

**Ocotillo Community Park**  
266 Imperial Hwy.  
Ocotillo, CA 92259  
*Monday, November 6, 2023*  
*6:00 P.M.*

**Committee Members:**  
*Michael Cuff, Chair*  
*Darren A. Apedaile, Vice Chair*  
*Ava M. Mead, Secretary*  
*Frank Vrettas*  
*Patricia Thompson*

## **October 2, 2023, OCAC Meeting minutes** **Ocotillo Area Community Advisory Committee**

This OCAC meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

The members present were Michael Cuff, Darren Apedaile, Ava Mead, Frank Vrettas and Patricia Thompson.

Michael Cuff led the pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting opened for public comment: Andy Renfro spoke on concerns of the dump. He would like more done regarding the dump. He suggested the dump be open longer or open for two days at four hours Sun/Mon. He feels an alternative could be continuous access to IV dump on our own as a regular landfill.

Renfro appreciates the OCAC.

Mike asked about previous discussions on dump. Have we gotten any further information on the dump? To date we have not.

Renfro feels the dumpsters neighbors have ordered are a hazard. I will follow up with Republic Dumpster Service.

The order of the agenda was up for review. The committee voted on and passed the agenda as presented.

Meeting minutes for September 18 (special meeting) and October 2 meeting were not available for approval. Motion made to move the review of the meeting minutes to November meeting. Motion made, approved by the committee, voted on, and passed.

Mike Cuff requested a review and update to OCAC bylaws as well as membership terms and OCAC logo.

Discussion on possibility to move meeting location.

Blanca Acosta will send social media policy and continue to update the information on the BOS website is meeting minutes, audio and fill in dark meeting information to include (no meeting or missing meeting).

Discussion/action regarding social media policy.

Discussion/action regarding website, continue to update the information i.e.: minutes, audio and fill in dark meeting information to include (no meeting) meetings and (missing meetings).

I requested the "Posting Location" at the Fire Department, removed and replaced with the Post Office.

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Leticia Plancarte-Garcia presented a power point on behavior health (5150) services available to Ocotillo.

Luis A. Plancarte presented information on new program for CERT Training; OES and LISTOS, VC Apedaile to be contact person.

Plancarte also addressed our concerns over ticketing in the Coyote Wash area. To change the ticketing policy, Law enforcement agencies would require a formal letter from John Gay, Plancarte to investigate this and update at next meeting.

Plancarte updated us on the scrap metal removal in Nomirage. The area has cleaned up. Apedaile asked if Renfro would be able to enter the property to remove the remaining scrap. Plancarte will investigate and update us at the next meeting.

Member reports: Wednesday, we will have Coffee with a Cop presented by ICSD at the OCC

IVDM 10 - 4 Halloween crafts games costume contest

Trunk or Treat at John Estevene Park Oct 28th set up at 5:30 starting at 6:30

The next meeting will be November 6, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 1910 hours.

Submitted for approval by Ava Mead, Secretary

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