

SUNOL CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019
6:30 p.m.**

SUNOL GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Council Member Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Board Members present: Connie DeGrange, Gerry Beemiller, Jordan Franco, and Nzingha Johnson

Board Members excused: Rosemary Chang

Staff present: Chris Miley, Supervisor Valle's Office; Deputy Jon Hamm, Alameda County Sheriff's Office; Sondra Greene, Clerk, Board of Supervisors' Office; Sophie McGuinness, Community Development Agency

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT/OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Henry Baum, President of the Pacific Locomotive Association (PLA), invited the community to PLA's sesquicentennial celebrations that will take place once a month from May 2019 through September 2019, more information to come.

Neil Davis voiced his concerns about the public being notified of Sunol Citizens' Advisory Council meetings. Chris Miley, Supervisor Valle's Office, explained agendas are posted online on the county website and Supervisor Valle's website.

Community member voiced his concerns about traffic and emergency evacuations in downtown Sunol. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) could play a role to ensure the public has knowledge of evacuation training.

Mike Cerny voiced his concerns about traffic congestion and lack of parking in Sunol.

3. **REPORTS/UPDATES – Informational Items:**

Alameda County Sheriff's Office –Deputy Jon Hamm reported 200 arrests between 12/13/18 - 1/1/19, 175 being DUI arrests. Reported on a meeting at Happy Valley concerning a new group home. Deputy Ham advised the public to be aware of mailbox break-ins, report any suspicious activities, and suggests a locking mechanism on mailboxes.

Alameda County Fire Department – No updates.

PROGRESS REPORTS (AS NECESSARY) – Informational Items:

Sunol Septic Working Group – Member DeGrange reports the Group has completed field work for feasibility study. Advised that the group meets monthly, and all agendas and handouts are online at the county website under land use division.

Sunol Fire Safe Coalition – No updates.

4. COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS

Chris Miley, Supervisor Valle's Office provided an update on the trees on Main Street. Public Works Agency confirmed the trees are dying and are in the process of hiring a contractor to plant new trees.

Chris Miley, Supervisor Valle's Office, announced the 3rd Stroll and Roll event, tentatively scheduled for 9/22/19.

5. UPDATE ON SUNOL QUIET ZONE MAIN STREET SAFETY MEDIAN

Chris Miley, Supervisor Valle's Office, reported that Brian Pennino, Management Consultant for Altamont Corridor Express is in the process of submitting documents to California Public Utilities Commission. Scheduled improvements include installing signs and red zoning. The Quiet Zone will be implemented again after construction.

6. UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT OF A FILL/SOIL IMPORT ORDINANCE

Item continued to 2/20/19

7. PRESENTATION ON EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY

[Attachment-EBCE](#)

Daniel Kelly presented Alameda County's new local provider for clean power, East Bay Community Energy.

8. PRESENTATION ON ALAMEDA COUNTY PREPARATION FOR CENSUS 2020

[Attachment-Census](#)

[Attachment-CCC](#)

Sophie McGuinness, Community Development Agency, presented information about Census 2020 and the Unincorporated Complete Count Committee (CCC).

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Motion to approve by Member Beemiller, Seconded by Member DeGrange - Approved 4 Ayes, 1 Excused

10. ADJOURNED

Motioned by Member Johnson, Seconded by Member DeGrange - Approved 4 Ayes, 1 Excused

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