

Menifee Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2012

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mark Cooper called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present were: Chairman, Mark Cooper, Committee Members: Christine Schwartz, David Johnson, Eric Miller, Gloria Sanchez, Jason Roth, Leah McGee, LeAnn Coletta, Marty Rosen, Nan Miller, Phoebe Irely, Tom Giedroyce and Robert Johnson, Senior Manager, Community Improvement, Outreach & Communication

3. FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was lead by Gloria Sanchez.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting on November 7, 2011 were approved.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Rob Johnson reported on the City of Menifee Community Needs Assessment and shared copies of the results. He also presented a breakdown of the top 12 needs according to the survey.

The purpose for the breakdown was to help the committee when reviewing applications. Rob reported that the first meeting was well attended, however at this time only four applications have been received.

6.2 Rob Johnson lead a discussion on the upcoming CDBG application review process.

All applications must be submitted by noon on January 10, 2012.

After applications are reviewed for eligibility, only the top twelve will be sent to this committee for review. At the February 6th MCAC meeting we will discussing the applications and possibly making a recommendation to the City Council. Members who are unable to attend the February 6, 2012 meeting may submit their recommendations in writing.

7. MEMBER UPDATES/REPORTS

Marty Rosen shared that a Trails Commission may be created at the next City Council meeting. When that happens, the City of Menifee will have a trail plan. There are more than fifty square miles to plan.

Gloria Sanchez invited members to attend a meeting at the Oasis on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 from 6:30—8:00 pm. Marion Ashley and his staff will be the presenters. Gloria needs to know ahead to plan for those who are going to attend.

Leah McGee announced a change in the Quail Valley Community. There is no longer a Quail Valley Crime Watch. The Quail Valley Community Group has been formed to replace the Quail Valley Crime Watch. The first meeting will be held in February, 2012. Leah also reported a huge pothole on Goetz Road.

Christine Schwartz reported on a homeless problem in the Bradley Shopping Center. Other members also commented on the panhandlers in the areas. Some burglaries were reported.

8. CITY LIAISON UPDATE

8.1 Project Updates--Rob Johnson shared a number of improvement/enhancement projects which are planned in an on-going effort to improve the quality of life of Menifee residents:

Sun City Row Landscape Project—Completed

Sun City/Cherry Hills Palm Removal/Safety Project—Completed

Newport Median Landscape Project—In Final Design

Romoland Safe Route To School—Under Development

Sun City/Cherry Hills Median Project—Under Development

Quail Valley Pathway Project—Under Development

Quail Valley Station Landscape Project—Under Development

Quail Valley Station Expansion Project (East)--Under Development

Quail Valley Fire Station Parking Lot Resurfacing—Under Development

Newport Lane Expansion Project (East)--Under Development

Antelope (N)/Newport Rd. (W) Turn Pocket—Under Development

Romoland Sidewalk Installation Project—Under Development

8.2 Upcoming Events and Programs

Rob Johnson reported that two more restaurants are making plans to come to the Menifee Market Place.

9. DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

Upcoming Agenda items will include the 2012-2017 CDBG Consolidated Plan and election of MCAC officers.

10. ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.