



## OJAI VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

### FINAL MEETING MINUTES

18 Valley Road, Oak View  
Monday, July 17, 2023 - 7:00PM

**Chair:** Chris Cohen, **Vice Chair:** Joseph Westbury

**Council Members:** Barbara Kennedy, Grace Malloy, Terry Wright

**Public Comments FOR IN PERSON MEETINGS may be provided using the following TWO options:**

**Option 1: E-MAIL PUBLIC COMMENT**- If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment to the Executive Officer at [ovmac@ventura.org](mailto:ovmac@ventura.org) for that item via email by 3:30 p.m. the day of the meeting to ensure your letter is received and entered into the record. PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN YOUR EMAIL: (A) MEETING DATE, (B) AGENDA ITEM NUMBER, (C) SUBJECT OR TITLE OF THE ITEM, (D) YOUR FULL NAME. DURING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AGENDA ITEM SPECIFIED IN YOUR EMAIL, YOUR COMMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD. Please limit your written correspondence to 300 words or less.

**Option 2 – IN PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT** - If you wish to make a comment in-person, you must be present at the meeting location and provide your comment prior to the close of the public comment period for the item you wish to speak on. Each meeting will have sign-in sheets to participate in Public Comment at the meeting location for in-person comments.

#### 1. Call to Order of the Meeting

*Meeting was called to order at 7:04PM.*

#### 2. Flag Salute

#### 3. Roll Call

*Chair Cohen, Vice Chair Westbury, and Member Wright were present.  
Members Malloy and Kennedy Absent.*

#### 4. Adoption of the Agenda

*Motion made to approve as presented by Member Wright, Seconded by Chair Cohen.  
Approved 3-0*

#### 5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

*Public Comment No. 1 – Ron Solorzano  
Meiners Oaks Library is still under construction. Hopefully looking to open late September or early October at Meiners Oaks School. Oak View and Ojai Libraries are cooling centers during the Summer. The Ojai Library is open 7 days a week so please utilize it for cooling if needed. Summer reading programs conclude August 4<sup>th</sup> and will have Kona Ice celebration in Ojai. There is also a Student Worker Position open for the Meiners Oaks Library and the Oak View Library. This position is ideal for high school students. The Ventura County Libraries is sponsoring a “1 County 1 Book” program, and our book is “Solito” this year which is a memoir. On September 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a “Ventura County Celebration of Books” with the Ventura County Library Foundation – this will be on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website for more information -  
<https://www.vencolibrary.org/>*

**6. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2023 – DRAFT MINUTES ATTACHED**

*Motion to approve as presented by Member Wright, seconded by Vice Chair Westbury.  
Approved 3-0*

**7. City of Ojai Planning Commission Update**

*No Planning Commissioner present.*

**8. Announcements and Updates**

*N/A*

**9. Councilmember Comments**

*Chair Cohen suggested sending out PWA Connects Info for OVMAC listserv so public can report County road concerns and observations. Executive Officer Clensay agreed to send this information with the next Meeting Agenda Distribution email.*

**10. Adjournment:** Next Meeting will be held on **Monday, September 18th at 7:00PM IN PERSON at the Oak View Community Center (NO AUGUST MEETING)**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:23PM*