

THE EL RIO /DEL NORTE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Serving as Advisory Council for recreational activities in the El Rio, Nyeland Acres, Strickland and Agricultural Areas or El Rio/Del Norte area, including advisory recommendations for the El Rio Roger Jones Community Center and the Nyeland Acres Community Center

Thursday March 20th, 2025, 7:00 pm

Roger Jones Community Center
3334 Santa Clara Ave. Oxnard, CA 93036

Meeting started at 7:06

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Regular Members

David Souza (Vice Chair) (Nyeland Acres)

Absent

Bonnie Bernal (Cloverdale)

Present

Julie Hupp (Strickland)

Present

Lorane Bailon (Rio Plaza)

Present

At Large Members

Mike Barber (Chair)

Present

Aaron Wedemeyer

Present

Brenda Heredia

Present

Others Present: Captain Gibson, VC Sheriff's; Captain Brian Slominski, VC Sheriffs; Gianfranco Laurie, PWA Deputy Director of Roads & Transportation; Jasmin Kim, RMA Planning Manager; Aubrie Richardson, RMA Planner; Paulina Rivera, Assemblymember Bennett's Office; Ariana Castellanos-Rodriguez, Supervisor Kelly Long's office

III. Approval of Summary Meeting Minutes for January 16th 2025

Aaron W. made the motion to approve the minutes from February 20th

Brenda Heredia seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

IV. Public Safety Updates

Ventura County Sheriff's Department, CHP, Oxnard PD

Captain Gibson mentioned that he has been reassigned, and this would be his last MAC meeting, Captain Brian Slominski will be taking over the position. Phone scam calls having been rising and the crime stats 2024 report have been released online.

V. Public Works Pedestrian Sidewalk Update to be presented at the March 20th meeting

Gianfranco Laurie who is the PWA Deputy Director of Roads & Transportation gave a presentation about the El Rio Pedestrian Improvements Project which included project information, driveway access, drainage improvements, and project pictures.

VI. VC RMA Planning Division Presentation on Planned Development Permit No. PL24-0117

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Jasmin Kim and Aubrie Richardson from RMA Planning came to present on a Planned Development Permit No. PL24-0117. The motion was approved by Lorane B. and seconded by Bonnie B.

6 -0 vote. Unanimously approved Permit No. PL24-0117.

VII. Comments from Supervisor Long's Office

Ariana Castellanos-Rodriguez from Supervisor Long's office informed the MAC about faded red curbs in front of Rio Real Elementary and our PWA went out and repainted. For item XI, she mentioned that it is the tentative community cleanup dates for El Rio and Nyeland Acres. Residents will receive a postcard in the mail a few weeks before the cleanup. These dates will be on the agenda until the events pass for community members to refer to. She also reminded individuals about utilizing the PWA app which allows the community to report various issues such as illegal dumping, potholes, graffiti on county-maintained roadways, and more.

VIII. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

Sylvia mentioned that H.E.R.O had a community clean up with the help of Supervisor Long's office and Public Works. Next one is on April 12th from 9 am to 11 am at Santa Clara Chapel. Bonnie B commented that stores and business projects aren't coming before the MAC. Mary Anne R. mentioned having red cards available in English and Spanish and the purpose of the MAC. Oscar H. mentioned the opening of softball, basketball season just ended, and the start of recreational spring soccer teams.

IX. Council Member Comments

Brenda H. mentioned a Resource Fair for the community on April 5th with free health screenings, VC Sheriffs, etc.

Information Items

X. Certificate Presentation to Ayxa Agraz

**XI. E.J. Harrison Community Cleanup Dates: El Rio, Eternal Life Church – June 14, 2025
Nyeland Acres, Nyeland Acres Community Center – October 25, 2025**

XII. Adjourn: 8:24 pm

XIII. Next Meeting: April 17th, 2025 @ 7 PM / John C. Zaragoza Community Center