



# CASTRO VALLEY

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COUNCIL

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Monday, September 21, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

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## **Summary Action Minutes**

Via Zoom (teleconference): <https://zoom.us/j/99559522662>

### **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Ken Carbone, Chair.

### **II. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **III. Roll Call**

**Councilmembers present:** Carbone, Moore, Killebrew, Adams, Padro, Thomas, Prokopoff

### **IV. Public Comment**

Jennifer Pettley, Castro Valley resident strongly encouraged the Council to oppose any proposal that considers removing trees in the area of the Castro Valley Marketplace to make room for bike racks. The mural on the I-580 overpass is very nice however there is a large amount of trash along Redwood Rd and the freeway entrance that needs to be abated.

### **V. Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Councilmember Padro and seconded by Councilmember Killebrew to approve the minutes of August 17, 2020.

**Ayes:** Carbone, Moore, Killebrew, Adams, Padro, Thomas, Prokopoff

**Noes:**

**Motion passed 7/0**

### **VI. Castro Valley Boulevard Banner Design Review and Approval – Action Item**

Presented by Jaimie Orfanos, Economic and Civic Development Department, Community Development Agency – ***continued to October 19, 2020***

### **VII. Hayward Area Recreation & Park District (HARD) Trails and Open Space Master Plan, Foothill Trail Master Plan and San Lorenzo Creekway Vision and Plan - Informational Item [Attachment](#)**

John Gibbs, Principal and Landscape Architect, WRT and Peter Winch, Planner, WRT Planner, WRT, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the HARD Trails Open Space Master Plan, Foothill Trail Master Plan, and the San Lorenzo Creekway Vision. Michael Williams, Project Manager, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, was available to answer questions.

## **Speakers**

Dr. Ann Maris stated that Grove Way is an active transportation corridor and the project should create safe pathways along Grove Way; keep trails out of riparian path, remember the senior and disabled population by providing trails to accommodate wheelchairs and walkers; protect wildlife habitat and do not put a trail alongside A Street.

Patti Diaz commended all of the work and how it was been presented. Ruby Meadow is an important area that has wide open space and hopes that the project considers opening up as much of the area as possible and preserve Ruby Meadows, the Japanese Gardens and the senior center.

Bruce King, Friends of San Lorenzo Creekway, supports the trail and creekway master plan from the consultants and HARD. He would like the project to consider protecting the riparian areas. He continues to be an advocate for the creekway and looks forward to the plan.

## **Councilmembers Comments**

- Consider the equestrian community when developing the trails, connect the Canyonlands
- More law enforcement/public safety will be needed along the trails
- Consider safe pathways to school
- Consider fencing along the creek.

This item was informational only and required no Council action.

## **IX. Chair's Report/Council/Staff Comments**

Al Padro, emails from Richard and Barbara Cox, regarding fire hazards. Has there been a response to their concerns?

Dolly Adams requested a roster of all Castro Valley MAC members.

Tojo Thomas asked if the Council had any jurisdiction to change the category of hair salons, to allow them to open during the pandemic.

Tona Henninger, Chief of Staff, District 4, stated that the Health Care Services Agency representative, Aneeka Chaudhry, would discuss the re-categorizing hair salons, however, she believes that action takes place at the State level.

## **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned to October 19, 2020.