

# SANTA MARGARITA AREA ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Santa Margarita Tavern

**Members Present:** Stacey Phillips, Robert Stockel, John Reed, Bob Righetti, Mike Cole, Jeremy Burns, Butch Pope, George Sullivan, Mike Whiteford, Doug Filliponi, Debbie Arnold, Dana Tryde, Sue Christian, Joe Patterson

1. **Call to order – 7:09 pm by Chairperson Joe Patterson**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Reed**
3. **Approval of the minutes : none**
4. **Approval of the agenda: *Motion unanimously passed to approve the agenda as posted. (Reed/Righetti)***
5. **Meeting Structure was reviewed by Chairperson Patterson.**
  - a. Audio/Video Recorders
  - b. SMAAC meeting procedure for project review
  - c. Rules for presenting testimony
  - d. 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**
  - a. Public announcements and comments regarding items not on the agenda:  
It was announced that Tina's Restaurant was closing and Mark Simmons will be reopening.
  - b. Council announcements and comments regarding items not on the agenda:  
Dana Tryde requested that the Council have a moment of silence for the passing of Glen Sparks, representative from Garden Farms. Members of the council requested that a certificate of appreciation for Mr. Spark's service on the council be present to his wife from the County Board of Supervisors.  
George Sullivan reported meeting with Assemblyman Achadjian and Cal Trans representative to address the Tassajara Creek corridor from San Luis Obispo to Santa Margarita. It was decided that the issue needed to be formally addressed thru SLOCOG/SMAAC/Board of Supervisors. Concern was had this item has been addressed before with no progress. Dave Flynn, County Public Works, stated that SLOCOG will make the decision and planning endeavors need to be done correctly. The Highway 101 Mobility Study is in progress. The Regional Transportation Plan has a review every 2 years and this item needs to get moved up on the list. A subcommittee was suggested to address the Tassajara frontage road concerns.
7. **Public Safety: none present**
  - a. Cal Fire / County Fire Department
  - b. Sheriff's Department
  - c. Highway Patrol
  - d. Other Agencies
8. **CSA 23 Update :**

The meeting was moved to August 15, 2013, 7:00 p.m., Community Center.
9. **Treasurer's Report :**

Treasurer Whitney reported that he would have an itemized report at the next meeting as he had just received the bank statements. He was not certain if the rental check to the school had cleared the bank so he could not give an updated balance.
10. **New Business**
  - a. Pavement Management and Sidewalk Maintenance – Don Spagnolo, Transportation Programs Manager, County of SLO gave a presentation that followed his handout, entitled Infrastructure Management Overview. He reviewed the budget for the 1,000 miles of County roads. He explained the 4 different tiers that all roads are placed in and stated that 60 miles per year of road surface work is the County goal. Dwindling revenue has been responsible for the reduction

in budget. Discussion was had regarding different roads in the area and work that needs done. Besides roads the County also has 102 miles of paved sidewalks and 1,220 ADA sidewalk ramps. Mr. Spagnolo explained the responsibilities of property owners and those of the County in regards to maintenance and repair of sidewalks. He stated that this document would go before the Board of Supervisors sometime in late October.

- b. Savor the Central Coast at SMR – Jamie Kirk, Kirk Consulting, along with Stacie Jacobs SLO VCB presented information about the upcoming event at the SMR. Ms. Jacobs stated that the event would be held on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. She stated that this event was in partnership with Sunset Magazine. Mrs. Kirk stated that changes had been made for this year's event for the flow of traffic. She stated that buses will go in and out on Yerba Buena. Vendors will be allowed to use Yerba Buena until 10:00 a.m. There will be a letter going home at the end of the month to residents affected. Mrs. Kirk stated that they will be proactive this year by meeting with the bus drivers prior to the event. The China Grove entrance and exit will be used by all cars and a CHP will be stationed there from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. A member of the community stated that last year buses traveling on Murphy caused the carbon monoxide alarms to go off in her home and that traffic was going in and out all hours of the day and night. Discussion was had as to concerns and possible solutions with Ms. Jacobs stating that her cell phone number will be on the letter going out so that if there are concerns on the days of the event she could be contacted.

**11. Unfinished Business: none**

**12. 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor's Report**

Supervisor Arnold reported the passing of Supervisor Paul Texiera She stated that the Board was consumed with the proposed emergency ground water ordinance and expected a vote on August 27<sup>th</sup>. She announced that the Blue Ribbon Committee would be meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 601 Main Street, Templeton regarding the North County Water Basin.

She stated that the County Social Services was addressing the Affordable Health Care Act, reporting that October is the start of the enrollment period. The County will be hiring 24 people and spending \$2.4 million dollars to comply with the Federal mandate.

Mrs. Arnold reported that the Atascadero Library has started construction and hoped to be open early 2014.

She reported that the new County Women's Jail would be going out to bid soon.

The Atascadero City Hall is open for business after being closed for 10 years due to damage from the San Simeon earthquake. She stated that the finished product was amazing.

**13. Chairman's Report**

- a. Santa Margarita Community Room: Chairman Patterson stated that SMAAC meetings were being moved to the first Wednesday of the month and will be held at the Community Building.
- b. Vacancies: Chairman Patterson publically announced the vacancy of the Garden Farms seat vacated by the death of Mr. Sparks. An applicant will need to bring in 5 signatures to be seated. He also stated that it was possible the David Blakely had moved to SLO and there may be a vacant seat in Santa Margarita. He was waiting for confirmation from Mr. Blakely.
- c. Subcommittee appointments: Chairperson Patterson appointed George Sullivan to chair the Frontage Road Sub Committee with Doug Filliponi, John Reed/John Beccia, Sue Andros and Dana Tryde as committee members.

**14. Adjournment – 8:35 p.m.**