



HIGHGROVE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Highgrove Library
530 W. Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92507
Wednesday, February 26th, 2014
7:00pm
Minutes

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call and Introductions:

All MAC meeting members present except Don Earp. Others present: Bill Bartel from Highgrove Pony League; Beatrice Etchison and Becky Luther, residents; Travis Monks, CHP Public Information Officer; Octavio Magana, CHP; Lieutenant Ken Ditton, Riverside County Sheriff; Troy Juve and Debbie Melvin, Spring Mountain Ranch; Tony and Annabelle Mize, Highgrove Blossom Apartments; Ardie Barnett; and Louise Gutierrez, from Library.

4. Approval of Agenda & Minutes for July 2013:

Denis Kidd, 1st motion, Melanie Zimmermann 2nd to approve the minutes.

5. New Business:

- Highgrove Day: May 10, 2014, need new people to help. Planning meeting March 5th at 7 pm at the Highgrove Library. Planned events include Wolf Gang Dogs, General Yo, etc. Vendors, Dena Guyer; Kids Zone, Raina Boal; Barney, Car Show. 29 Consecutive years of Highgrove Day. 2014 Theme: Super Heroes.
- Bixby Land and Zoning Change: General Plan amendment approved by Board of Supervisors to change 68 acres of Bixby property from IP industrial Park to medium residential.
- Highgrove Blossom Apartment Update: Tony Mize stated they are putting up the walls at the apartments by the library.
- Spring Mountain Ranch website is now available: Springmountainranch.com Road will be paved by April/May 2014. Summertime construction to begin and KB homes is the building contractor. 4 new signals will be installed on Mount Vernon Avenue.

6. Staff Reports and Board Member Updates:

- Sheriff Report Lieutenant Ken Ditton: 2 assaults, 1 petty theft and other stats were discussed and will appear in Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.
- Fire, no update but according to reports from Southcoast AQMD: "No burn" law is in effect for fireplaces and open fires.
- CHP Report by Officer Monks: Start Smart Program, Traffic Safety Educational Program, Car seat education, Riverside Bicyclists Club brought to officer attention and how the cyclists do not obey the traffic signs on Spring St. and on Mount Vernon Avenue. Zorbas Tuesday night Motorcycle noise issues were discussed.

7. Public Comments/Board Member Reports:

- Denis Kidd; March 8 Blue Mountain Hike begins at 8 am. Free Breakfast at Highgrove Methodist Church last Sat. of every month.
- Melanie Zimmermann said she would help with Vendors for HG Day;
- Composting class "How to" work shop will be April 12, 2014 starting at 10am at Library.
- Raina asked about GT Baseball practice availability at the Highgrove Park (Questions directed to Bill Bartel).
- Barney, community concern have been received about the free food given out at the Community Center and complaints about programs being conducted in Spanish instead of English.

8. Items for Future Agenda:

- Tavaglione invited to meeting, but won't be here until September 24th, 2014
- Highgrove Day; Spring Mountain Ranch update
- Need information on the Community Center Programs offered.

9. Announcements:

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2014 at 7pm

10. Adjournment:

20:20

Further questions or comments please contact:
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