



HIGHGROVE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Highgrove Library
530 W. Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92507
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
7:00pm
Minutes

- 1. Call to Order:**
1900 by Barney Barnett
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call and Introductions:**
Barney Barnett, Melanie Zimmermann, Becky Luther, Vince Yu
Absent: Raina Boal, Denis Kidd and, Don Earp
- 4. Approval of Agenda & Minutes for Aug. 2014:**
Minutes not available.
- 5 Old Business:**
 - **Highgrove parcel fee:** Barney spoke about the parcel fees and that the fees are not being charged to the Spring Mountain Ranch home owners, and about meeting with Supervisor Tavaglione to discuss why these fees were exempted from the annual Parcel fee assessment.
 - Neighborhood Watch: No one has stepped up to the plate to start a neighborhood watch. Sheriff does not provide signs. Lieutenant Werges stated there is a program to document when a suspicious car comes into our neighborhood that should be of concern to our residents.
 - **Highgrove Day, May 9, 2015.** “American Pride” T- shirt shown. This will be our 30th annual event and volunteers were asked to help.
- 6. New Business:**
 - **Riverside County Dept. of Health: Public Health Nurses:** Talked about the health needs of the county and handed out surveys. Also explained how members of community can go online to help shape local plans and health priorities.
 - **General Plan update:** April 6 deadline. Barney will publish in the next edition of the Highgrove Paper.

7. Agency Reports and Board Member Reports:

- **Board of Supervisors Report:** Supervisor Tavaglione will provide opening remarks for Highgrove Day and also will be attending the Sept MAC meeting.
- **Sheriffs Report: Lieutenant Werges:**
 1. Homeless issue being dealt with in Springbrook creek. Made 8 arrests and blocked 4 from entering.
 2. Stabbing on Fountain St. and at the Hookah Bar in parking lot.
 3. Robbery at Community Park.
 4. Some of these issues may be possible Gang related and Gang Task Force has been contacted.
 5. Property 47 reduced some felony crime arrests to misdemeanors. Multiple Mailbox thefts addressed. Neighborhood watch also brought up. Suggested picking up mail as soon as possible, or getting a P. O. Box. Mailbox theft occur at various times during the day. You can get your own community box with approval from the Post Office. BMW, Silver Acura, and Tahoe are the vehicles that have been spotted in connection with these mailbox crimes. Call Sargent Rowan at 1-951-955-2600 re: mailbox crime. Home break-ins: went up from 3 to 5 in two week period. Citizens Volunteer Patrol also brought by Sheriff and encouraged people to volunteer.
 - **Riverside County Fire Dept.:** Captain Greg Casteel spoke about a grass fire where the homeless live. He encouraged residents to get Smoke detectors with the 10 year battery. Also stated that the trailer hitch from the fire fighter truck stolen. Will have security fence placed.

8. MAC Members Report:

- **Vince:** Highgrove Day brought up. Asked if Solar lights could be put in.
- **Melanie:** Need vendors for Highgrove Day.
- **Barney:** Sent package off to Sacramento ref: California Transportation Plan-Metrolink. Meeting for Highgrove Day tomorrow. Anyone who wants to put an article in the Highgrove Happenings, contact Barney. Barney said he has a doorbell that starts a video when his doorbell is activated.

9. Public comments:

- Late attendee wanted info about the mailbox break-ins.

10. Items for Future Agenda:

- Mailboxes
- Neighborhood Watch and Citizens Volunteer Patrol, Deputy Cryder
- Highgrove Day recap

11. Announcements: Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 2015 at 7pm

12. Adjournment:

8:50 pm

***Further questions or comments please contact: Jason Farin, Legislative Assistant
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