



HIGHGROVE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Highgrove Library
530 W. Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92507
Wednesday, January 21st. 2015
7:00pm
Minutes

- 1. Call to Order:**
1900 by Barney Barnett
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:**
Led by Mark Visyak
- 3. Roll Call and Introductions:**
Melanie Zimmerman, Raina Boal, Denis Kidd, Becky Luther, Don Earp, Barney Barnett, and Vince Yu.
- 4. Approval of Agenda & Minutes for Aug. 2014:**
Minutes approved by 1st motion of Becky Luther, 2nd by Vince Yu.
- 5 Old Business:**
 - **Highgrove Blossom Apartments:** No comments
 - **Brainstorming session with Riverside County Sheriff and Riverside County EDA regarding CSA Allocation for Sheriff Cost:**
 - BARNEY GAVE BACKGROUND OF CSA AND SHERRIFF. WANTS DOCUMENT OF FUNDS AND WHERE THEY ARE GOING? HOW MUCH IN THE ACCTS AND JUSTIFICATION OF SUCH?
 - JASON HORTON, CAPTAIN JURUPA VALLEY STATION: SPOKE AND STATED: GAVE STATISTICS AND HAS NOTHING AGAINST HAVING AN ASSIGNED DEPUTY IN OUR AREA. HIGHGROVE COMMUNITY IS 3.2 SQ MILES. CENSUS 2010 JUST UNDER 4000 RESIDENTS. NUMBER OF CALLS AND ACTIVITY FROM RESIDENTS. THREE YEARS OVER ALL CRIME 2014 UP SLIGHTY FROM 2013 BUT DOWN FROM 2012. TRACK ALL CALLS BUT CONCERNED ABOUT PART 1 CRIME STATS TO FBI. HOMICIDE, 1 OVER LAST THREE YEARS.
 - RAPES: 4 TOTAL OVER LAST THREE YEARS
 - ROBERY: 31 TOTAL OVER LAST THREE TEARS
 - ARRGRVATED ASSULTS 42, 45, 50
 - BURGALRY: 36, 39, 49

- AUTO THEFT 28, 26, 25
- PROPERTY CRIMES: 70, 66, 65
- ARSON: 0, 1, 0
- OVERALL CRIMES: CRIME THIS YEAR WAS UP ABOUT 12 FROM 2013, BUT DOWN 7 FROM 2012.
- OUR NORMAL STAFFING IS 24/7 A SHERIFF FOR HIGHGROVE: SHIFTS 6-4, 2-12PM. 10-8AM. WE ARE "EDWARD 40". OUR CALL VOLUME IS 10-12 CALLS IN A 24 HR PERIOD. TWO DEPUTIES TO HOME GARDENS AND HIGHGROVE EACH SHIFT (SO 6 PER DAY.)
- BILL BROWN: CSA BACKGROUND: 1167 PARCELS. OUR CSA WAS FOR STREET LIGHTS. TOTAL \$252,000/ YR. PROPOSITION 218 TAX. 1997 PASSED. STREET LIGHTS PARK AND REC AND ENHANCED SHERIFF SERVICES. \$132,000. MAY 2013 CSA REMOVED HG PARK FROM THEIR SERVICE AREA. BOARD OF SUPS DECIDED TO HAVE THEM MAINTAINED BY PARK AND REC. \$64,909 4 LAST YEAR 117,000\$.
 - STREET LIGHTS \$53,000
 - UTILITES \$20,000
 - CTY ADM \$35,000
 - PARK: \$64,909 NOW WILL COST \$117, 000 THROUGH PARK AND REC.
- LAST YEAR CSA USED A TOTAL \$208,374. MAINT PARK, STREET LIGHTS, ETC.
- Assessment fees \$6,675.00/YR is what the apartments are paying for Park and Rec.
- \$43,000 PUT INTO RESERVE. CURRENT RESEVRE FUN IS **\$343,000**.
- 40HR/ WEEK DEPUTY \$260,000. NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT A NEW TAX.
- BARNEY ASKED FOR A WRITTEN REPORT AND FIGURES FROM COUNTY.
- JASON FARIN will assess options with Riverside County Sheriff and Riverside County EDA CSA

