

Shandon Community Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
April 3rd, 2024
Location CW Club House

Board Present: A.Tallman, J.Tallent, C.Wittstrom, J.Starks, M.Wiley

Alternates Present: O.Joseph,

Absent: S. Howard, L.Diffenbaugh, J.Toevs

1. Call to order 7pm
2. Adoption of Minutes
 - a. Amendments: Change name on item 7.c from *Friend of Shandon* to *Supporters of the Shandon Valley Community*
 - b. Motion to accept: J. Tallent; 2nd C. Wittstrom
3. Treasurer's Report- not available
4. AGENCY REPORTS AND UPDATES
 - a. Sheriff's Office- Commander Michael Manuel & Deputy Sanchez
 - i. Check in and Report from Commander Manuel
 1. Still short staffed- Person assigned to this area temporarily on patrol in another area
 2. Sheriff dept is aware of fights and confrontations that have been taking place in Shandon and Paso Robles- working to prevent more.
 - ii. Report from Deputy Sanchez for Shandon Area 2024 vs 2023
 1. Calls for Service-81 vs 100
 2. Reports made-13 vs8
 3. 2 Assault and Battery
 4. 2 Disturbances
 5. 2 Vandalisms/trash dumping
 - b. California Highway Patrol; Templeton Division – Lt Chandler Stewart
 - i. Report for Shandon Area 2024 vs 2023
 1. Enforcement contacts-1105 vs1025 (County Roads 30 vs 25)
 2. Citations Issued-753vs706 (CRs-22 vs17)
 3. Max Speed Violations-527 vs490 (CRs 4 vs 3)
 4. 100+ Violations- 27 vs 20
 5. DUI arrests-9 vs8 (CRs-4 vs 5)
 6. Collision-0
 - c. Cal Fire; Shandon Station 51 Battalion 5- Phelps instead of Michael Rowe
 - i. They have had about 20 calls since March- TC & medical
 - ii. April 22- Will be Upstaff day- Then they will be fully staffed for the summer.
 - d. Supervisorial District One- Not in attendance
 - e. County Planning & Building Department- Blake Maule
 - i. Advisory training April 26th at SLO library must RSVP by April 11th to attend- J. Tallent will resend link
 - f. County Public Works- Not in attendance, No reports received for the past few months
 - g. SLO County Parks & Rec.- Not in attendance but info sent and read by J. Tallent
 - i. Lifeguard Training- April 12th Flyer will be sent to Library so it can be posted plus posted on our social media sites

- h. Shandon Community Library- Joey
 - i. Partnering with San Miguel Library for event on April 28th
 - ii. Bees Wax Wraps class coming in May- Sign up in April.
 - iii. Voting box in Library did not get much use, hopefully the county will still be placing one there in the future
 - i. Shandon Unified School District- Not in attendance- Spring Break
5. Subcommittee Report- Shandon Clean Up
- a. Flyers have been distributed.
 - b. 3 donations received for an additional \$1050
 - c. Easy Up will be set up in front of the park Sat morning to give out Coupons and check loads`
6. SLO Cog Presentation- Amy Bowsky
- a. Past project was the Shandon Walking bridge
 - b. Working to get funding to rural communities
 - c. Gas Tax is one of the main resources- Fuel efficient cars is causing a shortfall
 - d. SLO-Cog might be adding to the ballot a tax increase. The average person would pay about \$2.31 per week
 - e. Last increase was voted down which meant funds to match state funds were not available.
 - f. \$5M Proposed for Shandon- Center St Safety & revitalization plus road repairs, paving etc- Plus another \$6M could be available.
 - g. Asking us to talk to our supervisor about our specific needs for our roads
 - h. Flyer available with additional information
7. Old Business
- a. T-dub Letter from J. Tallent- The letter has been received and forwarded on to the applicant.
8. New Business
- a. J. Tallent proposes a letter to the supervisor to support SLOCOG proposal and what projects our community would like to see done. C. Wittstom will compose a letter with details on what we would like to see done.
9. Public Comment
- a. Saturday's Easter egg hunt was well attended-50-60 kids
 - b. Starting to organize Memorial Day BBQ
10. Adjournment time:7:57