

# Pacheco Municipal Advisory Council



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Supervisor Federal D. Glover,  
District V

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## RECORD OF ACTION (MINUTES)

March 11, 2015

6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Members Present: Olivier Fontana, Kay Perry-Thayer, Shawn Garcia, Nam Trinh

Members Absent: None

2. Public Comment

David Joslin:

1. Power outage Saturday and Sunday morning due to power pole hit by a car on Pacheco Blvd at Aspen Drive. I'm a member of nextdoor.com and people are posting concerns about the speed of traffic exiting Pacheco Blvd. and entering Aspen. This needs to be brought to the MAC and possibly the Board of Supervisors.
2. Also, the track record with the local garbage company has been abominable. My trash wasn't picked up on Friday; I live on Pantano Court. I was asked by different people to bring this information to the MAC.

Chairman Fontana: Cars speeding on Aspen has been a continuous issue. The MAC has talked to County Public Works about traffic slowing on Aspen which they said won't work, and fire responded do not like it. We've had the Sheriff install a traffic trailer, but it's been a while since we've had it on Aspen; that usually helps slow traffic. We've also talked with Public Works about a stop sign at Brown, but the concern was that it would drive more traffic into the neighborhood for people who are trying to avoid Pacheco Blvd.

Officer Thomas of the Sheriff's office: The traffic trailer hasn't been utilized lately. Senior volunteers handled the traffic trailer and the person in charge of it has retired from that position. They are in the process of getting an individual who is authorized to move/park the trailer. In May or June we should see the trailer back out.

There was additional discussion held with member of the public, the Sheriff, and MAC members about ways to control speeders on Aspen Drive. Items discussed were putting a traffic sign trailer on Aspen; signs for slowing down posted on Aspen; flashing advisory signs that warn drivers when they are drive above the speed limit and to slow down. It was

determined that Public Works will need to review the suggestions and advise the MAC if they

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are feasible options for reducing speeding on Aspen.

Chairman Fontana: The other issue you raised was about the trash collection. That is really between the trash company and you.

Henry Cobb: There have been several reports on nextdoor.com of people trying car door handles, checking to see which are open to break into them.

Deputy Thomas of the Highway Patrol: There was a spike in auto burglaries with car windows being smashed. We made an arrest and the number of auto burglaries has gone down. We advise residents to keep their cars locked and not to leave items in their cars. He has not heard about this specific issue and will alert the deputies.

Robin Johnson:

1. Cars parked too close to the fire hydrant on Berry and Center, as well as a black Camaro that has been parked in the same spot for months on Mobile.
2. Trash bags filled with old insulation are being dumped on Marsh Road.

Deputy Nichols: As far as cars parked too close to fire hydrants, please call and let us know. He will let the Sheriff know about the black Camaro.

Chairman Fontana: Trash being dumped is a Public Works issue, and a countywide issue. We hope to get more resources from the Sheriff to address that.

### 3. Approval of Agenda

M/Trinh

S/Perry-Thayer

Ayes: Fontana, Perry-Thayer, Garcia, Trinh

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion approved

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## 4. Agency Reports

### a. Sheriff's Department

Deputy Nichols reported the following:

- Crime report for February 2015, total calls are way down over the last two years.
- The two homeless individuals with the pit bulls no longer have those dogs; the dogs have been removed.
- We are sponsoring a bike rodeo on April 25<sup>th</sup> at Los Juntas Elementary School in Martinez.

### b. California Highway Patrol

Officer Thomas reported the following:

- Statistics: 4 DUI's in Pacheco; speed and traffic violations

### c. Pacheco Town Council

Council Member Perry-Thayer reported the following:

- New security cameras have been installed; which can be monitored remotely
- Annual Easter Egg hunt at the Community Center on Saturday April 4
- Higher education scholarship applications are available for Pacheco high-school seniors who are graduating this year and will attend higher education

### d. Supervisor Federal D. Glover's Office

Lynn Reichard-Enea reported the following:

- Public Works will attend the PMAC meeting in April and give a presentation on landscaping and the MAC's fund balance
- The joint MAC meeting was well attended
- The Youth Summit will be held May 9
- Supervisor Glover is in the hospital awaiting a heart and kidney transplant
- Form 700s are due Friday

## 5. Presentations

- a. There were no presentations

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## 6. Consent Items

- a. Approval of the Records of Action (Minutes) for February 11, 2015  
The minutes required a correction to the date from February 2014 to February 2015. A motion was made to accept the minutes as corrected.

M/Garcia  
S/Fontana

Ayes: Fontana, Perry-Thayer, Garcia, Trinh  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

Approved

## 7. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- a. Pacheco Creek Clean Up  
The MAC reviewed a draft postcard for mailing to residents inviting them to the creek clean up on April 25.

## 8. Correspondence/Announcements

- a. Department of Conservations and Development: Agency Comment Request for a land use permit. An existing business wants to convert from an irrigation supply to a plumbing wholesale supply business. No parking changes. Façade improvement and interior modifications.

The MAC had no comment.

## 9. Future Agenda Items

Public Works will present to the MAC on landscaping and available funds.

- a. Future meetings will be held:  
April 8, 2015  
May 13, 2015

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10. Adjournment to April 8, 2015 Meeting

There being no further business before the Pacheco Municipal Advisory Council, Chairman Fontana adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m. to the next Pacheco Municipal Advisory Council meeting scheduled on April 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. to be held at the Pacheco Community Center at 5800 Pacheco Boulevard, Pacheco.

Submitted by,  
Shawn Garcia  
Secretary of Pacheco Municipal Advisory Council

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