

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 September 7, 2017

(SPECIAL MEETING DATE)

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

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM

- I. ***Call to Order:*** 7:05 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call – Regular Members**
Present, David Souza (Vice-Chair) (Nyeland)
Present, Don Hoffman (Vineyard Acres)
Present, Bonnie Bernal (Cloverdale)
Present, Ken Knudsen (Vineyard Estates)
Excused, Julie Hupp (Strickland)
Present, Lorraine Bailon (Rio Plaza)
- At Large Members**
Present, Mike Barber (Chair)
Present, Aaron Wedemeyer
Present, Tino Ramirez
- III. ***Pledge***
- IV. ***Inspirational***
- V. ***Summary: Approve Summaries for April 20, 2017, June 15, 2017 and July 20, 2017 meetings.***
Councilmember Bailon noted in the June 15, 2017 summary there was an error. Letty Alvarez was incorrectly referred to as Letty Perez. The Secretary will record the change. After due discussion and consideration, a motion to approve the April, June (with correction) and July meeting summaries was made by Councilmember Ramirez and seconded by Councilmember Wedemeyer. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.
- VI. ***Public Safety Update:*** Sr. Deputy Chad Bourget introduced himself as the new representative for the El Rio/Del Norte area. He can be contacted at chad.bourget@ventura.org until he receives his direct number, at which time he will share it with the council. Chair Barber asked the council if they had questions. Councilmember Hoffman mentioned an ongoing concern of speeding on Collins Street. Bourget will check on Collins. Councilmember Knudsen asked about

activity in the area the previous night. Bourget reported the disturbance was a house fire.

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

Claudia Casteñada, HCA Training & Education Assistant from Ventura County Public Health reported the Resident Leadership Academy (RLA) Program for the El Rio/Del Norte area held its first meeting September 14, 2017. Chair Barber asked the minimum age to participate, and if they had reached out to the Boys and Girls Club in Nyeland. Yes, they have interacted with the club. At this time they have 5 participants in the RLA. In closing she said more volunteers are needed for the walking audit on Saturday September 30, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

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

Councilmember Bernal provided photos and reported a concern at Balboa and Ventura Blvd. There is a business located on the corner and the landscaping is obstructing the view at the stop sign. Ideally she would like to see a curb built there. Supervisor Zaragoza said his office can help determine if the county or City of Oxnard is responsible for this property and will look into the concern on Councilmember Bernal's behalf. Additionally, Councilmember Bernal reported a car repair shop using the street parking at Dunn Edwards Paint Store to park cars for several weeks, perhaps being used for salvage. Officer Bourget offered to go by the location of the parked cars and address Bernal's concern.

IX. *Action Items:*

1. Discussion Regarding County of Ventura General Plan Update Vision & Guiding Principles Questionnaire.

Action: Provide Recommendations to be submitted to Ventura County Planning Division regarding the Ventura County 2040 General Plan Update.

Questionnaires for the VC 2040 General Plan update were handed out. Chair Barber explained the MAC meeting was being held early this month in order for the MAC members to provide their input for the 2040 General Plan and have it submitted prior to the upcoming deadline. He asked the Council members to each fill out a questionnaire. Completed questionnaires were given to the MAC Secretary to deliver to VC Planning Division.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.