



KEYES MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Minutes

Thursday, January 20, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.
Keyes Community Services District
5601 7th Street,
Keyes, Ca 95328

I. Call the meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

III. Welcome and Roll call

Present were Chair Garza, Vice Chair Grewal, Member Reed; Member Amaya and Member Bernal were absent.

IV. Approval of the minutes from the October 21, 2021 Meeting.

There was a motion made to accept the minutes by Member Reed and a second by Vice Chair Grewal. Member Reed(M), Vice Chair Grewal(S), Chair Garza(AYE), Member Amaya(ABSENT) and Member Bernal(ABSENT).

V. Public Comments

- Juan Alanis spoke and said that he is running for Sheriff in 2022.
- The library would like to be added to the agenda.

VI. Community Reports and Updates

A. Highway Patrol:

Officer Moore reported that in the area we have had Abandoned Vehicles, there were 11 non-injury accidents, 5 hit and run collisions, DUI arrests, 11 stolen vehicles of which 3 were recovered. There are going to be an additional officer coming in from Oakland. Catalytic Converters are a big item right now and we have had freeway shootings in the area. There was one officer involved shooting in Turlock that was gang related, other than that the other three were due to road rage. Member Reed explained that there is going to be construction of a cross walk on 9th Street behind school that may need some extra attention during February.

B. Sheriff's Office:

Deputy Davis reported that in the town of Keyes we had 68 service calls, 6 burglaries, catalytic converter thefts, 3 or 4 marijuana grows and stolen property because of the weather change and more people being out and about.

C. Fire District:

Chief Singh was not able to make it due to training. He sent an e mail stating that there will be a recruitment for volunteer fire fighters next week.

D. Public Works:

There will be chip seal and paving of roads in the area.

E. Board of Supervisors:

Russell Fowler was here to represent Supervisor Channce Condit. He spoke about the new boundaries and the shared area with Supervisor Chiesa.

F. Chief Executive Office:

Erica Inacio spoke on SB1383. There will be people eventually coming out to check and see if you are putting the correct items in the garbage cans. If you are not doing it correctly, you can be cited. There may be the possibility of sharing garbage cans with your neighbor if the cost is too high. This will be the responsibility of the customers to make sure that the bill is paid.

COVID is on the rise. USPS is allowing you to register to receive up to 4 COVID kits to your home.

Raul has left Stanislaus County and is now the CEO of Merced County. Tina Rocha has taken his place.

There has been a rezone application submitted by Top Shelf Storage. This is on Golden State and Barnhart. This will be used for RV parking. Member Reed asked if this would turn into diesel storage or RV parking? Erica said she has not heard.

G. Keyes Community Services District:

General Manager Garza said that there is a workshop planned from 11am to 1pm on January 22, 2022. We will be discussing the upsizing of the sewer line on Nunes Rd. We will be discussing the 123 TCP Project, operation of the ATF by Maintenance Operations Director Mike Jones, H2S issues we are dealing with at our Lift Station, Improvements to our Well Site 6 on 7th Street. We are wanting to develop the lot and put in ice and water machines.

H. Library:

Alfredo Saucedo from the library stated that the library is reopen. The hours are Monday – Wednesday from 9am to 4pm and Thursday from 11am to 6pm. The library is closed on Fridays. We were providing the at home COVID tests and they went through them very fast. We do not anticipate getting any more tests.

I. Stanislaus County PAL:

Alfredo from Stanislaus County PAL wanted to let the Community know that the PAL is open and running. Monday through Friday from 2pm to 6pm the Center is open for the kids. There are family yoga classes on Saturdays. Zumba classes are being held by Michelle Bernal twice a week. We are proposing senior meals sometime in the spring. PAL has partnered with the Keyes School to help with staffing. At this time, there is no rental of the Community Center due to COVID. Anna is the field supervisor in Keyes so either her or Alfredo will be reporting at the MAC meetings. Anna is working with a mentoring program with some kids here in the Community. If things go well she will take a few kids to Washington DC to a mentoring program. There is no cost to the kids, the National PAL covers the cost. General Manager Garza expressed his thanks for allowing Keyes CSD the use of the Community Center.

VII. Informational Item(s)

A. Stanislaus County Redistricting Results.

Erica Inacio explained that there was redistricting that was done for District 5 and District 2. As a result, Keyes will be getting two supervisors now. Supervisor Chance Condit and Supervisor Chiesa. The boundaries are not changing for the Keyes MAC.

B. Point-In-Time Count: Each year the U.S. department of Housing and Urban Development requires communities to count the number of people homeless in counties across the nation. Keyes CSD and MAC will be participating.

The PIT was scheduled for January 27th but is rescheduled for February 24th due to COVID.

C. LOVE Keyes

Erica Inacio explained that in order to participate someone needs to reach out to Love Stanislaus. If the MAC is interested on obtaining dumpster for any project clean up, please let Erica or the Board members know so that we can sponsor the dumpsters. Member Bernal is interested in getting LOVE Keyes started. She is sick tonight, but she will be looking into this information. Alfredo said that he will reach out to Michelle Bernal and help with LOVE Keyes.

VIII. Action Item(s)

A. Discuss and Consider the approval of the revision to the Bylaws, including changing from an elected body to an appointed body.

There was a motion made to accept the revised Bylaws by Member Reed and a second by Vice Chair Grewal. Member Reed(M), Vice Chair(S), Chair Garza(AYE), Member Amaya(ABSENT) and Member Bernal(ABSENT).

B. Nomination and election of MAC Officers for 2022: Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary.

- There was a nomination for Mr. Garza for Chair by Vice Chair Grewal and a second by Member Reed. Vice Chair Grewal(M), Member Reed(S), Member Amaya(ABSENT) and Member Bernal(ABSENT).
- There was a nomination for Mr. Grewal for Vice Chair by Member Reed and a second by Chair Garza. Member Reed(M), Chair Garza(S), Member Amaya(ABSENT) and Member Bernal(ABSENT).
- The position for Secretary was tabled until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

IX. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas

Member Reed said that there will be construction in February behind the school on 9th Street of a cross walk for the kids. Vice Chair Grewal welcomed Mr. Fowler and said that he appreciated him coming. He also wished Mr. Alanis luck on running for Stanislaus County Sheriff.

X. Adjournment

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 by Vice Chair Grewal and a second by Member Reed. Vice Chair Grewal(M), Member Reed(S), Chair Garza(AYE), Member Amaya(ABSENT) and Member Amaya(ABSENT).

Minutes taken and typed by: Michelle Harris