# **County of Placer**

## WEST PLACER MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Wednesday, November 18, 2009

A regular meeting of the West Placer Municipal Advisory Council was held on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Creekview Ranch Middle School, Roseville, Ca.

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Lawson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Council members present: Jeremy Lawson, John Hottle, Walt Wylie and Darryl Osborne

Council members absent: Claudette Mitchell-Weismantel

County staff present: Supervisor Rockholm

Linda Brown, Field Representative for Supervisor Rockholm

Richard Moorhead, DPW Diane Howe, Sec. MAC

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

- 3. Approval of the Minutes of August 12, 2009. John Hottle moved to approve the minutes as presented. Darryl Osborne seconded. Motion carried 4-0.
- 4. Approval of the Agenda: Darrryl Osborne moved to approve the agenda with the removal of the word None at Action Items. John Hottle seconded. Motion carried 4-0
- 5. Public Comment: Chuck Barsdale questions whether the water agreement with Sac. County in the Antelope area from the 1990's had been researched as Cal-Am is still drawing water from wells which was not the agreement put in place with the Antelope development area. Vern Krans was the well driller in this area and placed many of the wells at 180 ft. Linda and Supervisor Rockholm indicated they will check into this. Linda announced that District 1 had a Parks Commission position open and applications can be located on line. There was a question related to the "porkchop" (Baseline/Cook Riolo/Woodcreek) and its' removal. Linda responded that the draft EIR on traffic will address issues such as the "porkchop".
- 6. Supervisor Rockholm's Report: (If not available Linda Brown, Field Representative, District 1 will provide information) Supervisor Rockholm announced that he and the Board of Supervisors had recognized Diane Howe with a 2009 Commemorative Coin as a Placer County Hero for her long standing community service to the Dry Creek Community. The award was presented at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.

Supervisor Rockholm stated that he supported the recommendation to be presented of a stop sign at Eva Lane and Vineyard and would also support the addition of double yellow lines and felt there were probably traffic calming funds available for use in this instance.

#### 7. Public Safety:

- A. County Sheriff's Department. None available
- B. Cal-Fire None available.
- C. CHP: Officer Mike Ketterer introduced Sargent Van Dyke. Mike then reported that he had applied for and received a \$589,000 seatbelt/speeding grant which will provide 325 hours per month of officer time in the area. Currently they have issued over 200 tickets in the MAC area and most of the tickets were to persons residing in the Morgan Creek/Morgan Greens area. Many of the officer hours will be spent on roads such PFE, Vineyard, Baseline, Walerga, and Cook Riolo. Officer Ketterer indicated support of a stop sign at Vineyard and Eva also and any other traffic calming methods the DPW might suggest. There was discussion again on how speeds on roadways are set and the need to follow the requirements to give officers the ability to use radar. Bill Betts asked about the speeds on PFE and volunteered his driveway as a parking place. Chuck Barsdale thanked the CHP for their presents on Vineyard

## 8. Information Items (non-action):

A. Census 2010 – Overview – Linda Brown, Field Representative, District I Census 2010. Discussion on the When, How and Why it is so important to participate in Census 2010. Linda explained that the Census will begin in February with a due date of April 1, 2010 and is completely confidential. It is very important to participate as monies are distributed for future years based on population. There are packets available on the back counter for community members.

#### 9. Action Items:

A. Vineyard Road Traffic Calming – Richard Moorehead, P.E., T.E., Sr. Civil Engineer, Dept. of Public Works. Discussion of a potential all-way stop at Vineyard Road and Eva Lane with other traffic calming measures. Richard Moorehead introduced himself and proceeded to inform the community about the various options on stop signs and other traffic calming methods that might be available for the Vineyard Road. He currently supports the placement of the all way stop and would like to suggest a follow-up after about 2 months with optical speed bars (line placement) to see if either or both options make a difference. He understands the community in interested in a solid double line and would like to do the study for support of that. There was much discussion and various questions from the community and also the MAC members. Diane Howe removed herself from the Board area and spoke as a community member encouraging the members to move forward with support of the recommendation based on many prior years of concern and discussion at MAC meetings related to Vineyard speed and the recent near disaster related to a child. Walt Wylie moved to support the County's recommendation to install an all-way stop at Eva Lane and Vineyard Road and to include a follow up study on the placement of double yellow lines along with potential of fog lines and the placement of optical speed bars. John Hottle seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

#### 10. Subcommittees:

- A. Land/Use, Specific Plans:-Wylie, Mitchel-Weismantel—None.
- B. Utilities (water, sewer, flood control): Darryl will try to follow up on the ground water/surface water issue related to Antelope.
- C. Traffic: Hottle: none
- D. Schools and Parks—Weismantel. None

- 11. Correspondence No new projects in the works.
- 12. Comments by MAC members: Each member congratulated Diane on her award.
- 13. Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is Wednesday, Dec.9, 2009 at 7:00 pm