



Keyes Municipal Advisory Council

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Minutes

Thursday, July 20, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Keyes Community Services District

5601 7th Street,

Keyes, CA 95328

- I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Welcome and Roll call.
Present were Chair Garza, Vice-Chair Grewal, Member Morrow and Member Garcia.
Member Reed was absent.
- III. Public Comments
Resident, Josue Cerda previously coached soccer, asked about the possibility of having goal posts for soccer installed in the field located in the Bonita Ranch Park, supplying their own removeable nets if needed to help prevent vandalism. He also has a request to implement an adult exercise area in the park. He's noticed locals using children's playground equipment in place of it and voiced concerns over having a separate location.
Per Erica Inacio, Chief Executive with Stanislaus County, states that Parks & Recreation did receive some funding and are updating older equipment. Will be reaching out to Tera Chumley, Director of P&R to share requests to put on schedule as to provide an update.

A community resident has concerns with vehicles speeding through town, requesting speed humps near heavy trafficked areas such as Bonita Ranch Park and school zones. Concerns over lack of stop signs located on Mitchell Road coming into Keyes at 4 way stops, excessive speeding and burn-outs. Resident suggests we install cameras to catch fast vehicles. She also expressed concern over having law enforcement patrol the area more often to help minimize reckless driving. She has asked if reaching out to Bright Homes would be of any assistance in providing speed-controlled roads since they are building here. Requesting that we engage in a neighborhood watch, since Keyes community has grown in population.

Per Erica, public works department will be notified of these concerns considering changes on adding stop signs or speed humps.

Resident, Roy Winters, Requesting for a 24-hour Sheriff in town, rotating shifts with quick response time. He has mentioned concerns over vehicles speeding, doing donuts in the road and well as noise-control after 10 o'clock. He suggests we put up signs for fines on speeding. He has also voiced his concerns over guns and illegal fireworks still going off. He also expressed



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concern over loud freeway noise, asking about the possibility of a sound wall. Stated that Love Keyes is a great idea, however, would like more of a town clean up especially in the alleys. He states that Keyes pays taxes, and it should be able to afford service to provide safety and clean-ups.

IV. Approval of Minutes for April 20, 2023

There was a motion made to accept the special minutes of April 20th, 2023 by Member Morrow(M) and a second by Vice-Chair Grewal(S).

V. Monthly Reports

A. Sheriff's Office

Reporting productivity stats. Stated that calls for service are down over a 5 year average by 15%. 111 Calls for service in June, as opposed to the average 130. Enforcement action in Keyes made 250% more traffic stops than we have over a 5 year average.

B. California Highway Patrol – Not present.

C. Fire District – Not present.

D. Public Works – Not present.

E. Keyes Library – Shared information on the relocation from corner of Maud Ave & 9th Street, final day will be July 27th, 2023. 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The new location will be inside the Keyes Community Center at 5506 Jennie Ave. Opening at this temporary location on August 7th, 2023. Hours open from Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Still access to online resources and free online courses.

F. Stanislaus County PAL – Not present.

G. Board of Supervisors, Supervisor C.Condit, District 5 – Not present.

H. Assemblyman Juan Alanis, District 22 – Not present.

I. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office

Erica Inacio, in response to speed humps request, developed policy that shows requirements to the public including studies and petitions. Policy is posted on stancountymacs.com under resources. She stated LoveKeyes is about bringing community together and maintaining a clean and safe environment. If a specific area, public works can donate bags/vest, trying to increase recruitment. Emails sent to MAC board members regarding Broadband. Survey for feedback from community on how reliable their internet is, providing better coverage.

J. Keyes Community Services District

Keyes CSD waiting for engineers to complete plans and specs for the Nunes road sewer line project. Project will go from 7th street all the way to Washington Rd to enlarge capacity for sewer lines. He states possible plans extending sewer line down to Barnhardt. Target date is set sometime in September or October of 2023. States we are waiting on plans and specs for 123 TCP projects set to complete by end of month. Plans will proceed to the state water



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board for review and approval. The project could possibly be started in the Spring 2024. Final budget approved, plans for new district building design in process.

VI. Information Item(s)

None.

VII. Action Item(s)

A. Nomination and Appointment of Officers for 2023:

There was a motion to nominate Ernie Garza to Chair by Vice-Chair Grewal(M) and a second by Member Morrow (S). Member Garcia (AYE), Member Reed (Absent)

There was a motion to nominate Steven Morrow to Vice-Chair by Vice-Chair Grewal and a second by Chair Garza. Member Garcia (AYE), Member Reed (Absent)

There was a motion to nominate Jeff Reed to Secretary by Vice-Chair Grewal (m) and a second by Chair Garza (S). Member Garcia (AYE), Member Reed (Absent)

VIII. Correspondence

Public notice – Aemetis Biogas sent notice to inform the community of their intent to adopt and mitigate a declaration on installing 32.5 miles of pipeline.

IX. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas

Vice-Chair Grewal – Up for discussion on having more frequent MAC meetings.

Member Morrow – Informing public of direct 911 emergency dispatch to CHP by mobile phone only, (209) 558-4357. Discussing possibility of having developers assisting with fees for speed humps, will forward to public works.

X. Adjournment – There was a motion to adjourn the meeting made by Vice-Chair Grewal (M) and a second by Member Morrow (S), Chair Garza (AYE), Member Garcia (AYE), Member Reed (Absent)

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Minutes taken by Christy Brown
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