

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' UNINCORPORATED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 22, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Nate Miley, Chair
Supervisor Wilma Chan

Location: San Lorenzo Village Homes Association
377 Paseo Grande
San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Summary Minutes

Supervisor Miley called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Kleebauer, Administrator, San Lorenzo Village Homes Association, announced the 70th Anniversary Carnival Celebration of the San Lorenzo Village Homes Homeowner Association and sponsorships are available.

Michelle Clowser announced that there will be a candlelight vigil held at the Hayward City Hall at 8pm tonight for Sgt. Scott Lunger, Hayward Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty today.

Michelle Clowser reported that August 4, 2015 is National Night Out; there will be a free spaghetti dinner at St. John's Church on Llewelling Blvd. On August 5, 2015, San Lorenzo Redwood Christian School, the Sheriff's Office will hold a safety presentation.

Randy Waage expressed again that fiber optics is good investment in the street upgrade. He is also looking forward to the re-opening of the San Lorenzo Library.

Steve Kirk asked about the pilot street sweeping program offered by Public Works.

Supervisors' Comments

On July 29, 2015 the Eden Chamber of Commerce will host a mixer at the Ashland Community Center from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Traffic Safety: Safe Routes to School and Hayward, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo School Districts, Districts 3 and 4 and other community partners will host a press conference to talk about Traffic Safety to and from schools in the unincorporated area.

On October 10, 2015 the Ashland Reach Center with other community partners will hold FamFest and a 5K fun run; the FamFest will have activities, music, food trucks and other entertainment.

Ashland Cherryland Business District Specific Draft Plan Open House is scheduled for Friday, July 24, 2015 at 224 W. Winton Avenue in Hayward from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The groundbreaking for the Cherryland Fire Station will be on September 30, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

I. Updated draft Tobacco Retailer Licensing Ordinance

Paul Cummings, Director, Tobacco Control Program, Public Health Department and Scott Dickey, County Counsel presented a memorandum to the Committee regarding the proposed Tobacco Retailer Licensing Ordinance.

The proposed ordinance would require all tobacco retailers to obtain an annual Tobacco Retailer License. The program would be administered by the Public Health Department and enforced by the Sheriff's Office. The annual fee for the license is \$350 per retailer. The fee will cover approximately 50% of the cost to administer the program. The program holds store owners accountable for following tobacco laws in California and additional local standards. Fines, penalties and license suspension are associated with violations of the ordinance.

Supervisor Miley stated that there will be pushback from the retailers on the fee. In addition, Supervisor Miley asked why the e-cigarette is being equated with tobacco products.

Paul Cummings stated that e-cigarettes are not approved as a tobacco cessation device and the devices do contain nicotine and the ordinance will help prevent use among the youth.

Supervisor Wilma Chan asked if there is enough Tobacco Master Settlement funds to fund the program, or would other programs be cut.

Mr. Cummings stated that there is enough funding to fund half of the program.

Speakers

There were several community members who spoke for and against the ordinance.

Supervisor Miley stated that the ordinance will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for a vote.

II. Fourth of July Report and Fireworks Discussion Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Lieutenant Emmanuel Christie, Sheriff's Office, gave a brief report on how the Sheriff's Office prepares for Fireworks on and around the Fourth of July Holiday.

The Fire Department personnel met with community members from Ashland and Cherryland and developed outreach for firework awareness. A flyer and postcard was produced and mailed to several residents in the area regarding fireworks.

Fireworks of any kind are illegal in unincorporated Alameda County, including "Safe and Sane" fireworks.

The Sheriff's Office dispatches extra personnel to target illegal firework use in Alameda County. There were eight (8) arrests this year for illegal firework use. There were over 120 calls for service just for fireworks and it is not possible to catch everyone or completely prevent the use of illegal fireworks.

The Sheriff's Office listened to community feedback regarding preventing the use of illegal fireworks and will report back to this Committee on suggestions for future prevention efforts.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned to September 23, 2015.

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