

THE EL RIO /DEL NORTE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Serving as Advisory Council for recreational activities in the El Rio, Nyeland Acres, Strickland and Agricultural Areas or El Rio/Del Norte area, including advisory recommendations for the El Rio Roger Jones Community Center and the Nyeland Acres Community Center

Summary Minutes for the Thursday June 20th, 2024

John C. Zaragoza Community Center
3334 Santa Clara Ave. Oxnard, CA 93036

Meeting started at 7:06 pm

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Regular Members

David Souza (Vice Chair) (Nyeland Acres)

Absent

Bonnie Bernal (Cloverdale)

Absent

Julie Hupp (Strickland)

Present

Loriane Bailon (Rio Plaza)

Present

At Large Members

Mike Barber (Chair)

Present

Aaron Wedemeyer

Absent

Brenda Heredia

Present

Alternate

Michael D. Stubblefield

Absent

Others Present: Officer Jeffrey Collins, VC Sheriffs Office; Timothy Furgal, VC Library System; Sherry Leal-Ryan, VC Library System; Isabel Gomez, Health Care Agency; Manuel Minjares, Supervisor Kelly Long's office; Ariana Castellanos-Rodriguez, Supervisor Kelly Long's office

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes for April 18, 2024

Lorane Bailon made the motion to approve both minutes from April and May. Brenda Heredia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2024.

Approved motion above.

V. Public Safety Updates

Ventura County Sheriff's Department, CHP, Oxnard PD

VCSH update from Officer Collins. Nyland Bike ride event is taking place July 21st from 10 am to 2 pm. They are receiving an increase in calls regarding fireworks, if you want to report any fireworks, he provided a phone number: (805) 654-9511. Also mentioned a high visibility and patrolling efforts from officers in the area due to summer break. Officers will be in both vehicles and E-bikes riding around the neighborhoods. The e-bike presence is from July to August and there is no current

schedule.

VI. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

Sherry from VC Library System had some flyers for those interested in the activities the library has planned for the summer for both adults and children, fun prizes include four Disneyland tickets. Brenda Heredia asked about movie nights in the area. Sherry responded that those movie nights are planned by the City of Oxnard.

A member of the public who works for the Rio School District mentioned partnering with the community to help bring movie nights to the area. The Rio/Del Norte board would have to create flyers and choose dates for proposed movie nights. Rio School District would be able to provide the screen, sound, and movie.

Brenda Heredia read a letter she received from an individual in the community, Mary Ann Rooney, regarding the development of the Nyland Acres Community Center. A copy of the letter was given to Manuel from Supervisor Long's office.

Brenda Heredia also announced the Bike Rodeo that will be taking place on July 21st, 2024.

VII. Council Member Comments

Information Items

VIII. Promotoras Presentation – Esperanza Agraz and Gloria Magana

Gloria Magana presented "Creando Comunida"(Creating Community). She spoke about speed concerns on Santa Clara Avenue. Homeowners who live on Santa Clara Ave struggle with parking and not being able to exit their homes safely because of the obstruction of view from cars. Farmworkers who work in the fields tend to park on the residential side due to lack of parking, which makes it a problem for residents. On trash days, residents have to line up their trash cans vertically and mail often doesn't get delivered because there is nowhere to stop/park. Explained how unsafe this is for residents especially as young drivers start learning how to drive.

IX. Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm

X. Next Meeting: July 18, 2024 @ 7 PM / Robert Jones Community Center