



HIGHGROVE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Highgrove Library  
530 W. Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92507  
Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
7:00pm  
**Minutes**

**1. Call to Order:**

19:06

**2. Pledge of Allegiance:**

Led by Ardie Barnett

**3. Roll Call and Introductions:**

All members present but Don Earp, Unexcused

Ann Dixson, Rosemary Wehunt, Jason Farin, Ken Ditton, Kathy Bazo, Juan Carlos Arellano Sr., Louise Gutierrez

**4. Approval of Agenda & Minutes**

**5. Old Business:**

- Report: Highgrove Blossom Apartments. Tony Mize not present.
- Report: Spring Mountain Ranch, Models homes may be ready by August. KB Homes is the builder.
- Report: Complaints on N/E corner of Center and Iowa. Rosemary Wehunt reported that the marijuana building has a huge painting of a marijuana plant with "HIGH Grove" Barney is concerned that this is a bad display of our community.
- Report: 2014 Highgrove Day : Barney reports that there were 40 vendors, about 100 cars, and Wolf Gang Dogs, Yoyo, Canine Dogs, and the weather was perfect.

**6. New Business:**

- Riverside County Regional Park & Open Space District: Ann Dixson spoke. On Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Board of Sups turned over the maintenance to agency. Will Cloake IV will be over the Community Park like ours. Permits and licensing will be the same for Regional as our Community Parks. How will it affect Highgrove Day next year? Will be better oversight with making sure the proper permits are in place to help protect liability. Complaints from Pony and Little League saying they were going to charge for them to use. Ann states that is not true, no fees are being collected. Go online to report issues at the park. Signs have been posted regarding who to contact for concerns at the park. Drainage grate at north side of park needs to be cleaned and was brought to Jason Farin's attention.
- General Plan Amendment No. 960: CD is at the Library for viewing. Bring concerns to county's attention. Environmental Impact Report will be reviewed and included into the

General Plan. Time limit for comments is June 30, 2014. Barney put together his ideas for the General Plan and passed them out to the MAC members and to Jason Farin, Supervisor John Tavaglione's representative at the meeting.

- Red curb at Fire truck exit: Painted this week and front of Community Center. N/E corner of Center St. and Iowa Avenue needs red paint on curb.

#### **7. Agency Reports & Council Member Reports:**

- County Supervisor's Report: per Jason Farin: Supervisor Tavaglione will open up applications/ letters for positions on the Highgrove MAC. June 30, 2014 is deadline and all Highgrove MAC appointments are up for re-consideration.
- All applicants need to submit letter to Jason Farin to give to Supervisor Tavaglione. Voting is on June 3, 2014 when Supervisor Tavaglione term is up as our Supervisor.
- Sheriff Report/CHP Report: Sheriff by Ken Ditton crime down: 1 robbery, 1 burglary, 1 automobile theft, 2 petty thefts. Homeless Camp update. Down from 25 to 7.
- Fire Dept. Report, not present, no report available.
- MAC Members Report:
  - Mark nothing to report.
  - Denis spoke about Gt City News reporter Christian Sheppard by correcting the Highgrove Day being organized by Family Service Organization to the Highgrove MAC Board. June 10<sup>th</sup> is Grand Terrace Community Day at Rollins Park. Highgrove Methodist Church has a free breakfast last Saturday of the month to anyone in the community from 9am-10am.
  - Melanie wanted to know why the electricity went out a few times within the last week. Melanie wanted to thank Graffiti Busters, Hector for painting the corner before Highgrove Day.
  - Kathy is resigning from the Board due to her husband recently being diagnosed with a medical condition. Barney thanked Kathy for all that she has done for the community for many years.
  - Raina Spoke on Highgrove Day and thanked everyone for the help and reported on the success of Kids Zone and all the different activities that were present at Highgrove Day. Raina stated she would like to see better publicity on how to get the word out to the community to have more community participation at the event next year.
  - Barney spoke on the Metrolink and spoke to a reporter from the Press Enterprise and talked to her about the station location but instead the article focused on his achievements and everything he does in the community. Barney stated that he is trying to get an independent panel to see which location would be the best location for a Metrolink station: Marlborough Ave. or Highgrove.

#### **8. 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.*

#### **9. Items for Future Agenda:**

Spring Mountain Ranch  
Center and Iowa  
Highgrove Blossom Apartments  
Invite RCTC

**10. Announcements: Next Meeting Date:**

Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7:00pm

**11. Adjournment:**

20:48

Further questions or comments please contact:  
Jason Farin, Board Assistant at 951-955-1020

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