



*The Knightsen Town Advisory Council serves as an advisory body to the
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Agency.*

2017 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors

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Activities and Accomplishments

The primary goals of the Knightsen TAC in 2017 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 2018:

- Jan: Tony Fontenot, Office of the Sheriff regarding Mail Theft
- Mar: Joe Losado, Contra Costa County Enforcement Officer regarding 2017 Code Enforcement Priorities List
- Apr: Jerry Fahy, County Public Works Department regarding No Rock Slough Bridge
- Apr: Donnie Thomas, California Highway Patrol and Jerry Fahy, County Public Works Department regarding No Truck Signs
- Aug: Stanley Muroaka, Department of Conservation and Development regarding Urban Farm Ordinance

The TAC's activities and efforts have resulted in improvements and changes in 2017:

- A successful Community Clean-Up Day was held May 6, 2017. The Brentwood Disposal Company donated dumpster bins and staff time for the event. The community cleanup was free of charge to all Knightsen residents.
- Co-Hosted the 5th Annual Knightsen Holiday Parade

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- Co-Hosted the Annual Knightsen Tractor and Car Show
- Established Truck Traffic signs on Knightsen Ave. and Delta Road
- 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 Brian Helmick
- 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.

2017 Membership

Chair, Steve Ohmstede
Vice Chair, Al Simas
Councilmember, Lori Abreu
Councilmember, Kim Carone
Councilmember, Greg Williams

Attendance in 2017

January – Councilmember Carone Absent
February – All Members Present
March – All Members Present
April – All Members Present
May – Meeting Cancelled
June – All Members Present
July – All Members Present
August – All Members Present
September – Meeting Cancelled
October – Meeting Cancelled
November – Councilmember Carone
December – Meeting Cancelled

TAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2018

The Knightsen TAC priorities for 2018 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 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30p.m. at the Knightsen Garden Club located at 3067 Knightsen Avenue.