

HIGHGROVE Municipal Advisory Council

Highgrove Library

530 W. Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92507

Wednesday November 28, 2012

Meeting Minutes

- **Call to Order @ 1902**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call:** Richard “Barney” Barnett, Kathleen Cochran(Late), Don Earp, Denis Kidd, Mark Visyak, Melanie Zimmerman, and Raina Boal

Community members present and guests: Ricardo Boria, Margie Rogers, Glenda Ames, Les Miller, Bill Bartel, Tanya Del Gado, Ardie Barnett, Beatrice Johnson, Rebekah Luth, Christine Visyak, Melanie Yoder, Trenton Visyak, Louise Gutierrez, Lori Estrada, Bobby Forbes, David Knudsen, Karen and Craig Lampert,

Henry and Mary Espinoza, Jackie and John Mitchell, Susan Swieca- Supervisor Tavaliones Office, Vicki Perizzoto, David Rubio

- **Approval of Agenda & Minutes:** Motion Mark Visyak, 1st and Melanie Zimmerman Second. Minutes approved with said corrections to change Denis Kidd as absent at the last meeting.

- **New Business**

Metro link: Per Barney Barnett: Pointed out the borders of RCTC Metro link currently proposed in Riverside not to serve Grand Terrace or Highgrove. Process has been discussed for 10 years+. Barney would like to get San Bag involved. Look on website www.highgrovehappenings.net. Will show the advantages of the Highgrove station. Mel wanted to know about Citrus street at the East corner. Property lines have been marked. If they can improve Spring Street to the new Iowa overpass. CM would like to know what it would do to the community of Perris. Barney said it wouldn't be. He showed map of the "parking lot".

\$ limit Smart Start charging only 38% for the width of the track. CM wanted to know why they wouldn't buy the land.

Melanie asked if we could go back to monthly meetings for Highgrove MAC.

Tony Mayes land construction to start in May.

Community Member asked if would get the road back to Moreno Valley. Barney said down the road because of \$.

Sheriff's Dept.: Lieutenant David Knudsen re stats of different crimes in our community. Marijuana activity at local businesses. No crime spikes. No increase in crimes. Neighbor's home of Melanie was broken into.

Super Tavalione office: no new news. Susan Swieca-Supervisor Tavaliones Office

Burros: Barney received a call from the animal control re: burros pro and con spoke to Robert Miller and Dr. Allen Drusses

Different options presented as to how to handle the burros. Capture, chip castorate and put up for adoption. Stated a lot are up for adoption now. Problems with rounding them up. Arlene Ritz stated mailbox being knocked down. We are looking for public input. We don't want to make a decision without the public input. This would have to be done yearly. Would like to see if we could get community to help and could gather them up and castorate them. Mel said we didn't have this problem when the orange groves were in but with development its brought them down. This is a seasonal issue. The developer could possibly help us again. Don't have easy access to water d/t the county. Coyotes are kept at bay by burros. Natural food source for the mountain lions. This is a natural habitants of this area. Fertilizer. Christine Visyak stated that the majority of the herd are males so castorating won't help the

herd. About 200 total between all the herds. Becky doesn't like barking dogs from distracting the burros. Stated street light has been out and light would be a deterrent. Barney suggested make a feeding station. Community Member stated she feeds and would like to help the volunteers to help the burros. Community Member from Carlin. Mel stated they are part of the history of Highgrove. Beatrice stated that she had to clean up after the burros and that she needs help. Bobbie Forbes stated that they destroy the sprinkler heads at a rental house that she has she likes them but would like to see a compromise. Christine Visyak spoke about putting urine around. Community Member thinks it's petty that people are here to take away the burros. Barney is concerned with outsider from our community members. Community Member would like to see who would like to be part of the volunteer group. Would like to have signs that state do not feed the burros. Find out from other communities what they have done with burros issues in the past. Don Earp put up sign. Denis research get community and work on cleaning up. Raina stated: Home owners to place their own fences around their property, preserve the burros and natural weed abatement, signs to be placed and committee to be formed to help clean up and to feed them up by the hills. Mark: no comment conflict of interest. Community Member suggested a motion active sprinklers. Beatrice opposes and would like them gone. A vehicle got \$2500 worth of damage. Would like to continue to next meeting. Jane Block may help with the water for the burros.

- **Staff Reports & Board Member Updates**

Denis large truck on corner of Main and Michigan. Would like Supervisor Tavaliones to take care of it.

Raina would like to know what lights are out and if anyone has went around to look. Supervisor Tavaliones could call Edison to handle this. Kathy will go with Becky to write down all the pole numbers of burnt out lights.

Mark Visyak questioned no whistling Zone: no progress yet. Need certain things to happen before No Whistling Zone

Beatrice tumble weeds responsibility of property owners to keep it up. Said nothing has been done and wants to know who will clean up.

Barney Barnett: Tony Mayes will be contacting re: tumble weeds. Barney called the trash on the side of the road in to clean up and still hasn't been cleaned up yet.

Community Member www.RVCfire.org and file a hazard reduction complaint.

- **Public Comments/Board Member Reports**

All persons wishing to address the Council on matters not on the agenda should do so at this time. Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes. As determined by the chair, speakers may be deferred until a related agenda item is before the Council's consideration. Please state name and address.

Jackie Mitchell welcomed to our meeting and thanked us for her welcome.

New tagging noted in Highgrove. There is a tagger hotline 1-951-955-3333

Bill Bartel Highgrove community park had graffiti. Gave a thumbs up to the landscape and maintenance. Announced the new Spring League. Dec 4, annual district meeting will be at Orangecrest.

May 11, 2013 will be Highgrove Day for 2013

- **Items for Future Agenda**

Monthly meetings

Burro discussion

Crosswalk and no U Turn San Rive and Main

Update of Blue Mt Park

Highgrove Community Park and locking of gates.

- **Announcements: Next Meeting Date: January 23, 2013 no meeting in December**

- **Adjournment at 2153**

***Further questions or comments please contact:

Susan Swieca, Legislative Assistant to Supervisor Tavaglione at 951-955-8373

Agendas may be found online the Friday prior to our meeting at the following address:

www.rivcodistrict2.org