

## **SANTA ROSA VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES MINUTES – May 19, 2005**

**The Santa Rosa Valley MAC held a meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 6:00 pm at the Santa Rosa Valley Club House on 11701 E. Los Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93012**

### **1. Call to order**

Janis Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. MAC members Rosemary Allison, Mark Burley, Janis Gardner, Ruth Means and Don Shubert were present.

### **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Carole Hunter led the salute to the flag.

### **3. Agenda Review**

No changes were made to the April minutes.

### **4. Approval of Minutes**

April meeting minutes were approved 3-0.

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

Supervisor Parks said the Board of Supervisors at the last meeting supported a bill that would allow Ventura County residents to vote only through mail. It is estimated that voting through mail will have a cost saving of about 10% and the program will be locked in for five years. Supervisor Parks felt that such a program has not been widely used and having to be locked in the program for five years is a long time. Supervisor Parks voted against supporting the bill, which was passed nonetheless.

Supervisor Parks said the engineering report for Santa Rosa Road was not ready at the time of the meeting. The report would break down assessment fees paid by Santa Rosa Valley residents for the new traffic signals.

Supervisor Parks asked if Santa Rosa Valley residents were interested in paying for a street sweeping fee that would be used to pay for sweeping on Santa Rosa Valley public roads. Other areas in Parks' district, such as Lynn Ranch and Newbury Park, pay for the sweeping fee.

### **6. Public Comments**

Captain Diaz of the Sheriff's Department said a recent investigation of a Simi Valley facility found computers and stolen mail. Some of the stolen mail was from Santa Rosa Valley. People at the facilities were using stolen credit information and ordering merchandise from the computers.

CHP Commander Williams said that one of his officers made a traffic stop for DUI, whereupon he searched the car and found some drugs and a large box of stolen mail. This arrest eventually led them to the Simi Valley facility.

Commander Williams had also handed out some collision statistics and discussed the accidents on Santa Rosa Road over the last few years. By comparing the numbers through the years, Williams said that the numbers of car accidents on Santa Rosa Road are on the rise.

Don Shubert said he called 911 from his cell phone when he witnessed an accident and his call was routed to Sacramento. Shubert asked Command Williams why his call was routed so far away and Williams said all 911 cell phone calls should go to the CHP office. Occasionally, calls are routed away when there is an overload.

Ruth Means asked Commander Williams about the status of tracking unauthorized trucks using Santa Rosa Road. Williams said one of his officers had followed a truck once and the truck was hauling asphalt to Camrosa Water Company.

Commander Williams said that he is also in charge of the Oak Park area and he will have a full time officer to split his time between Santa Rosa Valley and Oak Park starting September.

#### **7. Council Comments on issues not on the agenda**

Ruth Means said conditioning trail issue should be put on the back burner until MAC can meet with Santa Rosa Valley Horse Trail Inc.

Don Shubert had called the post office and they are currently looking at putting several mail drop boxes in the Santa Rosa Valley area.

Rosemary Allison announced that Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School will be having a spaghetti bingo night on June 3, 5:00 pm. Camelot, Wildwood, Santa Rosa Estate will be having a neighborhood garage sell on June 4 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Mark Burley said that he had applied for a six-month extension on a permit to put a trail at the Moorpark and Santa Rosa Road intersection. The project was delayed due to bad weather in winter.

Mark Burley said Kids' Korral is applying for a conditional use permit for setting up a therapy facility on Blanchard Road. He said the project is now being reviewed in the Planning Department and it will then be sent to the MAC for advice. Burley commented the things that were said about the Kids' Korral project might be overstated.

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

##### **Monument signs**

Janis Gardner said an insurance company had agreed to pay for the Andalusia East monument sign that was run over by a driver. Gardner received comments from residents that the sign did block their view to the east. The Blue Ribbon Committee had recommended that a pair of signs should be placed on both sides to achieve the traffic calming effect. Gardner asked the MAC if the sign should be replaced, or use the money for other purpose. Ruth Means suggested the sign be replaced at a lower height position. Gardner will look into the matter.

#### **9. Future Agenda Items**

Engineering report  
Deputy Fire Chief visit  
Monument sign

#### **10. Adjournment to June 16, 2005**