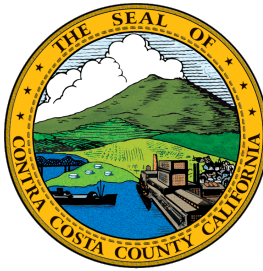


# Knightsen Town Advisory Council



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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Agency.*

## **2016 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors**

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Submitted by:  
Steve Ohmstede, Chairperson

### **Activities and Accomplishments**

The primary goals of the Knightsen TAC in 2016 were to increase community awareness and participation at the monthly TAC meetings and to represent the community's interests, concerns and voice for the Board of Supervisors.

The TAC received informative presentations and provided thoughtful feedback on matters that impact Knightsen and look forward to receiving additional updates in 2017:

- Mar: Larry Tolson, Contra Costa County Enforcement Officer regarding 2016 Code Enforcement Priorities List
- Mar: Mark de la O, Contra Costa County Public Works regarding Knightsen Transportation Update
- July: Abby Faitman, East Contra Costa Habitat Conservancy regarding East Bay Regional Park District project
- Aug: Larry Tolson, Contra Costa County Enforcement Officer regarding 2016 Code Enforcement Priorities List

The TAC's activities and efforts have resulted in improvements and changes in 2016:

- A successful Community Clean-Up Day was held May 7, 2016. The Brentwood Disposal Company donated dumpster bins and staff time for the event. The community cleanup was free of charge to all Knightsen residents.
- Hosted the 4th Annual Knightsen Holiday Parade
- Established Truck Traffic signs on Knightsen Ave. and Delta Road

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- Completed railroad overlay asphalt project on Knightsen Ave.
- Continuing to monitor Heritage Tree on Delta Road and annual maintenance
- Continuing to promote and expand the Heart Safe Communities program
- Continuing to work on reflective address signs throughout community
- Continuing to work with the Sheriff's Department, East Contra Costa Fire Protection District and California Highway Patrol on safety concerns within the Knightsen community.

The TAC receives monthly reports from the following agencies:

- California Highway Patrol – Officer Donnie Thomas
- Contra Costa Sheriff's Department – Tony Fontenot, Crime Prevention Specialist
- East Contra Costa Fire Protection District – Fire Chief Hugh Henderson
- Knightsen School – Superintendent Theresa Estrada
- Office of Supervisor Diane Burgis – Lea Castleberry, Deputy Chief of Staff

The TAC has become a place where Knightsen residents can receive updated information on services provided by Contra Costa County and/or other local agencies such as public health, safety, welfare, public works and planning.

### **2016 Membership**

Chair, Steve Ohmstede  
Vice Chair, Al Simas  
Councilmember, Kim Carone  
Councilmember, Linda Weekes  
Councilmember, Greg Williams

### **Attendance in 2016**

January – Councilmember Weekes Absent  
February – Councilmember Weekes Absent  
March – Councilmember Weekes Absent  
April – Councilmember Weekes Absent  
May – Councilmember Weekes Absent  
June – Councilmember Weekes Absent  
July – Councilmember Weekes Absent  
August – Councilmember Weekes Absent  
September – Meeting Cancelled  
October – Councilmember Weekes Absent  
November – Meeting Cancelled  
December – Councilmember Weekes and Councilmember Carone

**TAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2017**

The Knightsen TAC priorities for 2017 will continue to provide the community with the opportunity to communicate with the various County Departments.

We will work to schedule pertinent and informative speak presentations at the monthly meetings.

We will continue to work on items including:

1. Reflective Address Signs
2. Code Enforcement Priorities
3. Transportation Outreach
4. Public Safety Outreach

The Knightsen TAC is scheduled to meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00p.m. at the Knightsen Garden Club located at 3067 Knightsen Avenue.