

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

Thursday January 19, 2023, 7:00 pm

John C. Zaragoza Nyeland Acres Community Center

3334 Santa Clara Ave

Oxnard, CA 93036

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Regular Members

David Souza (Vice Chair/ Nyeland Acres), Present

Bonnie Bernal (Cloverdale), Absent

Julie Hupp (Strickland), Present

Loraine Bailon (Rio Plaza), Present

At Large Members

Mike Barber (Chair), Present

Aaron Wedemeyer, Present

Brenda Heredia, Present

Alternate

Michael Stubblefield, Absent

Others in Attendance

Brian Miller, Supervisor Long's Office

Michael Inda, Supervisor Long's Office

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes for October 20, 2022

Moved by: Aaron Wedemeyer

Seconded: Julie Hupp

Vote: Motion Passed 6-0

IV. Public Safety Updates

Sergeant Beau Rodriguez discussed the New changes in leadership with in the Sherriff's department. Jim Fryhoff New Ventura County's Sherriff, Denise Sliva; Commander-West County Patrol Service (Fillmore, Ojai, Nyeland Acres), Captain; Ron Chips, and Administrative Sergeant; Kevin Kipp.

Sergeant Daniel Calderon gave an update about the "West County Special Enforcement Unit" detectives conducting gang enforcement on known gang members from the El Rio area. There was confirmation of fired shots with no injury and arrest have been made.

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The Sherriff's department is working with Public Works to remove the graffiti to the El Rio/Saticoy area and homeless encampments at the Roger Jones community center have been cleaned up.

Oxnard PD Sgt. Luis McArthur expressed his gratitude for the interagency and Sheriff Department's Collaboration in resolving overlapping City and County Issues. Recently Oxnard PD conducted a homeless encampment clean up on Vineyard and Strobe. In closing Oxnard PD was awarded additional funding for drones that will be used for accident prevention and pedestrian safety.

CHP Officer Jorge Alfaro went over Rio Mesa High School's traffic enforcement issues and the upcoming meeting that will include Principal Dr. Shannon Schott and Officer Christopher Byrd. The CHP issued 30 moving citations, 17 parking citations and towed two abandoned vehicles.

V. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda:

M. Inda from Supervisor Long's office informed the MAC board of the VC Planning Division PC Hearing regarding Billboard Ordinance.

Mary Anne Rooney Announced Board Member, Brenda Heredia received a Social Justice Fund Grant and will be putting on health Equity workshops for the community. She also announced Nyeland Acres Mariachi Music program is starting in Nyeland Acres along with a Covid Art project with the Collaboration of UCLA Fasba.

VI. Council Member Comments:

Lorraine Bailon made an announcement regarding Rio Mesas Band Booster and Marching Band.

Mike Barber is looking for a soccer coach to coach a youth league.

Brenda Heredia requested information for the Explorer program (ages 14-21)

VII. Action Items: None

VIII. Adjourn: 8:02 PM

IX. Next Meeting: February 16, 2023, 7:00 PM at the Roger Jones Community Center 2864 Jourdan St. Oxnard CA. 93036 3334