



HIGHGROVE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Highgrove Library
530 W. Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92507
Wednesday, November 18, 2015
7:00pm
Minutes

1. **Call to Order:**
19:05
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
Led by Travis Monks, CHP
3. **Roll Call and Introductions:**
Melanie Zimmermann (excused absence) , Vincent Yu, Raina Boal, Barney Barnett, Becky Luther, Don Earp (unexcused absence)
4. **Approval of August 2015 Minutes**
Approved by Vince Yu, 2nd by Denis Kidd
5. **Old Business:**
 - CSA 126 Audit - no update, meeting tomorrow.
6. **New Business:**
 - El Nino Preparation – Presented by multiple presenters
Zully Smith: El Nino and the Flood Risk presented
Expecting a very wet winter due to warmer water in the ocean. Water temp is 6 degrees warmer than normal right now. Flood control prep: training staff, inspecting facilities, drills, emergency contracts with contractors, rock and equipment suppliers, public outreach and education, coordinating with city/county dept., local state, and federal emergency management agencies, transportation, etc. Standard homeowner policies do not cover flood damage.
Wendell Bugtai: preventable El Nino Rain Impacts: Unprotected slope failures, retaining wall failures, and blocked drain holes, collapsed commercial building roofs, plugged roof drains, fallen trees, localized flooding from blocked drainage courses. 951-955-2004: RC Unincorporated Task Force. Website on how to fill sandbags. <http://www.rcflood.org/floodsafety.aspx>

Dennis Day: Family Preparedness: Sandbags brought to distribute tonight to help supplement your property. Avoid unnecessary trips. Do not sightsee in flooded areas. Do not attempt to drive past barricades. Do not cross low water crossings. In an emergency call 911. Clogged channels: 951-955-1230 clogged inlets road culverts roadside ditches: 951-955-1230.

MAKE A KIT: food water emergency warmth, 1 gallon water/person/day, KFROG local emergency broadcast system. Have a plan and keep a copy with your kit.

- **Center & Mt Vernon Intersection:** Mt Vernon and Center is Closed until December 4th in order to grade the street to the curb.
- **Highgrove Happenings Newspaper:** Barnett's have been doing the paper for 20 plus years for free. Looking for someone interested in doing what they have been doing all these years. Alex Jaramillo was introduced and spoke about his ambitions. Danae is his wife who will be helping learn the process of assisting in the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper.
- **Proposed Schedule of 2016 MAC Meeting Dates:** 3rd Wednesday of the month.

7. Agency Reports and Board Member Reports:

- **Board of Supervisors:** Jason meeting with the Executive Office. And Highlight of Highgrove Blossom Apts.
- **Sheriff:** Lieutenant Dave Kondrit: Gave the Stats and analysis of our area. Overall: low crime numbers. 2 robberies. A couple assaults. Property crime: no arson some burglary, up on auto theft. 3 part 1 crimes. Concerned that no one is reporting.
- **Code Enforcement:** Absent
- **CHP:** Travis Monks CHP Officer spoke about 91 freeway incident last week. Also gave community outreach programs they have. Future mission of CHP depends on survey results of the community and concerned citizens and see what the direction they want to go in.
- **Fire Dept.:** Absent
- **MAC Members:**
 1. Denis: Free Breakfast last Saturday of Month 9-10 am Sat. November 28th Highgrove Methodist Church. Highgrove Citrus Label Meeting coming up.

8. MAC Board Members Report:

- Denis wanted to know about the sewer. Barney wanted to know about the process is to deal with Don Earp's absences.
- Raina: Tumbleweeds. Trenton Visyak: Trying to earn his Eagle Scout badge and the project he chose was to put GPS Coordinates at the start and end of each camp in Big Bear. Starting from Angeles Oaks up to Onyx Summit and Jenks Lake Road. About 35 camps.

- Mark Visyak, Animal Control: Burrows signs have been made up to not feed the burrows. Will be put up before the end of the year. Some people have been spotted on Mount Vernon and Spring Street who are feeding them around 5:30 pm.

9. Public comment:

- Flynn and Sanrive has a big tree that is bending over the road and blocks the view. Advised to call County Roads.
- Debbie: Recorded two more tracts. 125 new houses and 106 in the other tracts.

10. Items for Future Agenda:

- **Sewer Lines**
- **Review the Audit**

11. Announcements:

Next meeting date: Wednesday, January 20, 2016

12. Adjournment:

20:39

Further questions or comments please contact:
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