

Monterey Hills Local Issues Minutes

September 23, 2021

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order

Agenda Item 2: Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from July 22 and August 26 have been approved, and Chair Valencia will correct the typos.

Agenda Item 3: Presentations from Public Officials

- Susie Lopez of Council District 14 announced that today was the groundbreaking on the Via Marisol Capital Project. There was lots of underground work that had to be done first. They can now finally move forward with the project. Per the Bureau of Engineers, the Metro should not be affected, there may be minor delays, but the work will be done in phases. The work is expected to be completed within a year. A community member asked if the speedbumps will be leveled when the project is being worked on. The project includes resurfacing, which includes repairing the speedbumps and new sidewalks on both sides of the street. Regarding the tree by Catalina Terrace (4210 Via Arbolada) that leans over into the sidewalk, a service request was filled and can be found under request 12072429391. The Department of Recreation and Parks has been in contact with Ms. Lopez, and she is still pushing for a timeline concerning the shaded benches in Budd Weiner Park. The valves in the park have been turned off until they can make the adjustments and are manually turned on and off; they have been put on the to-do list. For the Autumn Monterey Hills Community Event on October 23, 2021, there were some issues with getting the permit, but Ms. Lopez was able to assist. They need to confirm the necessary rentals for the event. Ms. Lopez is also working on seeing if Councilmember de Leon can stop by the event. A community member brought up issues with the brush on Parcel S in the past; she does have a contact with the fire department and just needs to be sent photos of overgrowth, and the fire department can take care of it.

Agenda Item 4: LAPD Hollenbeck Division Report, Current SLO

- There was no representative from LAPD this month.

Agenda Item 5: Cynthia Gonzalez, Deputy City Attorney and Other Public Officials

- Ms. Gonzalez was unable to make this month's meeting.

Agenda Item 6: POST Alarm Systems Report, Arthur Williams

- Mr. Williams was unable to make last month's meeting, but he was able to meet with Dan Kauffman (POST), Cynthia Gonzales (Deputy City Attorney), and SLO Huerta (LAPD). The checkpoint system is complete at all Vintage Management Properties on the hill, and the rest will be finished by the next meeting. The reports that we have received in the past will be ending and replaced with the checkpoint system. A community member brought up that when residents have called in about the activities on Via Colina that dispatch wouldn't always send someone, Mr. Williams said that dispatch should send a car every time. He will be looking into the issue. Another community member asked how they could get more POST stickers for new residents. Mr. Williams can have someone sent up here to drop them off.

Agenda Item 7: CERT Report, Patrick Botz-Forbes

- The fire department is going through a transitional period with new captains starting, and most of the authorized CERT instructors are firefighters. They are currently unable to teach the classes as they are tasked with COVID-19 testing and vaccine distribution. There is no known time for when classes will resume. They are currently focused on building out neighborhood response.

Agenda Item 8: General Public Comment

- No comments.

Agenda Item 9: Adjournment

- The next meeting will be Thursday, October 28, 2021.