

SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 20, 2011

**The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2011
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

Rosemary Allison called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. MAC members Don Shubert, Janis Gardner, Ruth Means and Mark Burley were present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Captain Ron Nelson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Agenda Review

No changes were made to the agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes

Item 9c was revised to reflect that the MAC agreed to table the matter. Mark Burley moved to approve the November 18, 2010 minutes as revised. Rosemary Allison made the second. Motion passed 5/0.

5. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Parks told the MAC that approximately 50 people attended the Casa Conejo MAC meeting yesterday evening. Supervisor Parks advised that the Ventura County Integrated Waste Management Division approved our request for Saturday, May 21, 2011 as the next Community Beautification Event for Santa Rosa Valley residents. Again, this year's event coincides with the Fire Department's weed abatement deadline. In addition, Supervisor Parks told the MAC that the Norwegian Grade Monument Dedication is taking place at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2011.

6. Public Comments

CHP Officer Randy Hosking told the MAC that they continue to patrol Santa Rosa Road. In response to a question about the 'speed trailer' that had been installed on Santa Rosa Road, Officer Hosking told the MAC that its purpose was to allow drivers to see the speed they are travelling. Officer Hosking said he will report the total number of tickets and accidents from last year at the next MAC meeting.

Captain Ron Nelson thanked the MAC for giving him an opportunity to inform residents about what is going on in the area. He said that local crime statistics showed violent crimes were down 21%; simple assaults were down 61%; and thefts were about equal to the year prior. A task force was formed from six patrol stations and 3 out of 4 burglars were arrested in connection with the Conex burglaries where generators and landscaping equipment was stolen from storage boxes. Captain Nelson said they had recently brainstormed on how to keep crime low through "intelligence led policing" in ways to be more effective with less funding. He said statistics show that 80% of crimes are done by 1% of the population. Captain Nelson also told the MAC that they were able to identify a youth burglar who was involved with drugs. He said the youth is now in custody and is receiving treatment. In closing, Captain Nelson reminded residents to keep their valuables locked up and out of their parked vehicles, and to please call to report any suspicious activity.

The MAC thanked Officer Hosking and Captain Nelson for taking time to attend the meeting.

7. Council Comments on Issues Not on the Agenda

Ruth Means requested that an update on Bordier's property be added to the February agenda.

8. Action Items

a. Letter of Appreciation to Mark Watkins, Tom Pizza, Dan Lazo, and Jay Spurgin re Norwegian Grade

Janet Wall agreed to draft the letter for the MAC's review and Rosemary Allison's signature. In addition, the MAC requested that an update be provided on signs for the bicycle route through Read Road that was mentioned in July 2010.

b. Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Update

Supervisor Parks told the MAC that the Board of Supervisors voted 4/1 to extend the funds which expired on December 14, 2010 for 60 days pending decision of the Thousand Oaks City Council's decision whether to grant trail easement. She said County staff is working with Thousand Oaks City staff to arrive at an agreement.

Mark Burley moved that two letters be sent to the Thousand Oaks City Council in connection with the trail easement. The first letter will acknowledge the Board of Supervisors action to extend the deadline 60 days and to thank the Council for bringing the item back for discussion and a vote. The second letter to Mark Watkins, Paul Grossgold and Theresa Lubin will address the trail design on both sides of the arroyo in order to keep people safe and off Hill Canyon Road during the rainy season. Janis Gardner made the second. The motion passed 5/0.

9. Information Items

a. CERT Trailer Update

Supervisor Parks told the MAC funding for the CERT trailer was approved at the December 14, 2010 Board of Supervisors meeting and that staff is seeing if there may be funding for supplies to stock the trailer.

b. Moorpark Vineyard Church at Santa Rosa/Moorpark Intersection

Janet Wall told the MAC that the Thousand Oaks planner did not provide an update and that Supervisor Parks' office would continue to request updates.

c. Las Posas Equestrian Bridge over the Arroyo Update

Mark Burley told the MAC that the Army Corps of Engineers signed off on the bridge and the application to California Fish & Game had been filed. In addition, he said the bridge engineer responded to the letter from WPD outlining open issues regarding the bridge. Mr. Burley said the hydrology analysis was approved and they are waiting for final approval.

d. Norwegian Grade Review and Monument Dedication on January 26, 2011

Several members of the MAC expressed interest in attending the dedication on January 26, 2011.

e. Graffiti Removal Intervention Team Update (GRIT)

Kevin Cannon reported another graffiti removal date is planned. Janet Wall said that Supervisor Parks' office is working with Public Works to schedule a GRIT training in February or March, and that Gusie Woodfill and Lynne Brady are on the list to attend training.

10. Future Agenda Items

Information Items

CERT Trailer Update

Moorpark Vineyard Church at Santa Rosa/Moorpark Intersection Update

Las Posas Equestrian Bridge over the Arroyo Update

Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT) Update

Bordier's Property Update

Action Items

Santa Rosa Equestrian Park

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. to Thursday, February 10, 2011.