

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

Thursday November 21st, 2024, 7:00 pm

Roger Jones Community Center
2864 Jourdan St, Oxnard, CA 93036

Meeting started at 7:03 pm

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Regular Members

David Souza (Vice Chair) (Nyeland Acres)

Present

Bonnie Bernal (Cloverdale)

Present

Julie Hupp (Strickland)

Present

Lorane Bailon (Rio Plaza)

Present

At Large Members

Mike Barber (Chair)

Present

Aaron Wedemeyer

Present

Brenda Heredia

Present

Alternate

Michael D. Stubblefield

Absent

Others Present: Captain Gibson, VC Sheriff's Office; Deputy Brian Helm, VC Sheriffs; Deputy Austin Whittaker, VC Sheriffs; Deputy Ramiro Rico, VC Sheriffs; Sherry Leal-Ryan, VC Library; Ariana Castellanos-Rodriguez, Supervisor Kelly Long's office

III. Approval of Summary Meeting Minutes for September 19th, 2024 and October 17th, 2024

David Souza made the motion to approve the minutes from September 19th and October 17th.

Brenda Heredia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Lorane Bailon arrived at 7:09 p.m.

IV. Public Safety Updates

Ventura County Sheriff's Department, CHP, Oxnard PD

- Special Presentation by VC Sheriffs Gang Department

Deputy Whittaker and Deputy Rico presented on the West County Special Enforcement Unit which includes 1 Sergeant and 7 detectives. Topics included Weapon seizures & Drug seizures, various gangs in VC, common methods with identifying gang members, P.C 186.22 – Street Terrorism Act, El Rio

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gangs, family dynamics, and social media platforms. They encourage the community to call Sheriffs dispatch if you see anything suspicious or 911 if it is an emergency. Members of the public can also use the Crime Stoppers – Law Enforcement Anonymous Tipline at 1(800) 222- TIPS (8477).

Bonnie B asked if the uptake in delivery burglaries is related to gang crime however Captain Gibson replied that it has not been reported so they are not aware of the concern and encourage residents to report these types of thefts even if the provider is replacing the items. After the presentation Mike B asked VC Sheriffs a question regarding immigration and asked about their policy. Captain Gibson responded that they do not collaborate with ICE and only release information (for the Truth & Values Act) under specific criteria such as the individual has been convicted of a serious or violent felony, has been convicted of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and the individual is a current registrant on the California Sex and Arson Registry.

V. Comments from Supervisor Long’s Office

Ariana Castellanos-Rodriguez from Supervisors Long’s office informed the MAC on an update requested by the MAC board regarding jurisdictions on Rose Ave. The County of Ventura has jurisdiction on Rose Ave between Simon Way & Collins St. If community members would like to report areas for clean up along these areas, please use the Ventura County Public Works App which allows you to take photos and a pinpoint location of the area. She also announced that with recent fires and emergencies, they want to make sure everyone is notified and receives information about what is happening in their communities. Please sign up for VC Alert- Ready Ventura County which utilizes a state-of-the-art emergency notification system to deliver time-sensitive emergency alerts in English and Spanish to areas within Ventura County where there is a threat to health and safety.

VI. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

Brenda Heredia announced that Santa to the Sea is happening on Dec. 8th. For children who live in the Nyeland Acres community can participate for free. You can sign up on their website which is santatothesea.com.

Oscar Hernandez with Rio School District announced that Rio Vista is hosting a 500-yard run for K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd – 8th grade students with the championship being on Dec. 4th from 4 – 7 pm. All students who participate will receive participation medal. All Rio schools will be at the Oxnard Christmas Parade Dec. 7th.

VII. Council Member Comments

David Souza made a comment that the City of Oxnard affects the unincorporated communities.

Information Items

VIII. 2025 El Rio Del Norte MAC Calendar

IX. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm

X. Next Meeting: January 16th , 2024 @ 7 PM / Roger Jones Community Center

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EL RIO DEL NORTE MAC 2025 MEETING CALANDER

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
January 16th Enero	Roger Jones Community Center	7:00 P.M.
February 20th Febrero	John C. Zaragoza Community Center	7:00 P.M.
March 20th Marzo	Roger Jones Community Center	7:00 P.M.
April 17th Abril	John C. Zaragoza Community Center	7:00 P.M.
May 15th Mayo	Roger Jones Community Center	7:00 P.M.
June 19th Junio	Holiday/Dia Festivo: Juneteenth	
July 17th Julio	John C. Zaragoza Community Center	7:00 P.M.
August Agosto	No Meeting / Noy Hay Cita	
September 18th Septiembre	Roger Jones Community Center	7:00 P.M.
October 16th Octubre	John C. Zaragoza Community Center	7:00 P.M.
November 20th Noviembre	Roger Jones Community Center	7:00 P.M.
December Diciembre	No Meeting / Noy Hay Cita	

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