Rodeo Municipal Advisory Council

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The Rodeo Municipal Advisory Committee serves as an advisory body to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Agency.

Record of Action

January 24, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
Rodeo Senior Center, 199 Parker Avenue, Rodeo, CA 94572

Time is allotted under Public Comment for those persons who wish to speak for up to two minutes on any item NOT on the agenda. Persons who wish to speak on matters on the agenda will be heard for up to two minutes when the Chair calls for comments. After persons have spoken on agendized items, the hearing can be closed by the Chair and the matter is subject to discussion and action by the MAC. Persons wishing to speak are requested to fill out a “speaker card.”

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call
   X Deborah Drake  X Anthony Hodge  X Clover Mahn  Theresa Foglio

2. Approval of Agenda and Record of Actions / Motion made by: ________Seconded by: ________ Vote: ________
   a. Agenda and Record of Action for September 27, 2018 Motion: Clover Mahn Second: Deborah Drake Vote: 3-0
   b. Agenda and Record of Action for October 25, 2018 Motion: Clover Mahn Second: Deborah Drake Vote: 3-0
   c. Agenda and Record of Action for November 15, 2018 Motion: Clover Mahn Second: Deborah Drake Vote: 3-0

3. Presentation
   a) California Highway Patrol (CHP)  • Not Present
   b) Contra Costa County Sheriff’s Office  • Deputy Rodriguez mention that there has not been a lot going on and ask for questions. There were no questions.
   c) Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District Report
      • Mr. Johnson reported that there were a total 98 calls for the month of January 2019 with 4 structure fires, 11 vehicle accidents, 1 exterior facility, 58 medical, 2 hazardous conditions, 5 fire alarm, 11 calls cancelled, and 6 public assist.
   d) John Sweet Unified School District (JSUSD)
      • Mr. Angel reported that JSUSD put the trauma kits in every class room and shared what was in the kit.

4. Supervisor Glover’s Update
   • Dominic Aliano, District Representative for Supervisor Glover, reported that Contra Costa County is working closes with other businesses to replace the Safeway when the Safeway leaves. Also reported that Public Works is planning on conducting some street upgrades this summer.

5. Public Comments (2 Minutes per speaker)
   • Mr. Lane spoke about how the street sweepers are not able to do their jobs because cars are never moved and the gardeners who take care of the medians just blow the leaves and grass in the street.
   • Mr. Soto spoke about the function of the Rodeo MAC and how the website is out of date.
   • Mr. Reynolds spoke about the Rodeo junkyard and how they have been harassing him and requested an update from code enforcement on the junkyard.
   • Mr. Pence mentioned that he is concerned about the Contra Costa County Sheriff not being present for the abandoned vehicles and illegal dumping.

6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
   A. Presentation on the 507 Parker Avenue Subdivision.
      • Presented on his development project at 507 Parker Avenue. The developer is planning on building 3 single family dwellings and a townhome and that working with Contra Costa has been great yet the hold up has been PG&E.
   B. Presentation from Maureen Brennan on environmental matters.
      • Ms. Brennan spoke about her concerns with Phillips 66. The refinery is one of the top tar sands producers in the country. The chemicals are unsafe at any level and will cause lymphoma. Talked about the product being produced and how heavy metals are toxic chemicals for this county.
      • Mr. Hodge asked if Ms. Brennan could share the data with the Rodeo MAC.
      • Mr. Soto mentioned that the fires have been at an unreasonable scale and climate is changing and its transportation. Phillips 66 is producing products that are bad for the planet.
• Mr. Davidson is concerned about the terminal expansion, creating a lot more toxic product.

• Ms. Pygeorge mentioned that she is the president of the Rodeo Citizens Association and how we need the refinery for employment but also need them to produce products the right way because it is important for our health. The BAAQMD did not stand up to the Canadians, greenhouse gases are coming from all vehicles, we need everyone’s input to develop something good.

• Mr. Bristol spoke about how Phillips 66 does not produce tar sands and submitted a full application and will go through CEQA. Planning on working with the district.

C. Informational update about consolidating the Rodeo R-10 Committee with the Rodeo Municipal Advisory Council.
   • Dominic Aliano informed the Rodeo MAC about the merge and the plan for how the Rodeo MAC will take over their responsibilities.

D. Rodeo YMCA grant rewarded in 2018
   • The Rodeo MAC directed staff to put it on the next Rodeo MAC agenda for further discussion before making a decision about the previous grant they awarded to the YMCA.

E. REVIEW, DISCUSS, and VOTE
   1. Application from Contra Costa County Library for the Rodeo Library Extended Hours with a grant request of $5,000.00.
   2. Hew Horizon grant request of $5,000.00
      • Both grants were accepted and will be voted on in March.

7. M.A.C. Committee and/or Member Reports
   ___Deborah Drake____Anthony Hodge____Clover Mahn____Theresa Foglio
   • Councilmember Hodge mention that New Horizons gave 42 blankets and 9 rain coats away during Thanksgiving and had 104 job seekers looking for help.

8. Future Agenda Items: REVIEW & DISCUSS

Adjournment
The next RMAC meeting will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Senior Center.
Motion made by: Deborah Drake  Seconded by: Clover Mahn  Vote: 3-0

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