

# **SANTA MARGARITA AREA ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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## **Regular Meeting Agenda**

**7 PM, Wednesday, May 8, 2013  
Santa Margarita Elementary School, Room 8**

- 1. Call to order – 7:00pm (1 min)**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance – 7:01pm (2 min)**
- 3. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting 7:03pm (2 min)**
- 4. Approval of the agenda – 7:05pm (2 min)**
- 5. Meeting Structure – 7:07pm (8 min)**
  - a. Agenda structure and time limits
  - b. Audio/Video Recorders – Recording devices at meeting are not initiated by or for use by SMAAC or its members.
  - c. SMAAC meeting procedure for project review
  - d. Rules for presenting testimony
  - e. Agenda item requests – submit requests no later than ten days prior to meeting. Requests to be submitted through representatives to Chairman. Late requests must be submitted in writing and may be included in the agenda at the Chairman's discretion.
- 6. Open comment – 7:15pm (10 min)**
  - a. Public announcements and comments regarding items not on the agenda
  - b. Council announcements and comments regarding items not on the agenda
- 7. Public Safety – 7:25pm (5 min)**
  - a. Cal Fire / County Fire Department
  - b. Sheriff's Department
  - c. Highway Patrol
  - d. Other Agencies
- 8. CSA 23 Update – 7:30pm (5 min)**
- 9. Treasurer's Report – 7:35pm (2 min)**
- 10. SMAAC Organization Items – 7:37pm (15 min)**
  - a. Website published / Community Notification – [www.smaaconline.org](http://www.smaaconline.org)
  - b. Officially record area alternates and provide contact information for each
  - c. Nametags
- 11. New Business – 7:52pm (20 min)**
  - a. Salinas River Trail Master Plan – Geiska Velasquez with SLOCOG presentation, discussion, and public comment. Presentation to discuss community involvement prior to draft plans being produced in June 2013.
- 12. Unfinished Business – 8:12pm (40 min)**
  - a. DRC 2009-00025 Mining/Reclamation Project – DEIR Review. DEIR Review Sub-Committee presentation, discussion, and public comment. Council discussion and recommendations related to DEIR review.
- 13. New Business – 8:52pm (25 min)**
  - a. By-Laws – Sue Andros and Sophie Treder present by-laws with changes approved in 2011. Council discussion to confirm changes to by-laws follow 2011 approval and no unapproved changes were made.
  - b. By-Laws and Vacancy Procedures – David Blakely request for discussion.
- 14. 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor's Report – 9:17pm (8 min)**
- 15. Chairman's report – 9:25pm (5 min)**
  - a. Appoint committees – Elections (2), By-Laws (3), Public Information (2), SMR-County Liaisons (3), Finance/Audit (T+3), Special Events (3)
- 16. Adjournment – 9:30pm**

### **SMAAC Meeting Procedure for Project Review**

1. The Chair will open the discussion by first asking county staff to present any information or reports on the specific project. When the staff presentation is concluded, the Council will have an opportunity to ask questions.
2. The applicant and/or agent will then be given an opportunity to make a presentation, after which, the Council will again have an opportunity to ask questions.
3. Any committees tasked with reviewing the project will give presentations, reports and recommendations and respond to questions from the Council.
4. The general public will have an opportunity to comment on the project in accordance with the guidelines set forth below. After public comment has been closed, the Chair will invite staff and the applicant to respond to the public testimony.
5. Finally, the Council will further discuss the project and take any action deemed appropriate.

### **Rules for Presenting Testimony**

1. Members of the public who wish to present testimony should conduct themselves with dignity and be courteous and respectful to all parties involved.
2. When speaking before the Council, please identify yourself for the record.
3. Address your testimony to the Chair. Conversations, debate, or discussions between or among the speaker and the audience, the applicant/agent, the staff or members of the public are not permitted.
4. Keep your testimony brief and to the point. Address the proposal and not the individuals involved. If absolutely necessary, refer to individuals by title only. For example: the Chair, the staff member, the applicant, the previous speaker, etc.
5. Public testimony will be limited, at the discretion of the Chair, generally to three minutes per individual. And please, no audience reaction (applause or otherwise) during or after the testimony.
6. Written testimony (letters or e-mail) is acceptable. Please submit testimony at least five calendar days prior to the SMAAC meeting to your area representative. The area representative may read your testimony on your behalf during the meeting.