

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

Thursday July 20, 2017

**Nyeland Acres Community Center
3334 Santa Clara Avenue, Oxnard, CA**

I. *Call to Order: 7:07 pm*

II. Roll Call – Regular Members

Present, David Souza (Vice-Chair) (Nyeland)
Absent, Don Hoffman (Vineyard Acres)
Excused, Bonnie Bernal (Cloverdale)
Absent, Ken Knudsen (Vineyard Estates)
Excused, Julie Hupp (Strickland)
Present, Loraine Bailon (Rio Plaza)

At Large Members

Excused, Mike Barber (Chair)
Present, Aaron Wedemeyer
Present, Tino Ramirez

III. *Pledge*

IV. *Inspirational*

V. *Summary: Approve Summaries for April 20, 2017 and June 15, 2017 meetings.*

Due to lack of a quorum, council did not vote.

Public Safety Update: Deputy Arteaga reported some arrests were made on the 4th of July. Arteaga reported an altercation near the river bridge near Wagon Wheel which resulted in a knife attack. Arteaga reported a motorcycle robbery which resulted in a chase and the use of the Sheriff's Helicopter. The suspect was located and taken into custody. Vice Chair Souza asked the Council and public if they had questions. CHP was not present to give a Public Safety report.

Supervisor Zaragoza, who was present, told Arteaga his office has received concerns about off-roading at the La Jenelle and asked Sheriff to patrol the area and look for this activity. Councilmember Bailon reported her observation of the new traffic signal at Rose & Simon Way. When the light takes too long for some people, she has seen them make very dangerous U-turns. Mr. Hupp, a member of the public, said he has seen people detailing cars in the parking lot of the El Rio Library. Arteaga said he will take a look this weekend. Councilmember Wedemeyer said on the weekends, the area near the Park &

Ride has become like a “Flea Market” and he has run into problems trying to report things when the code enforcement is not available on the weekends.

VI. *Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda (3min. per individual)*

Dina Ontiveros, a resident of Nyeland Acres, shared her on-going concern of cars speeding on Eucalyptus. She also reported trash and large items dumped near a locked dumpster on the east side of Santa Clara Avenue before Eucalyptus.

VII. *Council Member Comments: An Opportunity for Council Members to Communicate with Staff or Public Regarding Non-Agenda Items.*

Per Vice Chair Souza, the chain link fence along Ventura Blvd. that was torn up during the construction project has not been repaired and he would like to know is this the responsibility of Caltrans or City of Oxnard? He also noted the trees along there have not been well-maintained.

VIII. *Action Items:*

1. Update Regarding Ventura County Public Health Educational Campaign for Biking and Pedestrian Safety.

Action: Receive and File Update from VC Public Health (5-10 min.).

This item was postponed until the next *regularly* scheduled MAC Meeting.

2. Presentation Regarding Proposed Vision and Set of Guiding Principles for Ventura County’s 2040 General Plan Update.

Action: Receive and File Presentation from VC Planning Division, Followed by Discussion and Q&A (15 min.)

Shelley Sussman and Clay Downing of the Ventura County Planning Division were present to provide an update on Ventura County’s 2040 General Plan.

Shelley Sussman reported the county has held meetings regarding the General plan, as near as Saticoy, however outreach that was intended to attract attendees from the El Rio/ Nyeland Acres area was not very successful. She asked the council if they thought trading off between Saticoy and El Rio and Nyeland meeting locations might get more representation from the lacking areas. Yes, it was agreed people from El Rio and Nyeland often have transportation limitations. The Council was given a draft copy of the County’s Vision and Guiding Principles. Shelley said so far, they have received approximately 6,000 comments and they continue to collect input. The final adoption of the plan will occur in 2020. The MAC and the public were encouraged to provide their input by filling out and submitting the questionnaire. Supervisor Zaragoza suggested the MAC agendaize this item for discussion at their next meeting and perhaps hold the meeting on an earlier

date in order to order to provide the information by the County's deadline. It would be up to the council to determine if they would like to make their recommendations as a group or individually. The council did not object. Councilmember Wedemeyer added, it would be more effective, if the council filled out the questionnaire prior to our next meeting and had their recommendations somewhat ready prior to the discussion. In conclusion it was determined by Vice Chair Souza, the MAC Secretary will make the necessary arrangements to hold the September MAC meeting early.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm