



OJAI VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

FINAL MEETING MINUTES

18 Valley Road, Oak View
Monday, June 17, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Chair: Grace Malloy **Vice Chair:** Barbara Kennedy
Council Members: Vacant, Joseph Westbury, 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 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.

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1. Call to Order of the Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:06PM

2. Flag Salute

3. Roll Call

Chair Malloy, Vice Chair Kennedy, Member Wright, Member Westbury, and former Member Cohen were present.

4. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Vice Chair Kennedy and seconded by Chair Malloy, approved 5/0

5. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment No. 1 – Ron Solorzano - Regional librarian for Oak View, Meiners Oaks, and Ojai Valley Libraries. Made several announcements regarding VC Library in the region of Ojai as follows:

- The VC Library Summer Reading 2024 Program Runs from May 15 – August 4. Please sign up online or visit the library website at <https://www.vencolibrary.org>*
- Lunch for Kids at the Oak View Library, Monday -Thursday, 12P-1P, Lunch program will run through August 1st for kids ages up to 18 years old.*
- Meiners Oak Library is seeking a Student Worker for the summer. For more information on how to apply please visit the county job webpage at <https://hr.ventura.org/>*
- Food Pantry at the Oak View Library on Thursdays.*
- Special Soft Opening on July 20th at the Meiner Oaks Library – stay tuned for the grand opening it will be formally announced soon.*

Public Comment No. 2 – Mrs. Nellie Cohen - regarding the intersection of Tico and Lomita in Meiners Oaks- there is a three-way stop that has a Yield sign in the northbound lane of Tico and Lomita. Westbound pedestrians on Lomita is a blind spot. Drivers look left on Lomita to merge but fail to look to the right. Recommendation for a Stop sign be installed to encourage slower speeds at Tico. Oak Grove, Miramonte, and Meiners Oaks schools are all within the area. Students use the intersection to walk to and from school.

6. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2024 – DRAFT MINUTES ATTACHED

Moved by Vice Chair Barbara Kennedy, and seconded by Grace Malloy, 5/0

7. City of Ojai Planning Commission Update

No report was received by the council.

8. Ceremonial Item:

Presentation of Certificate of Recognition to Chris Cohen for his nine years of service on the Ojai Valley Municipal Advisory Council.

Chris Cohen was presented a certification of recognition from the County of Ventura Board of Supervisors for his nine years of service to the OVMAC.

9. Announcements and Updates

None.

10. Councilmember Comments

Vice Chair Barbara Kennedy announced that volunteers are needed for a fun new green asphalt spreading project for the pickle court area. Contact OVPARC 805-649-1605.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:23PM

Next Meeting will be held on **Monday, July 15, 2024**, at 7:00PM IN PERSON at the Oak View Community Center