

**SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**May 19, 2011**

**The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, May 19, 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 6:08 p.m. MAC members Don Shubert, Ruth Means and Janis Gardner were present. MAC member Mark Burley was absent.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**Jim Fortney** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Agenda Review**

No changes were made to the agenda.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

Don Shubert noted that the date of the hoe down fundraiser mentioned under Item 7 should be June 5, and that the Community Beautification Event date is May 21. Ruth Means moved to approve the minutes as revised and Janis Gardner 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 Supervisor Parks' district will soon encompass Somis if the Board approves the new boundaries at their June 7, 6:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors meeting. Janet told that MAC that she will be increasing her work schedule by adding Wednesdays to assist as liaison for the Casa Conejo MAC. In addition, Janet told the MAC that Supervisor Parks has arranged a focus group meeting with the Parks Department to review the Phase II plans for Santa Rosa Equestrian Park, and that Ruth Means will round up 4 or 5 equestrian experts to attend the meeting on May 26.

**6. Public Comments**

**Kevin Cannon** said that over a year has passed since Camrosa attended the MAC meeting and said their Master Plan should be available shortly. He told that MAC that residents on Presilla are losing faith regarding water rates and the unavailability of reclaimed water for agricultural use. He suggested that Camrosa be invited to an upcoming MAC meeting.

**7. Council Comments on Issues Not on the Agenda**

**Janis Gardner** mentioned that a horse crossing sign at the entry to the Norwegian Grade driving towards Thousand Oaks was knocked down. Janet Wall said she would notify the Thousand Oaks Public Works Department.

**Rosemary Allison** told the MAC that a vehicle was stolen from a driveway on Presilla and another car on Via Zurita was vandalized in addition to a carjacking that took place on Pleasant Valley Road. She reminded residents to lock their vehicles and doors.

**8. Information Items**

**a. Escollera/Las Posas Road Intersection**

**Richard Smith** told the MAC that the Las Brisas paid approximately \$9,000 last September to build a new wall at the entry into the community. Shortly after, a drunk driver hit it and destroyed it. He said that their monuments have been hit 4 or 5 times in the last 15 years. Mr. Smith mentioned that the area is well lit and they are adding even more lights. He suggested that a "Stop" sign could be added on Las Posas at the Escollera intersection to make it more safe. Some other suggestions that came from the community include solar-powered signs with blinking lights, botts dots and

rumble strips. Janet Wall told Mr. Smith and the MAC that Dave Fleisch, the Ventura County Transportation Director, said that they will be installing a larger “Stop” sign at the foot of Escollera and that it will be moved for better visibility. She also read the following accident statistics provided by Officer Steve Hunsaker:

| <u>Year</u> | <u># of Collisions</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 2011        | 1                      |
| 2010        | 2                      |
| 2009        | 2                      |
| 2008        | 1                      |
| 2007        | 1                      |
| 2006        | 2                      |
| 2005        | 0                      |

After discussion, Mr. Smith asked if a meeting with Mr. Fleisch at the intersection could be arranged. Kevin Cannon added that he and other residents from Presilla would also like to attend the meeting. Janet Wall told the MAC that she would notify Mr. Fleisch that a meeting had been requested and would get back to Mr. Smith and Kevin Cannon.

**b. CERT Trailer Update**

**Janet Wall** told the MAC that the trailer should arrive around the end of May. The CERT trailer will be stocked according to a list that was compiled for the Oak Park CERT trailer. She said that an update will be provided at the June 16 MAC meeting.

**c. Moorpark Vineyard Church at Santa Rosa/Moorpark Intersection**

**Janet Wall** told the MAC that a new Thousand Oaks City planner assigned to the project e-mailed that they have not received an application for the project.

**d. Las Posas Equestrian Bridge over the Arroyo Update**

**Mark Burley’s** update was continued to the next meeting.

**e. Graffiti Removal Intervention Team Update (GRIT)**

**Kevin Cannon** reported that no new graffiti has appeared. Janet Wall told the MAC that another training session took place on Saturday, May 14, and Gusie Woodfil and Eric Peterson are now GRIT members.

**f. April 30, 2011 Helping Hands Volunteer Event at Santa Rosa Park**

**Janet Wall** told the MAC that the Church of Latter Day Saints’ Helping Hands volunteer project that took place on Saturday, April 30 was a success despite high winds. She said that 43 replacement trees were donated by Nopalito Native Plant Nursery in Ventura and that Mark Burley donated funds for the 6 large Sycamore trees that were installed. In addition, she told the MAC that Agromin had donated and delivered 35 cubic yards of mulch that was spread by the volunteers throughout the picnic area. Ruth Means asked that an Action Item to express appreciation to the volunteers, and plant and mulch donors be added to the June agenda

**g. Community Beautification Event: Saturday, May 21, 2011 Update**

**Don Shubert** reminded the MAC that the Community Beautification Event takes place on Saturday in time to clear for the Fire Department’s weed abatement requirements. Additional flyers were available at the meeting.

**h. Tom Barber Driving Range CUP Update**

**Janet Wall** told the MAC that the Planning hearing was postponed. She said County planning staff met with planning staffs for Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley and Moorpark to look at what kind of measures they can condition on light spillage. She added that when the new planning hearing date is available, she will notify the MAC.

## **9. Action Items**

### **a. Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Update**

**Rosemary Allison** moved to send letters to the Thousand Oaks City Council and Ventura County Board of Supervisors expressing appreciation for their cooperation in resolving the trail easement for Santa Rosa Equestrian Park. Don Shubert made the second. Motion passed 4/0.

## **10. Future Agenda Items**

### Information Items

Escollera/Las Posas Raod Intersection: Dave Fleisch, Transportation Director

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

Community Beautification Event Report

Tom Barber Driving Range CUP Update

### Action Items

Letters to Agromin, Nopalito Native Plant Nursery and Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints  
Acknowledging Volunteers and Donations to Santa Rosa Equestrian Park, April 30, 2011 Helping  
Hands Tree Planting Event

**Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. to Thursday, June 16, 2011.**