

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Memorandum of Event – September 20, 2018 – Memorandum of Event

1. Due to absence of a few members of the Council, a quorum for a meeting was not available. There were approximately 82 people present for the meeting. In lieu of a formal meeting, Community Leaders were allowed to make their monthly report. It also served as an opportunity to permit selected members of the community to express their opinion regarding the Raceway Solar Project which has been proposed.
2. Flag Salute.
3. **Roll call of the Directors and Attendance:** Bill Parkman, Donna Morris, and Dennis Shoffner were in attendance. Directors Dennis Shoffner, David Hernandez, and Justin Wright were excused.
4. **Adopt Agenda:** Deferred due to no quorum.
5. **Approve Minutes:** Deferred due to no quorum.
6. **Guest Speaker:** None.
7. **Community Leader Reports:**
 - A. Kern County Sheriff's Office - Sgt Anton reported that there were 1933 calls for service of which 736 were for Rosamond. There were 77 arrests of which 39 were associated with Rosamond.
 - B. California Highway Patrol – Lt John Williams advised that he had no statistics to share tonight. He did encourage the community to attend the Coffee With A Cop that is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Tuesday.
 - C. Kern County Fire Department – Absent.
 - D. Kern County Supervisor's representative - Michael Clark read a press release.
 - E. Assemblyman Tom Lackey – No report.
 - F. Rosamond Community Watch (Paul/Gail Warnick) - Paul advised that there would be a community cleanup on September 30th (Sierra Highway cleanup) at 7:00 a.m. this coming Saturday.
 - G. Rosamond Community Services District – Olaf Landsgaard advised that RCSD's sweep truck would be used at the end of the William Ketchum Armed Forces Parade on 22 September. He also spoke about the parks in the community and that they were now the responsibility of the County of Kern.
 - H. Rosamond Foundation - No representative present.
 - I. Rosamond Youth Football and Cheer - No update for this meeting.
 - J. Rosamond Chamber of Commerce – Jack Miller spoke about the Armed Forces Day Parade and invited community leaders to attend the kickoff at the CofC offices at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.
 - K. Southern Kern Unified School District (SKUSD) – Mario Gutierrez spoke of the growing student population in the community and that the total student population has reached 3,640. This growth is requiring a new look by the School Board on how to handle the student population growth.
 - L. Antelope Valley Citizens for Responsible Use of Water – Representative absent.
 - M. Edwards Air Force Base: No representative in attendance. Dennis Shoffner mentioned that there is some planning in progress for an air show in 2019/2020.
 - N. Others – None.
8. **Community Announcements:** Albert Gatton provide a real estate report for the July/August 2018 period. He noted that 38 homes had been sold and that the average sales price is now \$262,214.
9. **Public Comment Period:**
 - A. Several speakers from the community that are affected or will be affected by the Raceway Solar Project spoke at length about the destruction of habitat, the loss of wildlife, dust problems, the increase in Valley Fever and health effects from the continued expansion of the solar fields. Several residents looked to the Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council (RMAC) to express concerns on their behalf to the Board of Supervisors. Bill Parkman advised that RMAC will certainly be a part of whatever the consensus of the community decides. He strongly encouraged all of the residents affected to be very active and to attend every meeting held in Bakersfield regarding the Environment Impact Draft which is currently in draft. There is no effective substitute than all the members of the community banding together to express their opposition to this project. Bill added that as additional information is promulgated regarding the project that it will be disseminated to the residents of Rosamond for their review and possible action.
10. **Business Meeting**
 - A. **Standing Committee Reports:**

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- (1) Planning Committee (D. Morris, B. Parkman, G. Wood) – No update.
- (2) Safety Committee (G. Morris, G. Wood, J. Wright) - No update.
- (3) Public Health and Community Welfare Committee (D. Hernandez, D. Morris, G. Morris) - No update.
- (4) Public Works Committee (B. Parkman, G. Wood, J. Wright). No update.
- (5) Public Relations Committee (D. Hernandez, G. Morris, D. Morris) – No update.

11. Old Business:

- A. Discuss and take possible action regarding marijuana dispensaries.** No update.
- B. Discuss/report on status and take possible action on California SB 1421 and AB 931.** No update.
- C. Discuss and take possible action in regard to County increase in Park & Recreation opportunities in Rosamond.**
No update.
- D. Discuss and take possible action on writing a letter to the Kern County Board of Supervisors regarding addressing an access road to the east side of Rosamond.** No update.

12. New Business:

- A. None.**

13. Director Agenda Referrals – None.

14. Director's Comments – None.

15. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.