

**CASA CONEJO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**June 7, 2018**

**The Casa Conejo MAC held a Meeting Thursday, June 7, 2018,  
6:00 p.m. at Walnut Elementary School, 581 Dena Drive, Newbury Park**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by **Chair Wendy Zimmerman** at 6:05 pm. MAC members **Richard Gaz, Edward Villa, Sr., R. Scott Horn** and **Dustin Woomeer** were present.

**2. Flag Salute**

**Wendy Zimmerman** led the salute to the flag.

**3. Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2018**

**Ed Villa, Sr.** moved to approve the minutes from April 18, 2018 as written, and **R. Scott Horn** seconded the motion. The motion passed 5/0.

**4. Agenda Review**

There were no changes to the agenda.

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

**Ventura County Sheriff Captain Renee Ferguson** reported two thefts from vehicles in the last month, one on the 3200 block of Frankie Drive and one on the 100 block of Dorena Drive. She said catalytic converters, particularly from the Prius, are a target. Captain Ferguson also reported there was a night time burglary on the 1700 block of Sandcroft Court, and a burglary of an unlocked home at the 3300 block of Lesser Drive. She said home surveillance systems with cameras are a good option for deterrence, and that the Sheriff's Department is starting to use facial recognition technology, which recently aided in making an arrest. She reminded residents to keep doors locked, especially homes that back up to open space, and to be aware when packages are delivered to homes because those are a huge target for thieves. Finally, she said residents should continue to report any issues in the community to the Sheriff's Office and they will be directed to the appropriate resources.

**6. Ventura County Office of Emergency Services Presentation on Earthquake and Disaster Preparedness**

**Darryl Smith** from the **Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Services**, presented information on how residents can prepare for an earthquake or any other catastrophic event. He suggested having an emergency kit at home with food, water, AM/FM radio, first aid kit, and pet needs. He said the County's website at [www.readyventuracountygo.org](http://www.readyventuracountygo.org) has tools and worksheets to help residents make an emergency plan and will keep residents informed during a disaster. Residents can also sign up for the County's alert app "VC Alert" that provides up-to-date communication and routes out of disaster areas. All ten cities in Ventura County participate in the VC Alert system so there is the ability to contact thousands of residents within seconds. Mr. Smith also discussed home safety during an earthquake and provided safety tips. He said thanks to the good working relationships between County departments, coordination and services were able to get to residents very quickly after the Thomas Fires.

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

**Vanise Terry**, reporting on behalf of Supervisor Linda Parks, offered sincere condolences to the Smith family upon the passing of Roger Smith on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Roger served on the Casa Conejo MAC as an alternate member and was a member of the Casa Conejo Graffiti Removal Team. He was a long-time resident of Casa Conejo providing unparalleled historical knowledge of the area, and will be greatly missed in the community. Ms. Terry reported that County Transportation Director David Fleisch said the

bridge on Wendy Drive at Gerald Drive is safe and there are no current plans for maintenance work. Ms. Terry presented a map of the Casa Conejo MAC boundaries to be used at future meetings for reference. Finally, she announced that the Vietnam "Moving Wall" would be on display at the County Government Center Hall of Administration from June 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Wendy Zimmerman** said she participated in the Ride of Silence event on May 16<sup>th</sup> along with Supervisor Parks that highlights safety for bicyclists on the roads.

Words of condolences were offered by **Wendy Zimmerman, R. Scott Horn** and **Ed Villa, Sr.** to the Smith family on the passing of Roger Smith.

### **9. Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda**

**Clint Matkovich** shared information on the Moradian property from the Calleguas Creek watershed Restoration and Preservation Plan, including geology and environmental reports.

### **10. Advisory Items**

#### **a. Meeting dates for the remainder of 2018**

**Wendy Zimmerman** made a motion to cancel the July 18, 2018 MAC meeting and **Richard Gaz** seconded the motion. It passed 4/0, with **R. Scott Horn** abstaining.

**Richard Gaz** made a motion to reschedule the November 21, 2018 MAC meeting to November 7, 2018 and **Wendy Zimmerman** seconded the motion. The motion passed 5/0.

### **11. Updates**

#### **a. Graffiti Removal Intervention Team**

**Ed Villa, Sr.** said there has been no graffiti for the past 4-5 months. He said the GRIT only cleans graffiti on the flood channels and bridges at Jenny Drive, Gerald Drive, and Michael Drive, but can't remove it from private properties. He announced the team is looking for more volunteers to join the GRIT and those interested can contact the office of Linda Parks.

**Vanise Terry** reported that clean-up of the graffiti in the Borchard Road flood channel by the 101 freeway is on hold until Watershed Protection District can manage the standing water in the channel, which makes it dangerous to get volunteers into the channel to paint.

### **12. Future Agenda Items**

- a. Update on California American water rates
- b. Status of the Ventura County General Plan Update

### **13. Adjournment in honor of Roger Smith at 7:15 pm until Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Walnut Elementary School**