SUNOL CITIZEN’S ADVISORY COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016
SUNOL GLEN SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - Council member Kaminsky called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

   **Board Members present:** Barry Kaminsky, Gerry Beemiller and Jordan Franco

   **Staff present:** Gabriela Christy, Supervisor Valle’s Office; Stephanie Cabrera, Clerk, Board of Supervisors Office; Bonnie Terra, Alameda County Fire Department, Brandon Dennington and Stuart Barnes, Sheriff’s Office.

   There were 15 members of the public in attendance.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT/OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

   **Ben** – The Sunol Educational Foundation is in the process of being reactivated and will schedule a meeting for anyone interested. The meeting will be noticed on the School and Post Office bulletin board. The goal will be to offer Adult education classes, sponsor scholarships for Sunol students, possibly hire someone assist in applying for grants and help increase collaboration between the community and the school.

   **Mollee Barnes** – The beginning of the school year went smoothly and the 6th through 8th graders have already been on a fieldtrip to the Sunol Wilderness Ridge. This year Makers’ Day will focus on students learning their story, the theme is Learning Your Story. Hero’s Day will be held earlier next year instead of during the spring. Ms. Barnes thanked the Sunol Citizens’ Advisory Council and the community for their assistance in getting the Alameda Creek cleaned up in time for El Niño.

3. REPORTS/UPDATES - Informational Items:

   **Alameda County Sheriff’s Office** – No Report on Sunol – The Sheriff’s Office was able to dismantle a Marijuana growing facility that was discovered on Mines Road.

   **Alameda County Fire Department** – Responded to 33 calls in the area, 10 were for Emergency medical services and 4 were in response to fires. One fire resulted in $3,000 in damages. CalFire is currently working on scheduling property inspections in preparation for fire season. Reminded residents to control vegetation around their properties.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS (AS NECESSARY) - Informational items:

   **Citizen’s Traffic Committee** – No Report
   **Sunol Firesafe Coalition** – No Report
   **Niles Canyon Railway** – No Report
   **Sunol Septic Workgroup** – No Report
5. WAYSIDE HORN AND ACEFORMWARD SUNOL UPDATE
   Attachment
   Presented

6. SUNOL FIRE SAFE COALITION UPCOMING PROJECTS IN 2016 AND PLANS FOR 2017
   Attachment
   Presented

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Action Item
   MARCH 16, 2016 – Continued to Wednesday, 9/21/16
   APRIL 20, 2016 – Continued to Wednesday, 9/21/16
   JUNE 15, 2016 – Continued to Wednesday, 9/21/16
   JULY 20, 2016 – Motion to Approve: Gerry Beemiller; Seconded: Jordan Franco, 3 ayes

8. COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS

9. Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.