

South County Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes - October 22, 2018

Present	Dan Woodson	Harry Walls	Elaine Thomas
	Gary Spelbring	Art Herbon	Ron Smith
	Richard Wright		

Correspondence from the Chair

- Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance workshop October 24, 2018.
SLO Cultivation conditional use permit for cannabis activity set for the
visor Planning Commission on October 25, 2018
- New South County Chamber of Commerce doing a community Survey.
- Code Enforcement business hours include after hours 5PM to 10pm.
- Graffiti removal process - Lynn Compton will let Art know if any removal
service is available for private property.

Community Presentations

- Supervisor Lynn Compton reported
 - Board of Supervisor meeting highlights are now available on
Compton's Facebook page
 - Farm Workers Housing Ordinance - Workers are now paid while in
transit on buses between work and home. This may be motivating
companies to put housing closer to agriculture fields.
 - Mental Health allocation - county allocated \$91K.
 - County is projecting 2% annual population growth.
 - Serious Mental Health Action
 - Diablo Canyon closure issues briefly discussed.
 - Skateboard Park in Nipomo Parks moving forward
 - Discussed money to remove graffiti
 - Tennis Pickleballs meeting at the Park on Thursday at 3:30 PM
 - Presented SCAC a certificate for out help with Clean Up Day.
 - SLO Airport flights to Dallas, and San Diego is likely

- El Campo and 101 accidents. The county is getting intense pressure to close El Campo entrance onto 101. Cal Trans will do so only if all similar entrances in the area are closed, so the road can be designated a freeway. A possible solution is to ban left-hand turns by putting k-rail in the center divider.
- The County is now funding YMCA After-school programs
- State of California established program that pays spouses for In-house 24 hr care, instead of more costly care facilities. State stopped funding and wants local governments to pay for it. County if lobbying against this decision (cannot afford it).
- Viva Farms facilities have been half town down.
- CHP Lt Greg Klingenberg reported on last month's activities
 - Five DUIs
 - Pedestrian accident in Miner's parking lot
 - Motorcycle accident and death on Osage
 - El Campo and 101 10-year statistics include 2 major accidents and 10 minor accident and two fatalities.
- NCS D Dan Woodson reported
 - Two of the projects he mentioned last last month have gone to bid. These include hoop huts for sludge drying beds at the Wastewater treatment plant and the pump addition for the Joshua pump station.
 - NCS D stance isn't clear yet regarding water table dropping to 13' above sea level. The group is optimistic about a minor El Niño.
 - NCS D has received the Blacklake Sewer rate study report. The report will be Discussed at a Black Lake Community meeting on October 24.
- Ron Smith reported
 - South County Chamber luncheon was a success
 - Combining of Chambers (Five-Cities, Arroyo Grande and Nipomo) is working well.
- LMUSD Vern Dahl reported
 - Arroyo Grande and Nipomo High School stadiums are being upgraded, and tracks are being converted to all-weather (\$20M each?) with the educational facility bond money approved by voters two years ago.

- Dana Elementary School is getting sewer upgrades.
- Nipomo High ranked the number one agricultural high school in California
- PGE (Eric Daniels) Reported
 - Wildfire Support Team formed
 - Tier 3 (severe fire risk) Zones being upgraded (2-3 year process)
 - There are no tier 3 zones in Nipomo.
 - Clear growth within 12' of distribution lines.
 - Replace wood poles with metal or concrete.
 - Remove cleared debris from premises at no cost
 - Line reclosers - eliminate automatic reset of power when it is briefly shut down. Instead, visually inspect affected lines before turning back on. Result ... much fewer short power surges, but many more long shutdowns.

Public Comment - None

Consent agenda

- Motion by Dick Wright and seconded by Gary Spelbring to approve the Consent Agenda (previous minutes, and current treasurer's report).
Motion passed

Old Business - None

New Business

- 2018 South County Circulation Study. No comments on 22 page report. Reviewed and filed.

Committee reports

- Traffic and Circulation - Dan Woodson reported on Proposed traffic regulations code updates to be submitted to the Board.
 - Frontage road speed limit change between Tefft st. and Southland changed from 55 to 40 mph.
 - Camino Caballo speed limit change from 40 to 45 mph west of Wayfield. The County road ends at the 1600 block at the transition.

Sign west of the transition that is not authorized and will be rectified.

- The 25 MPH on Sheridan will be replaced with a warning signage.
- The Orchard road speed limit will change from 55 mph to 50 mph.

Next meeting is November 26

Meeting adjourned