

Santa Margarita Area Advisory Council

7 PM, Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Santa Margarita Community Hall

Santa Margarita, CA

Informational only - Minutes: November 2, 2016

Members Present: Keith Wales, John Philbrick, Wade Cromley, Simone Smith, Dana Tryde, George Sullivan, Jeremy Burns, Rob Righetti, Tamara Kleemann (no quorum)

1. Call to order: 7:00 by Secretary, Dana Tryde

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of minutes from previous meetings: no quorum

4. Approval of the agenda: no quorum

5. Review of the Meeting Structure

6. Public Safety: Cal Fire - Currently in transitional staffing. There is still a fire hazard. Winter mode focuses on fuel reduction. A 300-500 acre burn was conducted on the Lewis Ranch approximately 3 weeks ago. The south half of the State is still in a burn ban. The Park Hill area is still critical regarding moisture content in vegetation.

7. 5th District Supervisor's Report

- The Marijuana Urgency Ordinance has been extended through Sept. of next year. It includes a moratorium on new planting sites and growers must register.
- The Anaerobic Digester proposal near the SLO airport would take food waste from homes and restaurants. The hearing started and then was postponed until mid-Nov. to allow time for more information. Neighbors have concerns about smell and truck traffic.
- Water issues were discussed at BoS. We have 5 basins that must be SGMA compliant. Santa Margarita, Garden Farms and Atascadero have been determined to be a sub-basin of the Paso basin, but separate management will be allowed. Atascadero Mutual Water has applied for separation. The Shandon area has created their own water district. The Creston area will be doing the same.

- The County have been very involved with the PUC and Diablo Canyon regarding negotiations on decommissioning procedures.
- The new homeless services center is breaking ground at Prado/101. The Regional Transit Authority will be at the same location.

8. CSA 23 Update: None

9. Open Comment:

- Bob Righetti asked if there is any work to provide redemption facilities for bottles and cans. Keith Wales expressed concern that there are only two places in North Co. accepting recycling, also phone books are being delivered that people don't pick up and they are creating trash along the road. Salinas Tallow doesn't take dead livestock any more, so that is another disposal problem.

10. New Business: Oak Woodland Protection Ordinance - Matt Janson, SLO Co.

- The BoS has directed staff to work on drafting a permanent ordinance. The BoS adopted an urgency ordinance on July 15, 2016 which will expire April 16, 2017. On January 24, 2017 staff will give the BoS an update on how the draft permanent ordinance is going and will bring input from all groups. The draft permanent ordinance should be available by end of the month on the co. website.

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Assets/PL/Ordinances/Draft+permanent+Oak+Ordinance.pdf>

A community meeting will be held at the Atascadero Library on Dec. 7.

11. Continued Business: None

12. Treasurer's Report: None

13. Chairman's Report: None

14. Meeting adjourned