



Minutes

July 21, 2011

La Crescenta Library Community Room

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1. Call to Order 7:03PM President Davis
2. Presentation of the Colors & Flag Salute by Armenian Scout Cultural Troop 306
3. Invocation Councilman Todd Thornbury
4. Roll Call Recording Secretary Erickson
5. Present CD, SG, RB (left early), DvB, DE, HL, RT, TT, Dr.Suh (came late), OS Absent Charlie B and Charly S
5. Minutes from June 9, 2011 were unanimously approved.

6. Presentation of LA County Board of Supervisors' Proclamation by Vito Cannella to the Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley regarding Flag Week. Vito was one of the key people in having the US proclaim a full week as flag week in 1966. Vito opened his barbershop in 1958 in the Montrose Shopping Center. Vito has been awarded the Knight of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy and this month was chosen one of two "Men of the Year" by the Federated Italo-Americans. Vito wants all to know about flag week, not just Flag Day and asked the Historical Society to take his certificate honoring Flag Week. Mike Lawler and Stuart Byles accepted for the Historical Society.

7. First Responder's Reports
 - a. CHP Officer Ming-Yang hsu was not present for his birthday cupcake. His replacement Officer Kevin Denmon blow out his candle. A certificate from the CVTC and a card were sent. Officer Kevin read the statistics after introducing the New Captain of Altadena station, Steve Strull. Captain Strull said this area is the best and he is glad to be back as Captain. When past Captain Bill Dance went downtown he took Officer Ming with him. July 30 will have many officers on Angeles Crest to enforce motor cycle safety since several fatal accidents since the opening. Danette commented that the year to date citations have doubled from 2010 to 2011.
 - b. Los Angeles Sheriff Captain David Silversparre and Deputy Jorge Valdivia
Captain Silversparre said the renewal date for vehicle registration is up to 30 days from registration date. They are to cite vehicles on the first day of the 2nd month overdue. If your vehicle registration is July 10 they will not cite until Sept 1st. The Captain is happy with the volunteer hours and noted Harry Leon is a new volunteer joining Steve G and P. Volunteers on Patrol are looking for youth doing something good to give them a free slurpee for 7/11. Deputy Valdivia is now collecting items for the Rummage Sale to be Sept 24. National Night Out will be Aug 2 from 6-8PM at Ralphs. All states hold these night out events to get to know neighbors and to unite against crime. Don't let valuables be seen in your car. The crime stats showed burglaries up by 10 YTD. Be the eyes and ears for your sheriff.
 - c. Los Angeles County Fire Stephanie English
June 2 was a small structure fire. This month there were 59 total responses including illegal fireworks but nothing of concern. What is a hardened house? The ability of your home to survive a fire from roofs to eaves to vents to walls. Don't have gaps in your doors and keep embers out. She commented that dead trees can be cited and removed as fire hazards. Danette got the fire mug for answering the question.

8. Public Comments and Community Announcements
 - Mike Baldwin of Amer. Legion and Warren Spayth of VFW thanked community for Memorial Day support at Two Strike Park. They read 30 names this year for the Walk of Honor including James E Goldsworthy, Steve's uncle who lost his life in Korea. They presented Steve Goldsworthy with his uncles Walk of Honor sign. There will be a pancake breakfast in October to raise funds for the memorial plus other fundraisers each month. Jr ROTC and Prom Plus are getting involved to see this project to completion.

- Councilwoman Robbyn Battles read correspondence that we will get a lighted crosswalk at Glenwood and Foothill. CHP and Public Works put in for a grant and whether we receive the grant or not in October, we will get the lighted crosswalk before the end of the year.
 ASTER will feature the Battalion Chief Thursday July 28 at 4:30 at the library.
- Mike Yeun of Los Olivos spoke of his daughter being hit by a car on Ramsdell on June 1. She had multiple fractures in her leg. He is speaking at the schools asking people to slow down coming down the hill. This was near the fire station on Ramsdell. It was a hit and run with the Honda mirror left at the scene. The Mom saw it but the girl thought she had time to run across. Newsletters have been sent out by schools.
- Steve P, G and Cheryl brought up the sheriff and CHP to thank them for their help at the 4th of July fireworks.
- Kim Beatty, CV Drug & Alcohol Prevention Coalition has put out a Small Book of Big Issues to educate parents. They will be at National Night Out and have articles in the CV Weekly. Stress causes drug and alcohol problems.
 Sept 24 is CV 5k run
 Drop off of prescription drugs continues.
 Sex, Drugs and Social Networking was a success and DAPC will do 4 more programs this year. While the Y lost their grant the coalition will continue the after school "Y" centers at Rosemont and elementary schools. Would love more volunteers in the coalition.
- Mary O'Keefe for Prom Plus and Fire House. They will be at National Night Out, the Montrose Film Festival.
 The Focus Group has picked 3 places they would like to use for a skateboard park at CV Park. They average 35 kids on Tuesday nights at the Fire house. They are supporting the St George Treasure Box as an affordable way to buy food. \$32 will feed a family of 4 for a week.
- Kerry Erickson of the CVWD mentioned the blue signs around town that water is available but still we are to use it wisely. He mentioned the Nov 8 election for the CVWD with 3 seats open. The deadline to file to run is Aug 12th. Next Tuesday is the next meeting about the Budget. They want public input. Harry asked how they communicate with community. The Pipeline was canceled but maybe a newspaper column should be explored.
- Marta Wiggins, La Crescenta Library Marta Wiggins spoke of summer reading programs

