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Thursday, April 9, 2009

A regular meeting of the West Placer Municipal Advisory Council was held on Thursday, April 9, 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, Claudette Mitchell Weismantel, Darryl Osborne and Walt Wylie.

   Council members absent: None

   County staff present: Linda Brown, Field Representative for Supervisor Rockholm
   George Rosasco, Planning Department
   Craig Smith, DPW
   Diane Howe, Sec. MAC

2. Pledge of Allegiance: Chairperson Lawson lead the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of the Minutes of March 12, 2009. Claudette Mitchell-Weismantel moved to approve the minutes as presented. Walt Wylie seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Approval of the Agenda: Darryl Osborne moved to approve the agenda as presented. John Hottle seconded. Motion carried 5-0

5. Public Comment None.

6. Supervisor Rockholm's Report: (If not available Linda Brown, Field Representative, District 1 will provide information.) Linda reported that the Doyle Ranch neighbor hood had had a meeting with the Sheriff Department as well as Albert Richie from the Parks Department. She also reported that the Board of supervisors passed a resolution to encourage people to participate in the 2010 census (www.census.gov). The Board will be purchasing 5 commuter buses which will be 96% funded (2.5 mil) by the Federal Government. Also the purchase of a second helicopter has been finalized using a joint purchase plan with the UA Indians. This new helicopter is mountain capable. Area) has authored legislation to repeal the AB 885 legislation of 2000 (Septic issues). The repeal legislation is AB 268.

7. Public Safety:
   A. County Sheriff's Department. Officer Bell reported very little crime in the area. He reminded people that locking their doors and being alert are good prevention..

B. Cal-Fire: Chief Fred Lopez stated that not much was going on at this time but they were beginning their "disk-line" program for defensible space. This program reminds people to be fire safe.
C. CHP: Officer Ketterer reported that construction is starting on Hi 65 and will be a year long project. Also the I-80 corridor construction will be shutting down lanes usually at night.

8. Information Items (non-action):

A. Discussion of Lighting Issues in various Dry Creek communities – George Rosasco, Supervising Planner: Placer County Planning Department. Discussion of county policies, EIRs, Specific Plans and Development Agreements applicable to lighting in various areas of the Dry Creek Community. Supervising Planner George Rosasco reviewed lighting issues and EIR issues and provided a handout. To change current policies there would need to be an EIR review process with relation to the effects of today's issues. Process would involve at minimum a mitigated neg. declaration and a fee of at least $3,000 plus consultant costs. There are also those in the Doyle Ranch community who indicated a desire not to have lighting.. An application to modify a subdivision would have to have the HOA provide proof of the HOA's ability to act on behave of the entire subdivision. For specific issues the numbers to call are: 530-745-3065, or 1-800-488-4308.

B. Placer County Neighborhood Traffic Management Program – Craig Smith, Placer County Department of Public Works. Discussion of traffic calming methods available in Placer County and the procedures required of neighbors to implement the traffic calming measures for their neighborhoods. Craig Smith from the Department of Public Works presented an overview of the traffic calming program in Placer County and provided a handout with the step by step process to request and implement traffic calming methods in your neighborhood. This program was developed to provide neighborhoods to have input and cooperation with the decisions made. .

9. Action Items: None

10. Subcommittees:

A. Land/Use, Specific Plans:-Wylie, Mitchel-Weismantel
B. Utilities (water, sewer, flood control): Darryl indicated another meeting in April..
C. Traffic: Hottle:
D. Schools and Parks—Weismantel.

11. Correspondence – A letter of request to present from Eskaton Assisted Living.

12. Comments by MAC members: The MAC members gave an overview of their history in the community and why they applied for the MAC. .

13. Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 7:00 pm

14. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.