

EAST RICHMOND HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

**MINUTES
FOR
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019
6:30 pm**

**Open Door United Methodist Church
6226 Arlington Blvd.
Richmond, CA 94805**

Regular Members Present: Thomas Janci, Brenda Williams, Joann Pavlinec, Victoria Curtis

Regular Members Absent: Justin Guay

Alternate Members Present: Lisa Raffel

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm, roll call was taken, and pledge of allegiance.

The MAC approved the minutes of the March 19th 2019 meeting.

Presentation Items:

P.1. Contra Costa Bay Station Commander Lt. Joseph Buford was called away to an emergency and was unable to give his report.

P.2. California Highway Patrol Officers Abernethy and Gavrilchik were both present. Officer Gavrilchik is the main Officer serving East Richmond Heights and Officer Abernethy steps in when he's absent. Officer Gavrilchik was given a letter from a resident concerned about the speeding and lack of stopping at the red light that takes place at the intersection of Arlington Blvd. & Highland Ave. He committed to increasing his presence at that location during the hours when students are being dropped off and picked up.

P.3. Contra Costa County Fire Protection District was absent.

P.4. Sharla Sullivan of East Bay Municipal Utility District presented an overview of the district's happenings. EBMUD is proposing rate increases for its water service over a two-year period starting July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020, respectively. If you'd like more information on the rate increases, including how to file a protest go to: www.ebmud.com/rates

P.5. Kathy Woofter from the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District presented on the steps residents can take to apply for a \$5,000 grant to help combat potential fire hazards in their neighborhoods. She reported that there are areas of East Richmond Heights which are in a priority fire hazard area which is one of the

requirements to be able to apply for the grant. Ms. Woofter has Ms. Woofter can be reached at: KWooof@cccfd.org

P.6. Marcus Walton presented on the new trustee area election map for the 2020 election. Mr. Walton provided a chronology of the events that led up to the passing of the map last and what is in store for the future. For more information go to: www.wccusd.net/trusteeareas

P.7. James Lyons, District Coordinator for Supervisor Gioia spoke about the upcoming Prescription Drug Take Back Day. You will be able to turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal on Saturday April 27th from 10am – 2pm at 2200 Hilltop Mall Road, Suite 110 (RPD sub-station). Mr. Lyons again encouraged residents to check their smoke alarms as the American Red Cross is beginning their Sound the Alarm Save a Life campaign in Contra Costa County. If residents would like to volunteer to install smoke alarms there are installation event on May 4th in Parchester Village, Richmond. Jennifer Lucas with the Red Cross is the point of contact and can be reached at: Jennifer.lucas@redcross.org or 925-303-8572.

Discussion/Action Items:

D.1. There weren't any new requests for presentations.

Standing Committees:

No reports

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

The next meeting is on July 16, 2019.

Minutes prepared by Office of Supervisor John Gioia.