

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 April 16th 2026, 7:00 pm

Roger Jones Community Center

2864 Jourdan St, Oxnard, CA 93036

Start Time: 7:03 pm

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

Regular Members

David Souza (Nyeland Acres)

Present

Bonnie Bernal (Cloverdale)

Absent

Julie Hupp (Strickland)

Present

Lorane Bailon (Rio Plaza)

Present

At Large Members

Mike Barber (Chair)

Excused

Aaron Wedemeyer

Present

Brenda Heredia (Vice Chair)

Excused

A quorum was present.

Others Present: Senior Deputy Brian Helm, VC Sheriff's; Officer Christopher Byrd, CHP; Esteban Rodriguez, Director of Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS); Randy Friedman, Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS); Ariana Castellanos, Supervisor Kelly Long's office

III. Approval of Summary Meeting Minutes for March 19th 2026

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

Lorane B. seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

IV. Public Safety Updates

Ventura County Sheriff's Department, CHP, Oxnard PD

Officer Byrd with CHP mentioned that they issued 16 parking violations, towed 10 vehicles due to registration issues and junk vehicles, and responded to two vehicle accidents in El Rio. Senior Deputy Helm with the VC Sheriff's Office mentioned there has been an increase in vehicle part thefts and encouraged residents to remove valuables from their cars. Residents were also encouraged to report suspicious activity.

V. Ventura County Animal Services – Programs, Services, and Community Clinics

Esteban Rodriguez, Director of VCAS, gave a presentation on the programs, services, and clinics

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they offer. Topics discussed included intake and adoption services, the mobile veterinary clinic, and other community outreach efforts.

VI. Comments from Supervisor Long's Office

Ariana from Supervisor Long's office mentioned that she contacted Caltrans to request that potholes on Vineyard Avenue be filled, some of which have since been addressed. She also informed Caltrans about a sign that needed replacement due to graffiti, which was also addressed.

VII. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

VIII. Council Member Comments

Information Items

- I. **Tentative Dates Harrison Community Clean Up: El Rio, Eternal Life Church – June 6th 2026
Nyeland Acres, Nyeland Acres Community Center – October 10th 2026**
- II. **Adjourn: 7:51 pm**
- III. **Next Meeting: May 21st, 2026 @ 7 PM / Nyeland Acres Community Center**
 - PWA Presentation on the Nyeland Acres Resurfacing Project