

SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 26, 2015

The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a Meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2015
at 6:00 p.m. at Santa Rosa Magnet School,
13282 Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, CA 93012

1. Call to Order

Kevin Cannon called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. **Rosemary Allison, Mark Burley, Janis Gardner** were present. **Ruth Means** was absent.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Parks led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Agenda Review

There were no changes to the agenda.

4. Public Safety Reports

5. Approval of Minutes

Mark Burley moved to add an 's' in Item 4 and then approve the minutes. **Janis Gardner** made the second and it was passed 4-0.

6. Comments of Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks

Supervisor Parks reported that the Tax Collector will be accepting payments at her office March 30-April 10 and handed out flyers for the upcoming Free Landfill Day at Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center on April 19th, noting that Santa Rosa Valley residents are welcome to participate, and the Santa Rosa Valley Community Beautification Event happening on May 9th at Santa Rosa Valley Technology Magnet School. She reported that Southern California Gas classified owl boxes as habitats and were not allowed on their proposed data collection units. She passed on the MAC's preference for brown poles and for them to be placed away from trails, and is waiting for updated maps of the proposed antenna sites, which she will also post on her website.

7. Council Comments on Issues Not on the Agenda

Mark Burley reported that the Moorpark Vineyard Church lot is for sale and the Santa Rosa Park sign about charging equestrians to enter has been changed. **Kevin Cannon** said the Community Beautification Event on May 9th will also include a litter clean-up along Santa Rosa Road. He will reach out to Michelle Blakely, who organized the last clean-up day. He also said the fruit stand on East Las Posas has been leased to a seller of organic produce. **Rosemary Allison** said on May 3rd the No Place Like Hope Picnic will take place at Santa Rosa Park and will have a pie auction to raise money. She also said the American Cancer Society will have a gala on August 1st at the Westlake Inn.

8. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

Morgan Culberston, Community Liaison for California Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, introduced herself to the MAC and discussed support for creating an engineering program at California State University Channel Islands. **Jim Fortney** said Ventura County's wireless communications ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors is better, but the needs of amateur radio users were not met.

9. Advisory Items

a. Presentation on Groundwater Sustainability Agency by Jeff Pratt, Director of Ventura County Public Works Agency

County Director of the Public Works Agency, **Jeff Pratt**, and **Tully Clifford**, Director of the Watershed Protection District provided an overview of the County's position regarding the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) that includes the Santa Rosa Basin. He said the County wants to have a voice and representation on this GSA and will go to the Board of Supervisors with this recommendation. He said the County is well versed in water issues managing the County Watershed Protection District and three water treatment plants, including surface and groundwater. He stated they are concerned with the inter-relationship of the basins. **Gene West** commented that he has a 30-year track record with water issues and said all seven of the basins overseen by the County are in over-draught due to their poor quality of management. **Kevin Cannon** commented on the need for streamlining

and that County should focus on the basins it is already managing. **Mark Burley** moved to support Camrosa as the only GSA for the Santa Rosa Basin, Kevin Cannon seconded, and the motion passed 3-1, with Janis Gardner opposed.

b. The Charles Company Project

Damien Delany, of the Charles Company representing the Wildwood Preserve project, said the housing type and limitations have not changed; however, he said the grading was changed to remove a road through the meadows and they have extended a horse trail to Santa Rosa Road along the western edge, bringing it from property line to property line. They have also added a bridge with a horse crossing. **Mark Burley** asked to receive new maps. Residents asked about a water tank that was new in the plans.

c. Community Beautification Event in Santa Rosa Valley on May 9, 2015

This was discussed by Supervisor Parks under agenda Item 6.

10. Updates

a. Update on Wildwood Estates

This was discussed under agenda Item 9b.

b. Southern California Gas Company Data Collection Unit Antennas

This was discussed by Supervisor Parks under agenda Item 6.

c. SCE Subtransmission Line Project

Peggy Luddington updated the MAC on efforts to get CPUC transparency and stop the Moorpark-Newbury Subtransmission Line.

d. Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT)

In a discussion of graffiti removal effort, comments were made concerning garage and estate sale signs not being removed along Santa Rosa Road. **Supervisor Parks** said the Public Works Department can take them down, however residents suggested it can be done during the upcoming clean-up day.

11. Future Agenda Items:

- a. Update on Wildwood Estates
- b. Update on SCE Subtransmission Line Project
- c. Graffiti Removal Intervention Team (GRIT)
- d. Groundwater Sustainability Agency

12. Adjournment at 8:22 pm to Thursday, May 21, 2015