



PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Sept 19, 2023

TYPE: Public Meeting

LOCATION: Oak Knoll Clubhouse. 7PM-8:30PM

LRCC ATTENDEES:

Jay Ocana - Chair
John Gresko – Vice Chair
Tafa Jefferson - Secretary
Kevin Martin - Treasurer
Brandon Willnecker – Councilmember

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. REVIEW MINUTES - Verbally approved

IV. TREASURY REPORT – Kevin Martin, Treasurer - Verbally approved

V. EXTERNAL REPORTS

1) CHP UPDATE – Not present

2) OCSD UPDATE – Sherriff Justin Barba

- a. Crime is up significantly, citations, arrests and theft are down in comparison from last year.
- b. South American (SA) theft groups are active. Covenant Hill home burglary and MV same night by SA theft group. Suspects apprehended. Please report suspicious activity or individuals to (714) 647-7000.
- c. Remember to change activity/routine if possible. Add exterior lights, cameras and glass sensors to windows and sliders. Most home burglaries are on 2nd floor widows.

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- d. Home Goods theft of CC and ATM from shoppers. Do not leave purses in shopping carts.
 - e. Sherriff is conducting safety training for homeowners on October 24th2023. Contact Ashley at LARCS.
- 3) OC 5th DISTRICT UPDATE – Supervisor Foley’s Office not present
- 4) ASSEMBLY DIST. 71 UPDATE – Rep Sanchez’ Office not present
- 5) CUSD (AREA 2) UPDATE – Trustee Michael Parham
- a. Superintendent Chris Brown is installed and off to a great start.
 - b. Security concern was addressed by budgeting for on-site campus safety supervisors.
 - c. Funded and implemented new security protocol for all campus visits. Adults must scan DL prior to accessing campus during school hours.
 - d. Working on 3D imaging technology for emergency response.
 - e. CUSD cares for the mental health of each student and rolling out program geared to address the issue.
 - f. CUSD will not deviate from state law on pronoun policy.
 - g. Request for police presence at Chaparral school.
 - h. CUSD can not afford an SRO but does have a Community Safety Supervisor
 - i. Asked for people to oppose AB 1078
 - j. 10/24/23 LARCS neighborhood watch event
- 6) 38th SENATE DISTRICT UPDATE- Senator Blakespear (Ethan Murray)
- a. Senator Has worked hard over the last few months to pass 111 bills though. Now awaiting signature from governor. Bills will be posted for review online.
 - b. Sen. Blakespear's SB Bills 391, 417, 428, 482, 667 awaiting Governor signature.

VI. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1) SAFETY & SECURITY – Tafa Jefferson
- 2) INFRASTRUCTURE – Brandon Willnecker
- 3) COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE – John Gresko
 - a. LRCC wrote letter to Supervisor Foley requesting full time OCSD deputy in Ladera Ranch, clarity on mella roos initiative previously mentioned by Foley, and assistance from Foley on incorporating.

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b. LRCC wrote a letter to DOJ on behalf of residents in regards to individual of concern.

4) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Kevin Martin

***** Announcement*****

LRCC reviewed the election results and announced the newly elected council members.

Brandon Willnecker

Mathew MacDougall

VII. Public Comments

1) Resident voiced concern for lack of red paint for emergency response. Requested LRCC to contact county on her behalf.

VIII. ADJOURNED 8:14p