

CNC August 2, 2017

Present: Andre, Jeff, Vicki, Anna, Dorothy, Daniel, Paul, Carol, Michael P., Linda, Ann, Kamesh

Absent: Darlene, Shekhar, Nick, Martina, Jim, Dean, Matt

QUORUM

Board Vacancies – Get applications in.

June Minutes – Approved

David Meza S. Cal Gas Co update

– State granted permission to reinject gas at Aliso Canyon. Will take some time, one of the steps before reopening. Limited capacity and won't use all the wells. Operating at reduced pressure. Has been approved and inspected by the state by a rigorous process. Replaced inner workings. David will be engaged with the community, and will continue to attend CNC meetings. 811 – Free nationwide service by utilities, asking people to call before digging for construction to show where lines are. This month is 811 month.

Community member question: Why won't S Cal Gas release what chemicals are involved?

They have been asked. And what is contingency plan?

David – I'm not familiar with that request. County may have that information. I will get that info. Several groups have to work together to develop a plan.

Community member – Can you update us on the status of the compressor upgrade?

David - Turbine replacement project – currently giant turbines compress the gas to store it. 3-4 years ago got approval and started construction. Now in final stages. Haven't utilized new turbines yet. Started operations on Monday. Website with info.

Mitch Englander – Thanking CNC. Emergency Contingency plan answer: Urged LAFD and others to develop emergency plan. County Fire Chief does not support the reopening of Aliso Canyon Gas Facility. Plans will be reviewed. Fire Dept has authority to approve anything above ground, and below ground belongs to the state. There have been no reviewed plans yet. Separate topic – Red curb painting on Oakdale was a rogue operation, not city approved. Being investigated as a felony. A dangerous paint was used; slippery when wet. Gray temporary paint. Have to sandblast it off, and then repaint. Paint itself is \$3,000. The issue is why the curb was painted. Homelessness is growing exponentially. Drug & Alc, aggressive panhandlers. One reason it is growing in this area because... (City can't store homeless belongings) ...until there is enough housing, court says that this kind of living has to be allowed. Chatsworth has the largest industrial area in LA, which flags it as available. New initiative: Neighborhoods First. Working with LAPD Hope Teams, and faith based.... Looking to include CNC and nonprofits. San Fernando Rescue Mission is helping families succeed. Also purchasing mobile showers. There is a Homeless Ombudsman. Clean up efforts are being coordinated for Chatsworth Park North. **Will need approval for more housing from CNC.**

Andre – CNC has been fortunate to have access to Councilmember. But the homeless issue is at a low point. All I ask is coordination with the clean-ups.

Linda – Towing of RV question – we are paying for these contracts? Can you scrap them?

Mitch – yes. First thing was getting them off the street. One of my colleagues suggests that we clean their septic for free, if the person is prequalified.

Community Member – I live by Chatsworth Park North. These people are destroying my property value. How do we get someone for these people to check on them.

Mitch – The hot spots is a place where they congregate, and we are putting teams there.

Community Member – Who would I call?

Mitch- We're putting a sheet together. It's not just one point of contact. Getting a MEU for triage.

Community Member – We've been submitting requests to your office about Chatsworth Park North. In recent past, LAPD has been in there numerous times. Who is coordinating the volunteers for Chatsworth Park north?

Mitch – Day of Clean up for when the heat dies down, in September. Will get you that info.

Community Member – Who do we call to volunteer?

Mitch – anyone in my office, and sign up for newsletter.

Community Member – After WWII soldiers were returning to a depression, and they weren't going to be enough houses. But then there was the GI bill. The govt would guarantee the loan.

Mitch – we hired transients to clean the streets and offered grocery gift cards, and got sober.

Partnered with SFVRM.

Jeff- How much more support are police officers getting?

Mitch – how are we getting more officers out from behind a desk? No hiring more officers. We need more civilians. So we free up the officers.

Glenn Baily – Overview of voting process.

8 applications for CNC vacancies: Cher Bently, Nicholas Boyas, Eugene Butler, Mark Fisher, Tracey Pomerantz, Christine Schafer, Rick Tanner, Sophia Cortez. Voting will be a selection process at the September meeting of the CNC. Are there any more applications?

Community Member - Mark Cobs said he sent an email, and got a follow up.

Linda – haven't gotten it.

