



KEYES MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MEMBERS

Ernie Garza

Harinder Grewal

Jeff Reed

Mario Amaya

William Alexander

Minutes for Informal Meeting (did not have quorum)

Thursday, April 15, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Keyes Community Services District

5601 7th Street,

Keyes, Ca 95328

- I. Call the meeting to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. as an informational meeting due to lack of quorum.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Welcome and Roll call
Present were Chair Garza, Director Alexander. Vice Chair Grewal, Director Reed and Director Amaya were absent.
- IV. Public Comments
None.
- V. Approval of the minutes from the July 2020 and January 2021.
Table until July 15, 2021.
- VI. Community Reports and Updates
 - A. California Highway Patrol
There were 9 parking violations in Keyes, 3 of which were abandoned vehicles. 6 calls for vehicle impediments. 4 calls for non-injury collision, 1 for minor injury collision, February 13, 2021 fatality under investigation from the accident that occurred on Faith Home and Keyes. There were a couple of DUI arrests and multiple calls for street racing. Chair Garza expressed his concern for the reckless driving that is happening in the day time. The Highway Patrol said that he would consider possibly sending out extra staffing but due to the shortage of officers it may be difficult.
 - B. Sheriff's Office
There were 173 calls in March. The biggest part of that was for property crimes. Traffic enforcement is a priority now that the reckless driving is becoming an issue. This time of the year crime goes up, if you see something call. Customer from Keyes spoke of a disturbance that is happening with neighbor. Sheriff will contact her and discuss further.
 - C. Library
 - D. Fire District
 - E. Animal Services
 - F. Code Enforcement
 - G. Planning

H. Public Works

There were maps brought to show the upcoming work that will be taking place in the surrounding County. A customer has a tree that is causing a problem with their sidewalk and they would like to know what needs to be done to remove the tree. There is no permit that needs to be pulled, they can get rid of the tree as they feel necessary.

I. Stanislaus County PAL

J. Board of Supervisors

Erica Inacio spoke for Stanislaus County. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program is up and running. Stanislaus County and The City of Modesto have received funding and they are working together. This is to help anyone that has been effected by COVID19. This also includes assistance with utilities. So far there has been around 800 to 900 people that have applied. There is 15.4 million dollars available and when that money is gone there will be another 19 million dollars available. The first pot of money will be 100% reimbursed and the second pot of money is 80% reimbursed. There will be a free webinar for the Brown Act that will take place on April 20th from 10am to 12pm. The Johnson and Johnson vaccine has been on hold due to complications in Stanislaus County. At this time, anyone who is 16 and older you are eligible to receive the vaccine. If you are 16 to 17 you can only get the Pfizer. We are not vaccinating anyone under the age of 16 for now. As of Tuesday, we had 1020 affected, hospitalizations total 2651 people, right now people are getting comfortable and this is causing our cases to start rising. If you know anyone who is home bound and would like to get the vaccine call 209-558-7535 and they will make an appointment to go to their home.

K. Chief Executive Office

A. Keyes Community Services District

Chair Garza spoke for the Keyes Community Services District. We have received our operating permit for our Arsenic Treatment Facility. We are waiting on funding from the state to complete our GAC project. We are almost complete with our lift station. We are having some issues with our hydrogen sulfite gases that are causing a problem. June 15, 2021, we may start charging for water consumption if the governor opens the State.

VII. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas

VIII. Adjournment

The informational meeting was closed at 7:45 pm.

Next Regular Meeting: July 15, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Effective June 18, 2020, the County and its MACs will follow the California State Face Covering Mandate requiring all Californians to wear a face covering – unless there's a medical exemption – and will follow physical distancing. For more information, please visit <http://schsa.org/corona-virus/face-coverings/>