

County of Placer  
**PENRYN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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**Regular Meeting**

**March 25, 2014**

**Unapproved Minutes**

***Chairman Neifer called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. She led the Pledge of Allegiance.***

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Chairman Patty Neifer, Council Members Bob Brodovsky and Anita Yoder. County Staff: Supervisor Jim Holmes, Administrative Aide Leah Rosasco, Andy Fisher, Placer County Parks. Matt Young, Director, Customer Service PCWA was also present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** After reviewing the posted agenda, ***Council member Brodovsky moved to approve the agenda as posted; seconded by Councilman Yoder. Motion carried unanimously with one Council member absent and one vacant seat.***

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES/January 28, 2014:** After reviewing the January 28, 2014 minutes, ***Councilman Yoder moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Chairman Neifer. Motion carried unanimously with one Councilman absent and one vacant seat.***

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the audience discussed I-80 and Penryn Road over-crossing being closed for a month, the Griffith Quarry Park maintenance/clean-up and the gathering of trash at the intersection of Taylor and English Colony Way. General discussion followed on all topics mentioned.

**PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS:**

- A. Penryn School Report/LUSD No report given.
- B. Placer County Sheriff – Officer Ryan Barry reported that this time of the year is traditionally a low crime season; he reminded the audience to watch your neighborhood and notify the sheriff's office with any suspicious activity.
- C. California Highway Patrol – No report.
- D. Penryn Fire – The fire district's Incident Report was provided and general information on the upcoming fire season and the importance of having a proper defensible space around your home.
- E. CalFire – No report.

**COUNTY UPDATES:** Supervisor Jim Holmes stated that the mid-year Placer County budget is in good shape through February 2014 and an expected budget carryover is the result of an increase in property and sales tax, COSTCO has agreed to provide to the county \$530,000.00 toward the relocation of the senior center, county wide radio communications is improving, updated the audience on the new county web-site, discussed the Orchards at Penryn project changing directions for rental apartments to tentatively 55 single family homes.

**INFORMATION/NON-ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Placer County Water Agency – Matt Young, Director, Customer Service PCWA gave a through power-point presentation on reduced water supplies & proposed actions in the western water system; he provided printed copies of the presentation as well. He focused on potential issues and impacts affecting PCWA customers as a result of the current drought. PCWA needs customers to reduce water use by 25%. This will be controlled by monitoring the canals that deliver water in Placer County. General discussion followed with Mr. Young taking Penryn's input/concerns back to his Board of Directors.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

A. County Mitigation Funds Project Request from Placer County Parks Division – Hidden Falls Regional Park Parking Lot Expansion Project: Andy Fisher, Placer County Parks, stated that the Parks Division is requesting the MAC’s support for County Park Dedication Fees from Recreation Area #7 funding, Loomis Basin Recreation Area, in the amount of \$20,000 for a parking lot expansion project at Hidden Falls Regional Park. He gave a brief history of the park and the improvements/changes made since its opening in October 2006. The Parks Division plans to construct 25 additional automobile parking spaces and to double the capacity of the equestrian staging area. The \$20,000 would come out of the Recreation Area #7 fund balance of \$104,483. General discussion followed; the Mac and the audience in general voiced their concerns over the lack of county involvement in maintaining Penryn’s Griffith Quarry Park. They voiced their pride in Hidden Falls Regional Park but felt that the Quarry Park (a historical site) needed help as well. It is used daily and needs more than volunteer help now. Items discussed included: condition of the parking lot, vegetation control, fencing, and possibly installing a portable restroom. Also mentioned was the grammar school having a request for funding for some work at the school site and site improvements for Traylor Ranch Reserve. At the close of the public discussion, **Councilman Yoder recommended the allocation of the \$20,000.00 from Recreation Area #7 funding to Hidden Falls. Councilman Brodovsky asked for a question; he strongly voiced his concerns about Griffith Park’s parking lot, needed fencing/gates, day camps/vagrants moving in the back of the Park. He felt that all needed to be addressed soon. More discussion followed. Chairman Neifer seconded Councilman Yoder’s motion that was still on the floor. The motion passed with 2 yes, 1 no, 1 absent, 1 vacant position vote.**

**MAC MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A. Chairperson’s report/correspondence – No report.
- B. Schools/Chairman Neifer – No updates available.
- C. Parks, Recreation and Service –Vacant position; no report given.
- D. Traffic, Safety and Fire/Councilman Bishop – No report.
- E. Land Use and Planning – No report.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Setters,  
Recording Secretary