

MECCA COMMUNITY COUNCIL



MINUTES OF MEETING FOR APRIL 14 2010

Mecca Community Library
91-260 66th Ave.
Mecca, CA 92254

Jaime Gonzales, Reporting

1. Meeting called to order @ 6:01PM by Celia Garcia
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call:
 - a. Celia Garcia → Present
 - b. Maria G. Machuca → Absent
 - c. Jaime Gonzales → Present
 - d. Cipriano Montes → Present
4. Approval of minutes → No minutes for the month of March
5. Staff Reports:
 - a. Sheriff Department:
 - i. Deputies making significant arrests, according to the March Monthly Report, our deputies are getting lots of intoxicated people off our streets (marijuana, narcotics, alcohol...)
 - b. Economic Development Agency (EDA)→
 - i. Next Month the naming the community room @ the Library (Robert Leon). Two years ago we had 3 persons nominated and Robert Leon was the winning name.
 1. Community member Manuel Montes had good things to say about Robert Leon (Saving our Library...)
 - c. Fire Departments
 - i. Reported a total of 34 hours, Also assisted on several community events: A community fair on march 13, attended the Flying MD's @ Desert Mirage High School, and attended the Cesar Chavez Fair
 - d. Riverside County 4th District update
 - i. Leticia: County is having a 28 percent cut which means the staff is working harder, but we do have ongoing projects: Breaking ground on the Thermal Fire Station on April 15, a Grand opening in North

Shore on May 1st, the Boys & Girls Club in Mecca, and the Thermal Sheriff Station.

6. New Business

- a. Carlos Presented an expansion to his existing store: He is ONLY presenting the IDEA: Jaime Gonzales makes motion the accept idea, Maria Machuca 2nd
- b. DACE, Carlos Cueva:
 - i. DACE is working on the Rest Station with buildings to house individuals, with showers, and laundry, A 84 units mobile home layout.
 - ii. PLAZA ESPERANZA, looking for a tenant up-stairs, and working with another bank
- c. Union Pacific Railroad: → No Show
- d. Desert Recreation by Patty Vasquez & Craig DeWitt
 - i. Karate is \$25.00 a month, Renting Pools, Movies in July (5), Yes we are having a swimming program this year
 - ii. Leticia DeLara had some questions regarding the PowerPoint presentation on the Budget. Made correction of the numbers present and would like for them to be reflected on PowerPoint and to DRD board.
- e. Transportation: Maria Machuca makes motion to approve stamping n crossroad walk ways, Cipriano Montes 2nd
- f. CVWD: We have a 5million dollar testing unit in Mecca next to Colmac

7. OLD Business

8. Public Comments:

- a. Carlos Vieyra: We should think about putting a pipe to hide the ditch vs concrete. Skateboarders, with Pipe underground the area will look better

9. Committee Reports

- a. Mecca Business Association: 10 Business showed up,
 - i. Carlos Vieyra, “it was a very productive meeting
 - ii. Building Healthy Communities: Manuel Montes
 - iii. San Anthonio Del Deserto Mobil Home Park: Sergio Caranza: Thanks to the council, County and Code Enforcement, we got 20 tons of trash, over 100 persons helped, we even got people from Wells Fargo Bank
 1. Undrinkable Water
 2. Under capacity Electrical, we have fixed all panels for now
 - iv. 2nd stage would be a 136 units Mobil Home Park where tenants become owners

10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- a. Naming of Room

Celia Garcia makes motion to motion to adjourn meeting @ 8:38PM, Cipriano Montes
2nd motion, all in favor, motion carries.