

August 3, 2007

Residents of “Villa Del Monte”

Subject: **Neighborhood Meeting on July 24, 2007**

Dear Resident:

I want to thank you for hosting a neighborhood meeting at your community’s club house on July 24. The City Council and staff greatly value your input and suggestions. The following represents the concerns and issues expressed by those in attendance and how those issues have or will be addressed by the City:

1. **Speed Limit Signs on Old Mountain Road:** The City Engineer’s Office and the Police Department have initiated the process to study traffic speeds on Old Mountain Road and Shaver Street. Additionally, a comprehensive traffic study of the area will be conducted now that Wal-Mart has been open for nearly 90 days. After the completion of the studies, the appropriate traffic control signs and devices will be installed.
2. **Las Rosas Street Striping:** The Public Works Department will repaint the street striping on Las Rosas sometime during the month of August, prior to the commencement of classes at North Mountain Middle School on August 23. Please be advised, that the City is required to use water based paints which has a tendency to fade much more rapidly than the old oil based paints.
3. **Street Lights on Old Mountain Road:** A survey of the street lights on Old Mountain Road has confirmed that on the Villa Del Monte side of the street there are fewer street lights. The Public Works Department has contacted Southern California Edison and requested that they conduct a survey to determine if the power poles near Villa Del Monte can be retrofit to accommodate street lights.
4. **Estudillo Express:** The Estudillo Express follows a fixed route basically along either Main Street or Seventh Street, between Santa Fe Avenue and Soboba Road. The route essentially links the main shopping area of the City in the vicinity of Esplanade Avenue and San Jacinto Street with the Soboba Casino. It is not likely that the route will be expanded to the point of adding Villa Del Monte. However, Dial-A-Ride service is available for \$2.50 for seniors age 60 and above. Advance reservation is required and reservations can be made by calling the RTA Reservation Line at (800) 795-7887 between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday – Friday and/or 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday and Sunday.

A number of other issues were discussed at the meeting. Many of those issues were addressed and/or passed on to the respective department to be addressed. As indicated during the meeting, if you have any other concerns or questions please contact the City Manager’s office at (951)487-7342.

Yours truly,

Jim Ayres
Mayor