

THE EL RIO /DEL NORTE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Serving as Advisory Council to provide advisory recommendations on County public health, safety and welfare issues, such as land use planning and public works permits, and projects located in the Advisory Council area, to appropriate County agencies and to the County Supervisor.

Thursday November 20th 2025, 7:00 pm

Roger Jones Community Center

2864 Jourdan St, Oxnard, CA 93036

3334 Santa Clara Ave, Oxnard, CA 93036

Meeting started at 7:03 pm

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 Robert Davidson, VC Sheriff's; Senior Deputy Helm, VC Sheriffs; Officer Allen, CHP; Ariana Castellanos, Supervisor Kelly Long's office

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

Julie H. made the motion to approve the minutes from October.

Lorane B. seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

IV. Public Safety Updates

Ventura County Sheriff's Department, CHP, Oxnard PD

- VC Sheriffs Blue Envelope Program

Senior Deputy Helm presented on the Blue Envelope program which is to create awareness for law enforcement that any member of the community may have a condition or disability that could impact their behavior or ability to communicate during a traffic stop or any law enforcement contact. More information can be found online or at any police stations.

Officer Allen with CHP reported that the County Board Supervisors passed the new ordinance to

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prohibit overnight parking and camping near farmland. They will be enforcing once signs go up around the county. Mentioned that they know parking is an issue and they have been tagging and ticketing cars with 72-hour notice to have them moved.

V. Approval of 2026 El Rio Del Norte MAC Calendar

Bonnie B. made the motion to approve the calendar

Brenda H. seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

VI. Comments from Supervisor Long's Office

Ariana Castellanos mentioned the Caltrans Vineyard Ave Pavement project information sheets that are printed out and to follow Caltrans District 7 for more information. She also mentioned that there are copies of the 2026 MAC calendar for anyone interested.

VII. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

Sherry from the Albert H. Soliz library mentioned that they are going through their strategic plan for libraries and encourage the community to participate in the survey. Principal Garcia from Rio Plaza mentioned increased graffiti around the school.

VIII. Council Member Comments

Julie Hupp mentioned a fundraiser at the Santa Clara Chapel Nov. 22nd. Brenda H. mentioned the Santa to the Sea event will be taking place Dec. 14th.

Information Items

IX. Adjourn: 8:01

X. Next Meeting: January 15th, 2025 @ 7 PM / John C. Zaragoza Community Center