

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 NOTES

Thursday June 16, 2022, 7:00 pm

John C. Zaragoza Nyeland Acres Community Center

3334 Santa Clara Ave.

Oxnard, CA 93036

I. Pledge of Allegiance

7:04 PM

II. Roll Call

Regular Members

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

Bonnie Bernal (Cloverdale), Absent

Ken Knudsen (Vineyard Estates), Absent

Julie Hupp (Strickland), Absent

Lorraine Bailon (Rio Plaza), Present

At Large Members

Mike Barber (Chair), Present

Aaron Wedemeyer, Absent

Brenda Heredia , Absent

Others in Attendance

Christopher Kurgan, Director PWA Transportation

Gianfranco Laurie, Traffic Engineer PWA, Transportation

CHP Captain, Jarod Primicerio

CHP Lieutenant, Sergio Perez

Deputy Sheriff, Danny Calderon

Brian Miller, Supervisor Long's Office

Michael Inda, Supervisor Long's Office

III. Approval of Meeting Summary for May 19, 2022

****Note** It was noted there was not a full quorum to conduct meeting however due to the presentation by Public Works those in attendance choose to stay for the presentation.**

IV. Public Safety Updates

Deputy Calderon introduced himself to attendees as the V.C. Sheriff's Office beat coordinator of the El Rio/Nyeland Acres community. His safety updates consisted of a drug overdose, a shooting on the 31st block (Cortez St) with no injury, and traffic violations. He is also working with the Homeless Liaison Officer, Public Works, and Fire to clean up the homeless encampments in the area.

Lt. Perez with CHP gave an updated on the moving violations resulting in citations, three parking complaints with two towed vehicles because of expired registration and parking citations. He indicated there is a full-time outreach officer (Officer Byrd) for the El Rio/Nyeland Acres community.

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He also shared that he is working with the C.O.P.S. team to increase patrol. Their focus will be planning a school review, homelessness, and street racing. He will also be working directly with the District Attorney's office on the street racing issue.

V. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

Questions were submitted to Public Works by Aaron Wedemeyer, member at large, (Exhibit A.)

Mary Anne Rooney expressed concern regarding the traffic study and challenged the data. She suggested interworking with county and city to achieve requested traffic modifications/speed bumps. Mary Anne closed by submitting the following Exhibit items:
Request for traffic modifications dated February 10,2020 to Supervisor Zaragoza, (Exhibit B.)
Petition (101 signatures) transportation safety request, (Exhibit C.)

VI. Council Member Comments:

An Opportunity for Council Members to Communicate with Staff or Public Regarding Non-Agenda Items.

Dave Souza, Vice chair raised concern over the 4th of July Fire Works

Mike Barber Echoed Mary Anne Rooney's sentiment, reported Semi Trucks parking on Santa Clara, speeders not respecting crosswalks on Ventura Blvd. and closed with submitting February's 2022 walk Audit Comments, (Exhibit D.)

VII. Action Items:

Presentation by Christopher Kurgan and Gianfranco Laurie, Ventura County Public Works Agency, Transportation Division, on the Traffic Safety Report for of the El Rio/Nyeland Acres community.

Gianfranco Laurie presented the field data collected from September thru December-2021. The data collected and evaluated consists of the following: vehicle counts, speed surveys, collisions, sight visibility pedestrian crossings. Recommendations presented consist of an action plan/work order(s) and potential future studies for the Nyeland Acres neighborhood.

VIII. Next Meeting will be held July 21,2022 @ 7 pm at the Roger Jones Community Center