6. New Business:

- **Sheriff Recruitment Presentation:** MYLING BORDEAU CAME TO PROMOTE AND SPREAD THE WORD OF HIRING POSITIONS WITH RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF. THREE MAIN POSITIONS: DEPUTY SHERIFF, CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES, 911 DISPATCHERS \$16,000 HIRING BONUS AND ALL TRAINING PAID FOR. JOIN RSD ON THEIR WEBSITE OR BY CALLING 1-888-JOIN-RSD
- **Highgrove Day:** SATURDAY BEFORE MOTHERS DAY. 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. CAR SHOW PORTION IS RESERVED ON 2015 CALENDAR, WOOF GANG DOG SHOW WANTS TO COME BACK. BARNEY ASKED FOR BOARD TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND TAKE OVER HIGHGROVE DAY.

COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD: WED JAN 28TH AT 7PM. \$5,000 WILL BE AVAILABLE.

- **Metrolink Update:** BARNEY UPDATED ON HIS DISCUSIONS WITH METROLINK AND CONGRESSMAN TAKANO AND CIVIL ENGINEER TO EVALUTATE COST OF PROJECT.

7. Agency Reports and Board Member Reports:

- **Board of Supervisors Report:**
 - JASON: COST TO HOOK UP TO THE SEWERS: CONNECTION FEES IN 2010 \$4,988. BASIC MULTIFAMILY DWELLING.
 - PROP 1 MONIES DOES APPLY TO HIGHROVE FOR GROUND WATER CLEAN UP.
- **Sheriff Report:**
 - See statistics above
- **Code Enforcement:**
 - HOMELESS PEOPLE STILL BEING INVESTIGATED. BUSINESS FROM HOME BROUGHT TO MARR'S ATTENTION.
- **CHP Report:** NOT PRESENT
- **Fire Dept. Report:**
 - GREG: FIRE STATION AND FIRE ENGINE HAD ITEMS STOLEN FROM PROPERTY. FENCE WILL BE INSTALLED. GREG IS WORKING ON A MAP OF AREA. WORKING ON T-SHIRTS FOR DEPT.
- **MAC Members Report:**
 - DENIS: SUNDAY MARCH 8TH, 8TH ANNUAL BLUE MTN HIKE AND DEVOTIONAL AT TOP OF MTN. LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH IS HIGHGROVE METHODIST CHURCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST.
 - MELANIE: RESIDENTS ASKED ABOUT THE CEMENTED PIECE OF LAND WHERE THE FORMER CHROME PLATING COMPANY WAS LOCATED AND WAS TOLD TO CONTACT THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERVISOR. SHE ALSO ASKED ABOUT A LADY WHO CANT PAY FOR TRASH AND ARE ATTACHING IT TO HER TAX PROPERTY TAXES. RON WOULD LIKE HIS TUMBLE WEEDS WORKED ON.
 - VINCE: THANKED EVERYONE.
 - RAINA: NOTHING.

8. Public comments:

- BEATRICE BROUGHT UP THE TUMBLE WEEDS AND STATED THAT 100 FEET CLEARANCE IS NOT ENOUGH. BARNEY STATED HE WOULD DRAFT A LETTER WITH PICTURES AND SEND TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS. A LETTER TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NEEDED TO GET AN ORDINANCE IN PLACE.
- TRENTON VISYAK: EAGLE PROJECT AND IS PROPSING TO PLANT TREES DOWN MT. VERNON BETWEEN MAIN AND CENTER STREET. ASKED IF ANYONE IS WILLING TO DONATE TREES.

9. Items for Future Agenda:

- Presentation of Sheriff Coverage Options from Brainstorming Session/Highgrove Financial Report
- Water and sewer system report
- Street Lights/SoCal Edison
- Tumbleweeds
- Neighborhood Watch

10. Announcements:

January 31st County Clean-up Day from 8am-12pm at Highgrove Elementary
Illegal dumping, call: 1-800-870-6670
Community Action Partnership is starting Tax Clinics at the library
Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 18th, 2015 at 7pm

11. Adjournment:

9:05 pm

***Further questions or comments please contact: Jason Farin, Legislative Assistant
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following address: www.rivcodistrict2.org