

SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
July 19, 2018

The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, July 19, 2018
at 6:00 p.m. at the Rancho Santa Rosa Property Owners' Association Club House,
11701 East Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93012

1. Call to Order

Chair Rosemary Allison called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. **Mark Burley, Kevin Cannon, Ruth Means,** and **Philip Ochoa** were present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Rosemary Allison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

Kevin Cannon corrected the eighth sentence in Item 10.a., changing "boarder" to "broader" and added the word "be" between the words "may" and "more" in the last sentence of Item 12. **Ruth Means** added to Item 10.a. her request that Santa Rosa Road be treated more as a gateway to the community and to have features, such as an illuminated sign, to identify it as a different section of the road. **Philip Ochoa** moved to approve the minutes as amended, and **Mark Burley** seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

4. Agenda Review

No changes were made to the agenda.

5. Public Safety Reports

Ventura County Sheriff Deputy Nicole Grover reported that they are getting a lot of posts on the Nextdoor app regarding suspicious behavior. She said that it is best to call dispatch first because issues can be time-sensitive. The Sheriff's Department non-emergency dispatch line is (805) 654-9511. **CHP Officer Ben Susanka** said a lot of traffic is being diverted to Santa Rosa Road by GPS apps when the freeway is backed up. **Ruth Means** suggested that the County Transportation Department put up signage that 3-axle vehicles are prohibited on Santa Rosa Road. **Jen Price** suggested that such signs be put at the freeway exit. **Philip Ochoa** moved to instruct Damon Wing to ask the Transportation Department to look into signage to improve or augment notification about 3-axle vehicles and to take inventory of what currently exists. **Ruth Means** seconded the motion which passed 5-0. **Officer Susanka** presented collision data on Santa Rosa Road. There were 32 collisions in 2015, 21 in 2016, 39 in 2017, and 12 thus far in 2018. Almost all were rear-end collisions just prior to an intersection, and most occurred during morning and evening peak traffic.

6. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Damon Wing, from Supervisor Parks' office, reported that the SRV MAC election period is open and two seats are up for election. He said the Clean Power Alliance is seeking interested community members to serve on a Community Advisory Committee that will help inform and guide the growth of Southern California's newest clean energy provider. Damon said the native plant nursery Growing Works had a budget approved, with much of it coming from State mental health funds. He also gave a brief summary on the results of the Board of Supervisors hearing on amendments to the Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance covering temporary outdoor events.

7. Council Comments on Issues Not on the Agenda

Rosemary Allison discussed the amendments to the Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance covering temporary outdoor events, expressing concern about exemptions and notification on issues affecting the Santa Rosa Valley. **Ruth Means** said that she did not see anything in the Ordinance at the Board of Supervisors hearing that addressed protecting the residents, and would like to have a clear complaint process where the complaints and accidents are registered and tracked. She would like Supervisor Parks to ask County Counsel to strengthen the Ordinance. **Mark Burley** reported that the equestrian trails in the Santa Rosa Valley Trail Plan are existing and being used by equestrians. He said that there are no traffic signals where Duval Road, Rose Lane, and Andalusia Drive East intersect with Santa Rosa Road. **Kevin Cannon** said that equestrian crossing signs at those intersection would help alert drivers.

8. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

John Elliott and **Jen Price** shared concerns about additional temporary outdoor venues and events, the complaint process, and about getting earlier notification.

9. Advisory Items

a. Decommissioning of Santa Rosa #2 Debris Basin

Peter Sheydayi from the Ventura County Watershed Protection District gave a presentation on the Santa Rosa Road #2 Debris Basin Dam decommissioning. He said during a sustained flow, the unprotected earthen structure could fail from erosion and scour, and if the dam were to breach, Santa Rosa Road could be overtopped by more than seven feet of water, posing a significant potential hazard. The plan is to remove the debris basin dam and restore the impacted area. **Mark Burley** said this area has long been used as an equestrian trail and asked that the proposed plans include a trail following the assumption that the Bridlewood Homeowners Association will get trail easements over the properties. **Ruth Means** asked that natural revegetation be used in the restoration.

b. Santa Rosa Road Traffic Safety

Ruth Means said that she wants to see follow-up on all the traffic questions. She wants there to be a response on getting more CHP patrols, enhancement of traffic signals, use of cameras, and an update on the study of the traffic signals. She said that cars are passing illegally, and equestrian lights do not allow sufficient crossing time. **Philip Ochoa** said that people should provide information on location and times of day.

10. Updates

a. Mark Burley reported that there is graffiti on his property.

11. Written Communications

There were no written communications.

12. Future Agenda Items

a. Santa Rosa Road Traffic Safety

13. Adjournment to Thursday, September 20, 2018