

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 February 16, 2023, 7:00 pm

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), Present

Julie Hupp (Strickland), Present

Loraine Bailon (Rio Plaza), Present

At Large Members

Mike Barber (Chair), Present

Aaron Wedemeyer, Present

Brenda Heredia, Absent

Alternate

Michael Stubblefield, Absent

Others in Attendance

Michael Inda, Supervisor Long's Office

Ewelina Mutkowska, M. Sc. VC PWA – Watershed Protection

Arne Anselm, Ewelina Mutkowska, M. Sc. VC PWA – Watershed Protection

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes for October 20, 2022

Moved by: Aaron Wedemeyer

Seconded: David Souza

Vote: Motion Passed 6-0

IV. Public Safety Updates

Captain, Ron Chips, reported the arrest of "taggers" for the gang graffiti in the El Rio Community, the clean up efforts were completed with the Donation of Don Edwards paint. In closing Captain, Ron Chips gave an update about the "West County Special Enforcement Unit" detectives conducting the arrest of known gang members from the El Rio area.

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Sergeant, Daniel Calderon gave an update to the recent criminal activity involving vehicle burglaries of big rigs as well as the efforts made to successfully clean up the El Rio Roger Jones Community Center homeless encampments.

Sargant, Calderon addressed Aaron Wedemeyer and gave some clarity as to the role of the Sheriffs department handling Criminal activity and traffic is under CHP's jurisdiction. In closing he explaining to Bonnie Bernal that the Homeless encampment located on private property (Balboa & Cortez St) had been cleaned up at the request of the resident who was a family member renting out the home .

V. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda:

M. Inda from Supervisor Long's office confirmed to the MAC Board that Ken Knudsen has been vacated of his seat serving Division 6 effective 02/13/2023.

M. Inda from Supervisor Long's office notified the MAC Board of the Reappointment of Individuals to the El Rio Del Norte Municipal Advisory Council taking place at the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 28, 2023.

VI. Council Member Comments:

Loraine Bailon reported illegal dumping on Vineyard Ave and central near 101 Fwy.

Mike Barber and Aaron Wedemeyer expressed their gratitude to Supervisor Long for her role in getting the Speed Signs and Red Curbs painted in the Nyeland Acres Community.

VII. Action Items:

Public Works El Rio Stormwater Capture Feasibility Study Presented by, Ewelina Mutkowska, M. Sc. VC PWA – Watershed Protection

VIII. Adjourn: 7:52

IX. Next Meeting: March 16, 2023, 7:00 PM at the County of Ventura John C Zaragoza Nyeland Acres Community Center 3334 Santa Clara Ave.