 July 26 is sushi demo at 6PM
 Aug 13 is Chili Cook off with a chili crown for the winner.
 LA Arts free concert on Friday nites.
 July 27 2 PM Marta will tell stories including how she became a librarian. She had to go to PO to pick up books by mail.
 Public Art every WED 6:30 with Art History lectures.
 Sept 9 – 15 Art contest for children, teen and adults. Will have art receptions on second Fridays.
 Mary O'Keefe thanked for books donated to the fire house. Marta pulled books not checked out in 6 months.
 Don Norbert thanked her for increasing the PA volume.
- Mike Lawler, CVCA next week will discuss the VHGC and Councilman Krekorian's offer to keep it open with Frisbee Golf as well. Wed 7PM Dunsmore Park.
 Tour of Armenian Churches July 30 at 9:30 AM starting at Honolulu near Lowell church at 210 fwy.
 Aug 6 2 strike park cartoon movies with Dennis Morgan's son and grandkids. He started the park.
- Steve Pierce, CV Chamber of Commerce - They have raised the \$27k for the sheriff's memorial and it will go in this August as will the Welcome to La Crescenta sign on the CVWD property at Encinal and Penn.
 Aug 6 is clean up day for Upper Briggs Terrace at 9am 2 bins have been donated by Allied Waste.
 ASTER July 28 Topic will be Scams and frauds with Glendale Police and LA Fire on Terror Acts. Free food.
 Aug 12 Sound of Music at CV Park at 8:15PM with free popcorn.
 Aug 26 American Graffiti in Montrose and the 27th will be Grease. Sardo Bros Band from 6:30 – 8:30 plus classic car cruising sponsored by Montrose Shopping Park at site of old Montrose Theater.
 CV Chamber will have e-waste this Saturday the 23rd at 9AM
 Ribbon cutting at the Fish Cove 3902 Foothill.
 - Larry Muepo of CV Park tells of proposed Dog Park with a possible hold up due to concerns voiced by community. The final vote is this Tuesday at Board of Supervisors meeting downtown. It will be 1.5 acres at western part of parking lot next to wash away from main parking lot. There will be 3 more months of comments and done by spring of 2012.
 - Shakespeare in Park at Tow Strike a success. Hope to do have one event spring and summer.

9. Council Business

- a. Email about adult.com was sent onto Tony Bell to request the billboard come down. S Pierce suggested we all write letters to not put these billboards up in our community in the first place.
Complaint on construction fence being removed . Mr Voskanian put the fence back up.
John Shelde sent the council a 3 page letter voicing concerns on the Dog Park and parking. Meeting is 9:30 AM on Tuesday to decide the Dog Park. Having passed the gavel to SG Cheryl asked that we write a letter in support of the dog park. Robert seconded and we all agreed. Robbyn will get the letter together.
 - Robert Thomas reported on R1 exploratory committee. 400 surveys were collected and submitted to the supervisor. By Aug 20th the county will make recommendations to the CVTC for possible R1 CSD or codes. If we agree, then community meetings. Danette and Robbyn were on this committee.
- b. Approval of April, May and June 2011 Treasurer's Report Danette moved they be filed for audit with no questions by council members.
- c. September General meeting date, Thu September 15 is also CVHS' Back to School Night. Dennis moved and Steve G seconded to move it back one week to Sept 22. All were in favor.
- d. Dennis reported on Pancake Breakfast Oct 8 and laying of Arbor Day plaque this Monday at 8am at CVHS. He asked the Woman's Club to be present.
- e. Odalis did not attend any new 710 meetings. Harry reported they are waiting for Gov Brown and the environmental report.
- f. Robert Thomas is pursuing Outdoor Theater at CV Park with Al Evans. Need to get cost estimates.
- g. Harry and Young Suh brought their two communities together for an international festival last Tuesday at the Armenian Center on Honolulu at 7PM. About 30 attended.
- h. Sept 22 is Korean Festival in Korean Town.
- i. Steve G said the remaining questions regarding original intent for the Foothill CSD were answered by the original CSD writers.
- j. Oktoberfest will be Oct 1 in Montrose. Noon to 11 PM.

10. Committee Reports and Items from Council

- a. Sediment Task Force Meeting #3 (June 29, 2011) Charlie S was not present to report.

11. Announcements

- ASTER Senior Speaker Event #2 in the La Crescent Library Community Room regarding safety and protecting seniors from fraud, preventing misuse of medications, looking out for loan scams and recent crime activity.– Thu July 28, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- National Night Out Against Crime – Tue August 2, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Ralphs Shopping Center
- Movie in the Park "Dennis Morgan's Captains of the Clouds – Sat August 6, 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. at Two Strike Park
- Movies in the Park Looney Tunes followed by "The Sound of Music" - Sat August 13th at CV Park
- **CV Town Council Regularly Scheduled Land Use Meeting in the La Crescenta Library Community Room – Thu August 11, 6:30 p.m.**
- **CV Town Council Meeting in the La Crescenta Library Community Room – Thu August 18, 7:00 p.m.**
- Oktoberfest – Sat October 1, noon-11:00 p.m. in Montrose
- **CVTC Pancake Breakfast – Sat October 8, 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

12. Adjourn at 9:35 PM