Community Center*

## SUMMARY MINUTES

### Special Meeting Agenda

**Thursday April 28, 2022 7:00 pm**

El Rio Roger Jones Community Center

2864 Jourdan St.

Oxnard, CA 93036

**I. Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Roll Call**

Regular Members

David Souza (Vice Chair) (Nyeland Acres), present

Bonnie Bernal (Cloverdale), absent

Ken Knudsen (Vineyard Estates), absent

Julie Hupp (Strickland), present

Loraine Bailon (Rio Plaza), present

At Large Members

Mike Barber (Chair), present

Aaron Wedemeyer, present

Brenda Heredia, present

**III. Summary: Approval of Meeting Summary**

**IV. Public Safety Updates:** Senior Deputy Danny Calderon and Sergeant Gabriel Gonzales discussed catalytic converter thefts are on the rise especially with Hondas and Toyota Prius. They also said the graffiti abatement program has been reinstated. Officers Vince Rangel and Christopher Byrd of the CHP discussed speeding on Santa Clara and issues with parking.

**V. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda:** Mary Anne Rooney made an announcement that a COVID Clinic for youths would take place next Tuesday at the Nyeland Community Center

**VI. Council Member Comments:**

Aaron Wedemeyer expressed concerns over speeding on Santa Clara Avenue and asked that VC Public Works come and present on findings of their traffic speeding study

**VII. Action Items:**

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1. Receive and File- Presentation by Clay Downing from Ventura County Executive Office, Sustainability Division on Climate Emergency Council (CEC).  
(Request for Citizen Participation in the CEC).

Clay Downing stated the Climate Emergency Council was formed in 2020 as a commission to identify new ways to reduce Greenhouse gas emissions and send those recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. It was the first program to be implemented from the Ventura County General Plan update with 10 members. Each Supervisor has one appointment for a total of five, there are two additional at-large members and three disadvantaged community members from Saticoy, El Rio and Piru. There is currently an opening for the El Rio representative and all those who are interested are encouraged to contact Supervisor Kelly Long's office and fill out an application for consideration.

2. Receive and File- Presentation by Scott Powers from the Ventura County Chief Executive Office on improvements to facilities and grounds of the Nyeland Acres Community Center with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding.

Supervisor Kelly Long announced the Board of Supervisors recently approved a \$5 million dollar improvement project for the Nyeland Acres Community Center. The funds would come from the American Recovery Act funds approved by Congress and given to local communities to help with pandemic recovery. Colter Chism from the County of Ventura General Services Agency was also present to give details about the new building which will include a brand-new state of the art building, as well as fields, walking track and basketball.

#### **VIII. Adjourn**