

**CASA CONEJO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**May 16, 2012**

**The Casa Conejo MAC Held an Official Meeting Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 6:00 p.m.**  
**at Walnut Elementary School, 581 Dena Drive, Newbury Park**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by **Dustin Woomer** at 6:04 P.M. MAC members **David Ayers, Janell Smith** and **Edward J. Villa, Sr.** were present. **Jennifer Clark** and **Megan Sandoval** were absent.

**2. Flag salute**

**3. Adoption of the Agenda**

**Ed Villa** moved to adopt the agenda, and **David Ayers** made the second. Motion passed 4/0.

**4. Approval of the Minutes**

**Ed Villa** moved to approve the March 18, 2012 minutes without revisions. **Janell Smith** made the second. Motion passed 4/0.

**5. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks**

In **Supervisor Parks'** absence, **Janet Wall** told the MAC that Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Agency is partnering with the American Heart Association and EMS Agencies throughout California to coordinate a public access "Hands-Only" CPR program where emergency healthcare providers, such as fire departments, ambulance companies, hospitals and education programs will be going out into the community to teach residents how to save a life with CPR. She said the event is scheduled for June 7, 2012 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm., is free to the public, and will be held at various public locations. Ms. Wall explained that Supervisor Parks interviewed two Casa Conejo residents for the open seats on the MAC, but she wants to give the opportunity to anyone else interested in serving on the MAC to interview. She said applications are available on the table and explained that the new appointees will be chosen within the next few weeks and will be sworn in at the July 18<sup>th</sup> Casa Conejo MAC meeting. Ms. Wall told the MAC that Supervisor Parks said the County is entering another budget cycle and what's being proposed by the CEO is balanced without any shortfalls. In closing, Ms. Wall explained that the Senior Summit held at CSUCI on April 21<sup>st</sup> was a big success with over 200 participants who attended workshops on senior health and well being. The last item on Supervisor Parks' comments is that Thousand Oaks Councilmember Tom Glancy stepped down due to health issues.

**6. Public Safety Reports (CHP, Sheriff's Department, etc.)**

**Sergeant Steven Curley** said he is from the Moorpark office and reported that only 4 accidents occurred in Casa Conejo during the last quarter, none of which were injury accidents or resulted in arrests. He told the MAC the CHP radar trailers are once again available for placement and asked residents to contact Sergeant Greg Musgrove to request placement of the trailers by calling 805-553-0800 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Residents mentioned that the Ruth and Rudman intersection is a good location. Sergeant Curley asked that everyone have patience with the Wendy bridge construction, noting that even though signs were installed cautioning trucks that the Wendy offramp was closed to them, some trucks still exited. He said walls had to be moved and the entire freeway was backed up. He added that citations were issued for the violations.

**Captain Frank O'Hanlon** of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department told the MAC that Janell Smith spoke eloquently at the last meeting about the neighborhood watch program which is about residents taking ownership of their community. He said in April there were 6 residential burglaries and 2 in May. He explained that 4 individuals living on Wendy were responsible for several of the burglaries and said they went to jail. He cautioned that thieves love open windows and doors. Captain O'Hanlon introduced Senior Deputy Laura Natoli as the Sheriff's contact for Casa Conejo. He gave the dispatch number for the Sheriff: (805)654-9511. In closing, Captain O'Hanlon supplied the e-mail address for residents who wish to be added to the Sheriff's East County E-Mail Watch: [ECSheriff.Watch@ventura.org](mailto:ECSheriff.Watch@ventura.org)

**7. Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda**

**Jennifer Kramer** said she is on Walnut Elementary School’s site council and the site council believes more signs and crosswalks are needed for students walking to school. The site council is calling for a safety assessment for students. Ms. Kramer said a crosswalk is needed at Rudman and that the bus stop also does not have a crosswalk. She said they will be contacting the School District first. Dustin Woome requested that the item be added to the July Casa Conejo MAC meeting.

**Steve Giboney** said he is on a mission to share information on Agenda 21 and Smart Growth which he believes will control all resources including people. He said the U.N. guidebook is now part of all local planning departments. He gave the website [postsustainabilityinstitute.org](http://postsustainabilityinstitute.org) for residents wanting more information.

**8. Council Comments on Items not on the Agenda**

**Janell Smith** said she would like to have an update on the berm construction along Old Conejo Road at the July Casa Conejo MAC meeting.

**9. Information items**

**a. Traffic on Old Conejo Road**

The MAC asked that the item be carried over to the July 18<sup>th</sup> Casa Conejo MAC meeting when Mr. Spurgin is present.

**b. Casa Conejo Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT) Update**

**Ed Villa** asked that anyone else in the community who is interested in being part of the Casa Conejo graffiti team contact Supervisor Parks’ office to arrange for training with Watershed Protection District. Mr. Villa explained that the Jenny and Michael bridges are clean, but said the Wendy Drive bridge needs some additional paint.

**c. Casa Conejo Community Beautification Clean-Up Event**

**Janet Wall** told the MAC that the Community Beautification event held on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> was a tremendous success and the *Ventura County Star* wrote a terrific article that was published in the Sunday paper; copies on table. The official statistics for the event are available on the table as well, but overall, 42% of the products were diverted from the landfill and 142 vehicles came through the recycling line. She also said the MAC Beautification Subcommittee provided assistance to their neighbors who were unable to get items to the CBE by picking up and delivering items to the event. The MAC expressed their desire to host another Neighborhood Beautification Clean-up event next year in conjunction with the County’s recycling event.

**10. Action Items**

**a. Flashing Signal at Wendy and Gerald**

**Janet Wall** told the MAC that Dave Fleisch said the intersection has a high visibility yellow school crosswalk and that it was evaluated for a “Flashing Beacon at School Crosswalk” in early May. She said Mr. Fleisch explained that the Transportation Department conducted a school age pedestrian count and 18 children were counted in the hour; however, the warrant requires a minimum of 40 children. The MAC asked that the matter be continued to the next meeting when all crosswalks to Walnut Elementary School will be discussed.

**11. Suggestions for future agenda items**

**Information Items**

- Traffic on Old Conejo Road
- Crosswalks to Walnut Elementary School
- Graffiti Removal Intervention Team Update
- Door-to-Door Solicitor’s License Information

**12. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. until July 18, 2012 at Borchard Community Center**