



HIGHGROVE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Highgrove Library
530 W. Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92507
Wednesday, January 20, 2016
7:00pm
Minutes

1. Call to Order:
19:03

2. Pledge of Allegiance
Led by Mark Visyak

3. Roll Call and Introductions:
Melanie Zimmermann (absent, excused) Don Earp (absent).

4. Approval of August 2015 Minutes
Approved by Vince Yu, 2nd by Becky Luther

5 Old Business:

- **Street Name Change:** Spring St. on both sides of Mt. Vernon Ave. will become Spring St. into Spring Mountain Ranch. And Center St. on both sides of Mt. Vernon will become Center St. into Spring Mountain Ranch. The "East" designation of East Center St. will be eliminated resulting in Center St. becoming Center St. from the freeway all the way eastward into Spring Mountain Ranch.

Main street name and addresses will not change. Debbie Melvin spoke on the current status of the resident on the streets where the name change will be affected.

Motion to make these street name changes by Vince, second by Raina. Barney and Becky voted yes. Denis opposed. Motion Passed. Send Email minutes to Debbie.

- **CSA 126 Audit:** On Feb. 18, 2015 MAC was informed that the CSA126E fee is not being paid by the new Spring Mountain Ranch parcel owners. On Aug. 5, 2015 the Highgrove MAC requested an audit from County Supervisor Tavaglione requesting the number of parcels that the tax bills have CSA 126E on them and other information.

Barney questioned if we haven't had the Dedicated Sheriff service since 2008, why are the existing parcels still paying this fee? In addition community member brought up tax bill had "126 Assessment tax last year but this year is listed as "126 Park and Recreation"

5. New Business:

- **Riverside County Animal Control** – Burro Presentation 2016: Rita Gutierrez, Chris Mayer spoke about the burros, the working trap, public safety, cars hitting them, and the new rail line going in. The expense to round up the burros was not paid for by RCTC. 40 burros, including 24 Jacks have been removed from the area. Denis wanted to know if it's a continuing program. The fence is a natural corridor that has dumped them onto the main streets. The male burros were taken, castrated, micro chipped and adopted at Animal Control. Jennys and babies were taken to Donkey Land. 6-9 donkeys are left for adoption. The goal is to keep them safe. Mark spoke on vaccine, spay and neuter bus on Thursday Feb 25th, 2016. Second week of Feb. going to check for licenses. Shot Clinics are twice a month.
- **Highgrove Day, Country Fair** May 7, 2016. Becky was given the key to the container. Barney asked Jason to have the container lock holes adjusted by the maintainer so we can get the padlocks into the holes. Highgrove Day meeting 6:30 pm tomorrow at the Highgrove Library. Jason asked about permit applications for park use.

6. Agency Reports and Board Member Reports:

- **Board of Supervisors:** Hazardous Waste Collection sites highlighted.
- **Sheriff:** Lieutenant Kondrit stated there was an increase in Crime in December but Jan has gone down. Lieutenant Kondrit is going to ask how much money is left in the CSA 126E fund and will meet with the MAC to decide expenses for the enhanced Sheriff coverage from Jurupa Valley Station. Vince wanted to know if it's legal to ride off road vehicles up at the base of Blue Mountain by Main Street. Was told to call Lieutenant Kondrit who will contact the Rove team that specializes in this. Louise wanted to know who we give the data to if the Library has graffiti. Give info to Jason Farin.
- **Citizens Volunteer Patrol:** Two CVP members attended our meeting and told us there will be a CVP meeting at 6:30 pm, next Wednesday (Jan. 27, 2016) at the Jurupa Valley Sheriff Station.
- **Code Enforcement:** Not present.
- **CHP:** Not present.
- **Fire Dept.:** Not present.

7. MAC Board Members Report:

- **Denis:** Monday January 25, meeting at 7:00 pm at Grand Terrace City Hall, for Friends of Blue Mountain meeting about trail going up Blue Mountain. Denis would like people there to show support. Free breakfast: Last Sat. of the Month Jan. 30, 2016 Highgrove Methodist Church 9:00-10:00 am
- **Vince:** No comment.
- **Becky:** No comment.
- **Raina:** Tumbleweeds originating at N/W corner of Flynn and Michigan lot. Barney will talk to the Churches (Immanuel Baptist and The Brook).
- **Barney:** Riverside is making it easy to access public documents. Barney spoke about attending the RCTC meeting where Multiple Transportation agencies met in Riverside. Barney tried to get someone from the State to oversee the taxes we pay towards Public Transportation. Additionally a proposed per-mile road fee tax was brought up by others who opposed the per-mile tax. Barney thanked Alex Jaramillo for helping with the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.

8. Public comments:

- Alex said he would bring business cards next time. He has set up an email account ajaramillohh@gmail.com

9. Items for Future Agenda:

- **CSA Audit**
- **Don Earp** has missed 4 consecutive meetings. He has missed Sept., Oct., and Nov. of 2015, Dec (No meeting) then missed Jan. 2016 MAC meeting. Jason will contact Dept. Chief of staff and respond. May have a vacancy on Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council.
- **Highgrove Day May 7, 2016**
- **Tree over the road on Flynn and Sanrive**

10. Announcements:

Next meeting date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016

11. Adjournment:

20:33

Further questions or comments please contact:
Jason Farin, Legislative Assistant at 951.955.1020.

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