

# West Ranch Town Council

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017**  
**Stevenson Ranch Library Community Room**  
25950 The Old Road,  
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381

## Minutes

**6:30PM**

- A. Call to Order/ Welcome/Introduction of Council Members—Dave Bossert
  - a. Present: Dave Bossert, Don Fleming, Trevor Pooley, Jim Lynn
  - b. Absent:
  
- B. Approval of West Ranch Town Council Meeting Minutes – Trevor Pooley
  - a. Motion to approve: Don Fleming
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dave Bossert
  - c. Unanimous approval
  
- C. Treasurer’s Report and Banking Update—Jim
  - a. No report
  
- D. LA County Updates
  - a. Stevenson Ranch Library- Katharine Schwartz
    - i. Gate count” 7,452 vs. 6,763 in ’16 up 11%
    - ii. Feb Calendar – Science Talk ‘Astronomy’ –Feb 24<sup>th</sup> (age 6-12) 3-3:00 PM
    - iii. Small business meeting –Sat 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:30-12:30
  
  - b. LA County Parks and Recreation Department Report- Doug Newell
    - i. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine’s Day party – 3:30-5:30
    - ii. Mar 27-April 7 – Spring Day Camp (Mon-Fri 10:00AM-3:00PM)
      - 1. \$60 per child/per week
    - iii. Youth Co-Ed Tee ball (age 4-7) Games -5/13-7/15. Fee \$60
  
  - c. LA County Sheriff’s Liaison Report- Deputy Kevin Duxbury
    - i. 3 Vehicle break in’s – No petty thefts reported
    - ii. Kidnapping at local Gas Station, stolen car, wallet
    - iii. Traffic Citations down – 5 Speeding, 5 STOP sign violations
  
  - d. California Highway Patrol Liaison Report- Officer Christopher Proper
    - i. Inclement weather driving – SLOW down
    - ii. Jan. 20-24 -89 crashes w/report 150 reported 1000% increase!
    - iii. Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rancho Pico – discuss traffic issues – possible earlier start to reduce congestion at High School

- e. Newhall Land Status Report- Alex Herrell
  - i. Request for support for Mission:
  - ii. Motion to approve : Don Fleming
    - 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dave Bossert
    - 2. Unanimous approval
  
- f. LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger’s Office Report- Rosalind Wayman
  - i. MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS EXPANSION GOES BEFORE COUNTY SUPERVISORS
    - 1. To help prevent use-of-force incidents and improve outcomes for individuals with mental health issues, the Board of Supervisors voted to expand the utilization of Mental Evaluation
    - 2. ET teams consist of a mental health clinician paired with a law enforcement officer who respond to emergency calls involving psychiatric crisis or critical incidents and provide immediate assistance to those in need.
    - 3. “Proactive engagement that includes a mental health expert will reduce confrontations, and provide access to treatment for individuals in crisis that may lead to a full recovery,” said Barger. “Expanding this vital program will also help law enforcement in its effort to avoid violent incidents, protect the public and save lives.”
    - 4. Los Angeles County was the first in the nation to develop co-response teams as a pilot program in the early 1990s. Since MET service began in January, 1993, the Department of Mental Health has partnered with 35 law enforcement agencies, including the Los Angeles Police Department, to develop more than which 100 co-response teams.
    - 5. MET teams responded to 1,154 calls for service during FY2015-2016. Of these calls, 64% resulted in hospitalizations for mental health treatment and less than 1% resulted in an arrest proving that these teams reduce adverse outcomes, and prioritize treatment over incarceration.
  - ii. SHERIFF OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
    - 1. The new Sheriff Oversight Commission held its first monthly public meeting last week.
    - 2. The Commission is composed of a law professor, two attorneys, an advocacy group director, a former prosecutor, a former public defender, a retired sheriff’s lieutenant, a pastor and a rabbi.
    - 3. The commission is the first all-civilian review board assigned to monitor the agency, one of the largest local law enforcement agencies in the nation

4. The commission will hold monthly public meetings where anyone can comment and is set up to address overarching themes rather than detailed policy analyses.
  5. The commission and inspector general, Max Huntsman will work together and can view internal disciplinary files on deputies through a cooperative agreement Huntsman has with the department
  6. Neither oversight group has subpoena nor is disciplinary power, an element some critics have said necessary to straighten out a department battered by a years-long jail abuse scandal.
- E. Guest Speakers:
- a. Wyatt Woodson – introduced himself from Dante Acosta’s office
- F. New Business:
1. Should Town Council drop to Quarterly meetings?
- G. Old Business:
2. Communication Committee: Revise the Members/contact category on the WRTC Website; other community outreach initiatives.
3. Adjournment –Next Meeting is Wednesday, March 1, 2017 to be held at Stevenson Ranch Library.