



# CASTRO VALLEY

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COUNCIL

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**Monday, June 17, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

**Council Members present:** Marc Crawford, Chair, Ted Riche, Vice Chair, Chuck Moore, Shannon Killebrew, Dolly Adams

**Location:** Castro Valley Library – 3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94646

## **Summary Minutes**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **I. Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Ted Riche and seconded by Sheila Cunha that the minutes of April 15, 2019, be accepted as submitted.

**Motion passed 7/0**

A motion was made by Chuck Moore and seconded by Ted Riche that the minutes of May 20, 2019, be accepted as submitted.

**Motion passed 5/0**

**Abstained: Carbone, Sadoff**

### **II. Community Food Pantry Presentation**

#### **[Attachment](#)**

Teri Donat, Faith Lutheran Church, presented information on the Faith Lutheran Church Community Food Bank.

The Faith Lutheran Church Community Food Pantry is an emergency food source for low-income families or individuals. It is an agency partner of the Alameda County Food Bank. As of May 31, 2019, the pantry has distributed almost 60,000 pounds of food to over 5,000 individuals.

The Faith Lutheran Community Food Bank continues to recruit volunteers, enhance communication with limited English speakers and expanding capacity and improving workflow. Long term goals of the program are to house and entire food operation with food storage, wash station, and area for clients.

The MAC thanked the Community Food Pantry for their service to the community. Marc Crawford volunteered to assist the Community Food Pantry with county permits needed for operation.

This item was informational only and required no Council action.

### III. Annual Law Enforcement Services Report (Castro Valley Area) California Highway Patrol

Lieutenant Steve Pereira, California Highway Patrol, presented an oral report on the California Highway Patrol's (CHP) Annual Law Enforcement Services.

#### *Status of Castro Valley CHP Office*

There is a plan to combine the Hayward and Castro Valley CHP stations, with the location in Hayward on Jackson and Santa Clara. Those plans have been tabled until further notice.

#### Staffing levels

There are fourteen (14) new cadets in training

Two (2) new officers in Castro Valley

Suffered a suicide death of a CHP Officer

#### Castro Valley Area Stats

- In the last ninety (90) days
- 131 traffic collisions - 58 were property damage only/ 38 resulted in minor injuries, 3 major injury collisions with motorcycles, 32 hit and runs with property damage only.
- Driving under the influence (DUI)
- Since January 1<sup>st</sup> there have been 191 arrests for drug and alcohol use
- There has been an increase in marijuana related issues; 435 arrests this year
- Non DUI arrests resulted in one hundred and twenty (120) felonies being charged with various crimes.
- 4,275 citations have been issued since the beginning of the year, moving violations only
- The CHP receives a grant to purchase car seats and give them away to the community and install them free of charge. The CHP has completed sixty (60) car seat installations.
- The CHP also participates in community events such as Castro Valley Cruise Night and National Night Out.

This item was informational only and required no Council action.

### IV. Annual Law Enforcement Services Report (Castro Valley Area) Alameda County Sheriff [Attachment](#)

Commander Colby Staysa, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Sheriff's Office Annual Law Enforcement Services Report.

The presentation included information on the Sheriff's Office patrol division, criminal investigations bureau, crime statistics, crime prevention programs, services and enforcement.

The Sheriff's Office provides School Resource Officers at several schools in Castro Valley.

The Sheriff's Office continues to work with County partners regarding the growing homeless population in Castro Valley.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office participates in several community events including Castro Valley Fall Festival, Castro Valley Car Show and Rowell Ranch Rodeo.

This item was informational only and required no Council action.

**V. Annual Code Enforcement Report (Castro Valley Area) – Community Development Agency**  
[Attachment](#)

Edward Labayog, Senior Code Enforcement Investigator, Code Enforcement Department, Community Development Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the County's Code Enforcement Division.

The Code Enforcement staff works together with neighborhood associations, residents and business owners to eliminate situations that could lead to unsightly and decaying conditions. Code Enforcement enforces the following ordinances 1) Real Property Nuisance; 2) Junk Vehicle Ordinance and 3) Zoning Ordinance.

The presentation included information on staffing levels for the department, common violations and information on the code enforcement process with respect to fees and abatement of blighted properties.

In Castro Valley this year there have been a total of 384 violations mainly related to trash and debris, overgrown weed and vegetation, zoning violations, unpermitted signs and parking.

This item was informational only and required no Council action.

**VI. Annual Service Updates (Castro Valley Area)**

<http://www.actransit.org/2019/05/28/service-changes-effective-sunday-june-16-2019/>

Chantal Reynolds, External Affairs Representative AC Transit and David Berman, Transportation Planner, AC Transit, provided an update on AC Transit Services in the Castro Valley area.

Schedule of AC Transit Service changes effective Sunday, June 16, 2019.

AC Transit provides services in thirteen (13) cities and eight (8) unincorporated areas in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

- Daily ridership is 169,000 riders
- Annual ridership is over 52 million riders
- Annual para transit rides, 771
- AC Transit has 160 bus lines servicing 5,000 bus stops

AC Transit has added more service such as Flex Service, in addition AC Transit will rollout a new GPS tracking real time service to provide accurate information on where buses are in real time and will be able to access from various transit apps.

A list of AC Transit service changes, effective June 16, 2019, was provided to the Council, in addition to information about a fare increase effective July 1, 2019.

**Questions/Discussion**

Marc Crawford read a letter from a constituent which listed several issues he has had with AC Transit service, including the need for more buses, timeliness of the buses, lack of suspension on buses, lack of air conditioning and out of state call center.

Mr. Berman and Ms. Reynolds responded to some of the concerns and stated that they will address Mr. Fritz's concerns.

The Council suggested that AC Transit consider recruiting high school students that do not have plans to attend college to be recruited and trained as bus drivers.

This item was informational only and required no Council action.

**VII. Council/Staff Comments**

None.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned to July 15, 2019.

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