

## LAKE LOS ANGELES RULE TOWN COUNCIL

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Lake Los Angeles Community Gymnasium at Sorenson Park

1. Meeting Called to Order by Lee Crawford at 7:00pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Lee Crawford
3. Moment of Silence Held
4. Roll Call by Lee Crawford: Present Council Members: Lee Crawford, President; Taeja Kluge, Corresp. Sec; Kara Kerr, Vice President; Betty Crawford, Treasurer.; Misti Vivirito; Deb Hill
5. Acceptance of Agenda: Kara Kerr motion to approve corrected agenda with minutes being moved to acceptance at Planning Meeting; Taeja Kluge seconded. Vote all ayes motion passed.
6. Treasures Report given by Betty Crawford attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein; balance \$510.98; bill for post office box for \$84.00 yearly fee.
7. Guest Speaker AVTA: Wendy Williams, Director of Communications and Dietter Aragon, Senior Planning Officer 661-729-2224: free ride program discussed whom qualifies (state wards; disability ect.; 3% increase each year in number of those who ride free; reduced fair program based on income; community member question: wondering about ability to get new shelters in areas where none currently exist; answer K8 a possibility is under analysis. Discussion on some routes: Route 1 as example costs 1.8 million/year; Route 2: 1.2 million/year to run; Route 3: 1.2 million/year to run; Route 7: moving it on I and Rancho Vista Blvd.; Commuter Service 785/786/787: (route changes occurring listen about 20-25minutes into recording for changes or visit avta.com)
8. Guest Speaker Animal Control Sheri Koenig: low staffed but hired 9 new staff members; Palmdale Shelter will open spring 2016. The new shelter will be next to sheriff station and an indoor shelter expected to have veterinarian. Conducted a safety sweep on the 22<sup>nd</sup>; dealt with a pit bull who jumped a fence and took off after a child on bicycle (owner of pit bull surrendered the pit bull); offered the option of dog traps if needed. Kara Kerr brought up concerns regarding aggressive breed/dominant breed dog and any remedial policies enacted since the death of a Little Rock community member attacked by pit bulls; wondered if any county ordinances requiring bonds of dominant dogs; or solid 6 ft. fencing for those with aggressive/dominant breed dogs. Answer, not able to target specific breeds and no funding available for education outreach to owners of aggressive breed/dominant breed dogs. Community member wanted to know by show of hands who came because of problems with dogs in the community several raised their hand. Another community member concerned about dogs tied up and wondered if Animal Control spoke to people about that as they go and check licenses.
9. Sheriff's Department Update by Deputy White: crime report given
10. Committee Reports:
  - a.)Planning Committee Report by Committee Chair Kara Kerr attached and incorporated by reference herein.
  - b.)Ways and Means Report by Misti Vivirito reported the possibility of a rummage sale.

Community Standards District: no new information

c.) Election: no new information

d.) ARTC update by Lee Crawford

e.) Illegal Dumping by Misti Vivirito: use and benefit of Instagram to report

11. Mary Hannah with Park Board: movie under the stars; 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks reserved for next year possibly
12. Regina, Park Supervisor: skills clinic for indoor soccer Saturday 1-3 May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
13. Activities every Friday at the Library  
Community Request: would like to see a left turn lane at N and 110
14. Kara Kerr made motion to adjourn; Taeja Kluge second. All ayes. Meeting adjourned.

To: Lake Los Angeles Rural Town Council

From: Kara Kerr, Vice President and Chair of the Planning Committee

Re: April, 2015 Report

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Council Members Present at April 6, 2015 Planning Meeting: Lee Crawford; Taeja Kluge; Misti Vivirito; Kara Kerr (quorum present)

**Actions To Promote Community Issues and Concerns:**

- I. **Cinco de Mayo Parade:** Council and community members discussed council participation in the May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 Cinco de Mayo Parade. Kara Kerr brought the application to participate for review and discussion. Misti Vivirito mentioned that the council could potentially have sponsorship by Oso Market (not confirmed), but participation by walking is only \$25.00.

**Motion for Parade Participation:** Taeja Kluge made a motion that the council walk in the parade and potentially have a booth. Lee Crawford seconded that motion.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	
4	0	0	(motion passes)

Council members present completed application. As it is a themed participation, tentative discussion on T-shirts in the colors of red, white and green with Lake Los Angeles Rural Town Council/Cinco de Mayo 2015 printed on said T-shirts. Misti Vivirito and Kara Kerr to attend Tuesday, April 07, 2015 meeting at Oso Market regarding parade for updates and other information.

- II. **Illegal Dumping:** Council and community members discussed problem areas in the community that they have noticed. Solutions were discussed for a request of help to the county via Christina Borzaga with the Antelope Valley Office of Supervisor Antonovich, illegal dumping task force.

**Problem areas of illegal dumping identified at meeting:**

- North of Avenue N at 175th and 180th
- One mile east of 180th between M and O
- West of 160th off of Rawhide and High Chaparral
- P-8 at 160th
- Behind Challenger Middle School near East Ave. M-8

The following was noted as potentially helpful: use of communal dumpster at O and 170<sup>th</sup> could be helpful as its location would be noticed by most community members; vouchers for trash disposal; use of billboard at O and 170<sup>th</sup> for public notice in English and Spanish; code enforcement.

- III. **Miscellaneous:** Lee Crawford noted the council had in its possession expired food and/or otherwise contaminated food handling products warranting disposal. Lee Crawford made a motion to allow Misti Vivirito, in her own discretion, to dispose of such items as necessary and properly.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	
4	0	0	(motion passes)

**IV. State Legislation Restricting Placement of SVPs in Rural Unincorporated CA:**

**AB262** received a letter of support from Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs' Association; California State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police; Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; Santa Ana Police Officers Association; Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs' Association. San Diego's 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor Diane Jacobs wrote a letter of support for AB262. Council members Deb Hill, Misty Vivirito and Kara Kerr attended the Assembly Public Safety Committee hearing on April 21, 2015 to support the bill. Assemblymember Lackey presented the bill and provided back ground information necessitating the bill. Vice President, Kara Kerr was given two minutes to advocate in support the bill. Council members Deb Hill, Misti Vivirito were voiced support of the bill as well along with a member of law enforcement. ACLU was present to oppose along with California Public Defenders Association (4-5 lobbyists present to oppose). Assemblymembers Lackey and Melendez (R\_ supported the bill; Chairman Quirk, Sawyer-Jones, Santiago and Thurman (D) voted against. Assemblymember Quirk mentioned that over 30 SVPs have been released and that he felt there has been no problem; he mentioned that he felt we were not in need of help as Christopher Hubbart has guards living with him. However, on-going presence of guards is due in part to the presence of community protestors. Assemblyman Lackey countered stating that there are problems with the release program, noting that Christopher Hubbart's release is under review and reconsideration.