Glenn – Candidates have the opportunity to provide a brief statement, and photo will be posted on CNC website. Need the info right away. vote@chatsworthcouncil.org

Eligibility to vote: Resident, property owner, business owner or works, boards a horse, or a community stake holder is eligible to vote. Will be able to vote for up to 2 candidates. We need people help count ballots.

Judy – people need to bring documentation.

Glenn – can be driver license or state ID, utility bill, horse boarding agreement, etc... Details on the website.

Cher – are the hours going to be the same as meeting?

Andre – it's going to be complicated. Let's keep it for one hour.

Linda – depends on volunteers to facilitate voters.

Andre – there will be a meeting in addition to the voting that night, and results that night. The one that gets the most votes will get the longer term. Will also allow the candidates to speak that night.

Vicki – we will have a certain amount of business we have to do.

Andre – people can vote while we conduct business.

Ann Weaver Announcement – I asked Captain Pratt to be here, but he's not here, so I apologize for that. If you are here for metro questions email me, and we will get your questions answered.

Community Member – what about if we go to a church in Chatsworth as proof of stakeholder?

Glen – letter from church.

Send questions to vote@chatsworthcouncil.org

Glen collecting volunteer info.

Andre – moving on.

Vicki Treasurer – Motion to approve June CNC expenditures. It was emailed.

Andre – Tabling this.

MOTION PASSED Board Member Motion – Ann Weaver - \$2,000 for public safety committee neighborhood watch event with tents, SLO Danny, purchase neighborhood watch materials, many other safety organizations & vendors. Saturday, Sept 23rd 10am-2pm.

Vicki – we just spent \$5,000 on promotional items.

Ann- it doesn't make sense to put on the event if I don't have neighborhood watch materials.

Linda – what do you plan on putting in the binders?

Ann – Neighborhood watch form.

Judy – CNC is getting personal info from people? Danny has agreed to this?

Ann – Danny will keep it.

Dan – every neighbor is a problem, and I'm going to turn their name in?

Ann – No, drug activity, etc...

Carol – Neighborhood watch program explanation...

Assembly Member Dababneh's Rep – SB1 money, how you can get your street fixed. Call, google, reach out, and fill out form, and will be fixed. Will get the info to the right dept. 818-904-3840 contact phone. Will take care of Assembly Member Acosta's area, as well. cameron.gil@asm.ca.gov

Ron Rubine – Mitch' newsletter...update...zero waste sanitation program – franchising certain areas to companies, covers commercial buildings and industrial area. "WM" – waste management is the franchisee. Luraline – where a body was found – barricade going up. Chatsworth Park South is opening up. New chief of staff – Nichole Bernson.

Kathleen Quinn – Project Coordinator over Chatsworth. Impressive that there are 8 applications for 2 seats on CNC. Partnered with City Planning for City Planning 101, explaining the process. Lisette Covarubias is presenting on this. Aug 28th 6-9:30pm. Open to the Public. Pacoima City Hall. City Council has not responded about elections. With no action comes the process of elections in 2018. Congress of NC Sept. 9th. Open data maybe useful for NC's.

Linda – Land Use

21407-21409 Devonshire Viv La Fiesta requesting beverage **MOTION PASSES**

21515 Devonshire Straw Hat now Sushi, also for beverage **MOTION PASSES**
9199-9145 DeSoto LA Fitness zone change and expansion **MOTION PASSES**

The hearing for proposed church property at 10650 DeSoto is tomorrow in front of the North Valley Planning Commission after 4:30pm. Braude Center 6262 Van Nuys Blvd.

Enrichment

Vicki – Motion to allocate \$1,000 for Link Crew for Chatsworth High School freshman orientation. **MOTION PASSES**

Community Member – Aliso Canyon sits on earthquake faults, and is a great danger. So Cal Gas has started injection already. Their argument is that they are directed by the state and that we might have a shortage. But we are actually paying Arizona to take some of our excess energy. We have so much with solar power. The wells are 80 years old, and were supposed to last 20 years. Safety of human beings should be preeminent. The governor has a conflict of interest. His sister has a seat on the board.

Mike – a lot of people comment on social media, but don't come to meetings. Thank you to those who have come today.

Glenn- Flyers for Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair, at Northridge Fashion Center this year.

Brian Allen and Glenn are Budget Advocates. Will be dialogue with Neighborhood Councils.

Brian – we sent out a letter to all NC's in Region 2. Desire is to have much more contact with NC's. Looking for your feedback. CNC needs 2 budget reps. Set up an agenda item for Budget Reps.

Meeting Adjourned 9:00pm.