

**May 26th, 2016 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order. Welcoming members and guests by President Pat Overstreet, at 6th Street Deli.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Vice President Kathy Kramer

**Minutes:** From March 24th, 2016, read and approved

**Treasurers Report:** Denise Sutherland Balance: \$5669.26; \$2269.26 General Fund

**Old Business:**

Big THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped during Horseweek Activities and the Ranch Tour. All activities are successful with all the wonderful people who volunteer and work hard to make a difference. (Next year's Ranch Tour scheduled for the 3rd Saturday in May, 2017. Plan ahead and share with friends.)

Trail Markers were discussed. Monies requested to be returned to general fund due to the inability to get the trail markers "planted" in timely fashion. Several reasons why this is not happening were discussed and it will be further discussed at the next board meeting. Members will be kept advised of the outcome. (A thank you to Chris Brooks who has kept this project alive for so long. You are appreciated!)

**New Business:**

City strategic plan meeting was attended by Pat Overstreet, our president, and she briefed up on some of the points that was discussed.

Walk/Run for the Lake Norconian Foundation June 11th from 6 am to 2 pm.

Volunteers and participants needed to make this event profitable. Call Linda Dixon for particulars.

**Guest Speaker:** Councilman Berwin Hanna

Anyone who missed Berwin's talk is missing some pertinent and interesting information regarding what's affecting or impacting the City & County at this time. The biggest information came from his two commissions that he has been an attending member for years: RCTC [Riverside County Transit Commission] and Vector Control.

Under RCTC the roads/road closures/costs and inconvenience was discussed. Cost has exceeded over \$1.4 billion already. Once the #91 is completed with it's improvements (and toll lanes), then the work begins on the #15. Yes, Norco, we are next in line for continued inconvenience. From #60 to Cajalco Road, two toll lanes will be added. The R.T.A. buses have added a new stop at the Norco College campus which should help some of the students to and from the campus and should run 24/7 [student passes will only be \$6.00 per semester!] Train service from Perris to Riverside starts on June 6th at 4:30 a.m.

Vector Control is fighting some mean mosquitoes. West Nile has been found in 4 counties (Riverside being one.) and the Zika virus has 49 cases in California alone. The mosquitoes carry yellow fever and "Dengui" fever also. The Zika carrying

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mosquitoes bite during the **DAY** (which is opposite from the other biting mosquitoes) and is most dangerous to ladies who are pregnant. The disease can cause horrendous birth defects in the fetuses. So check your local newspapers, websites or call Vector control for all the specifics of standing water, or preventing bites. So dusk and dawn you conceivably could have both types of the mosquitoes biting.

Audience 'Question and Answer' period for clarification on the above.

**(Please understand, this is only a BRIEF recap of the meeting. So try to attend in order to get the full focus and extent of our knowledgeable speakers).**

**Next meeting:**   **June 23rd, 2016** at 6th Street Deli  
Speaker: Asst. City Manager Brian Petree

**Adjourned:**   8:14 pm

Interesting articles for our news letters are always appreciated, so don't be shy if you have anything you want to share. Contact Dana Adams at [editor@rural-norco.com](mailto:editor@rural-norco.com) who has agreed to accept this opportunity to serve.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Doris Higgins, Secretary

**REMEMBER TO SHOP NORCO...especially for your gas**