

**SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**June 16, 2011**

**The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, June 16, 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 6:09 p.m. MAC members Don Shubert and Janis Gardner were present. MAC members Mark Burley and Ruth Means were absent.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**Eric Rolph** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Agenda Review**

Rosemary Allison moved to move Item 8a after item 4. Janis Gardner made the second. Motion passed 3/0.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

Item 4 of the minutes was revised to reflect the Community Beautification Event on May 21. Under Item 6, "would" was changed to "should" and "losing faith" was added to line 3. In addition, the spelling of Via Zurita was corrected in Item 7. Rosemary Allison moved to approve the minutes, as revised, and Janis Gardner made the second. Motion passed 3/0.

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

**Supervisor Parks** told the MAC that at the County level, successful redistricting had taken place and that Cal State Channel Islands and Somis are now part of District 2. Supervisor Parks said she plans to set up a Somis Municipal Advisory Council after the new districts are finalized if residents are interested. Supervisor Parks told the MAC that Ventura County Transportation Commission and Ventura Council of Governments had recently voted to merge. She said that it will be good to have one regional body that examines transportation and land use at the same forum. The Board of Supervisors recently took public testimony for the Simi Valley Landfill she said, and the expansion very much relies on bringing trash in from Los Angeles County for which the Planning Commission recommended an out-of-county fee. In addition, Supervisor Parks informed the MAC that her office will be moving near the Oaks Mall to larger office space that includes a large meeting room for the public. Supervisor Parks added that fire season is approaching and that wood chips are discouraged due to their flammable nature and ability to spread fires on windy days. In closing, Supervisor Parks said that she has been to many events lately and that the highlight of the year was Kimme Isaiah Black's fundraiser to benefit the California Coastal Horse Rescue. Supervisor Parks presented Kimme with a commendation for her successful efforts and congratulated her for creating a great community event that surpassed all expectations.

**6. Public Comments**

**Captain Ron Nelson** thanked the MAC for the opportunity to address local law enforcement and public safety issues. Captain Nelson covered 4 topics of concern:

- 1) With escalated gas prices, gasoline theft from cars is becoming more common. He told residents that they should use locking gas caps and call the police about suspicious people loitering, especially during evening hours.
- 2) Landscaping equipment continues to be stolen from landscaper's trucks. He asked that residents warn their landscape employees to guard and secure tools and equipment.
- 3) ID and credit card theft is an issue that residents can help prevent by using Post Office boxes for mailing bills and by shredding all statements that contain personal information and credit card numbers.

- 4) Marijuana growers have become more prevalent and several arrests have been made in Ventura County for plants being grown outside as well as indoors.

**CHP Officer Randy Hosking** advised that Officer Steve Hunsaker recently retired and that additional personnel changes are expected in the Moorpark office in the next year. In connection with Item 8a, Officer Hosking shared that 12 accidents occurred at the Escollera/Las Posas intersection from 2005 to the present. The MAC expressed appreciation for Officer Hosking's presence at the meeting and for his diligence enforcing traffic safety in the Santa Rosa Valley.

**Gusie Woodfill** notified the MAC that several large coyotes are using the flood control channel and that residents have put out traps for them because they are bold around people. Gusie also alerted the MAC that there had been a house theft at Vista Arroyo and Alison Drive.

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

**Rosemary Allison** asked that residents note that August 6 is the American Cancer Society Gala and August 14 is the car show.

#### **8. Information Items**

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

**Dave Fleisch**, Ventura County Transportation Director, explained that he attended the meeting to answer questions about the Escollera/Las Posas intersection. **Fred Meyer** asked about the striping/double lines near Las Brisas, the lack of speed limit signs on Escollera and whether a STOP sign could be installed on Las Posas to make the intersection safer. **Eric Rolph** mentioned that accidents occur at the intersection, property damage reoccurs and that he thinks the East Las Posas signs are confusing to drivers. Mr. Fleisch told residents to be sure that all accidents are properly reported when they occur because those statistics are part of the Annual Safety Report review process. In addition, he said that the speed limit is 55 mph on many County roads and that conducting a speed survey could determine the speed limit which by California law would be what 85% of the drivers are driving and could require that a sign be posted at 55 mph. He told concerned residents and the MAC that he will explore a flashing red STOP sign as well as other newer technology, but that residents living near the sign may complain about the illumination factor at night. In addition, he told the group that "Botts" dots are frequently noisy for residents and once installed, they are sometimes asked to remove them. In closing, Mr. Fleisch said that 550 miles of roads in Ventura County are being reviewed for new pavement and that funding for repaving is minimal.

##### **b. CERT Trailer Update**

**Janet Wall** told the MAC that the trailer is being shipped and should arrive to the local vender next week. In addition, the Public Health Department has extra money that will be used to build racks inside the trailer and to stock it. Resident James Fortney expressed caution to ensure the shelving is functional.

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

**Janet Wall** told the MAC that the City of Thousand Oaks planner has not received an application for the project during the last month.

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

**Mark Burley's** update was continued to the next meeting. However, Janet Wall said that Mr. Burley e-mailed that the trail access issue on the south side has been resolved with Watershed Protection District and Camrosa.

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

**Kevin Cannon** reported that the GRIT will be painting over graffiti on Saturday, July 2.

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

**Don Shubert** read the statistics from the CBE as follows:

<b>Community Beautification Event</b>	<b>Santa Rosa Valley - Home Acres</b>
<b>Event Location</b>	<b>Santa Rosa Valley School</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>May 21, 2011</b>
<b>Number of Flyers mailed to Residents</b>	<b>999 Flyers</b>
<b>Number of Participating Vehicles</b>	<b>194 Vehicles</b>
<b>Total Loads (40 yd. Roll-Offs used)</b>	<b>15 Roll-Offs</b>
<b>Refuse &amp; Bulky Items collected</b>	<b>4.53 Tons</b>
<b>Greenwaste collected</b>	<b>19.25 Tons</b>
<b>Metal collected</b>	<b>1.98 Tons</b>
<b>Cardboard collected</b>	<b>2.53 Tons</b>
<b>Electronic Waste (e-waste) collected</b>	<b>1.55 Tons</b>
<b>Diversion Rate (excluding e-waste)</b>	<b>84%</b>

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

**Supervisor Parks** told the MAC that the changes requested by planning staffs for Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley and Moorpark were completed. She said that if the differences are not satisfactory that residents might want to register additional comments with Ventura County planning staff.

**h. Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Update**

**Supervisor Parks** said that Ruth Means and John Johs had attended the meeting with Ron Van Dyke and Thersa Lubin of the Parks Department and that plans for the arena and other structures in Phase II were discussed. She added that Phase II is scheduled to begin this year.

**9. Action Items**

**a. Santa Rosa Equestrian Park Update**

**Rosemary Allison** moved to send thank you letters to Agromin, Nopalito Native Plant Nursery and the volunteers for the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints. Janet Wall agreed to prepare draft letters and e-mail them to the MAC members. Janis Gardner made the second. Motion passed 3/0.

**10. Future Agenda Items**

Information Items

- Update on Escollera/Las Posas Road Intersection
- 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
- Tom Barber Driving Range CUP Update

Action Items

- Thank You Letter to Pandee Leachman and Howard Hope re Community Beautification Event
- Cancellation of August 2011 Meeting

**Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. to Thursday, July 21, 2011.**