Knightsen Town Advisory Council



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

2021 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors

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Submitted by: Andrew Steudle, Chairperson

Activities and Accomplishments

The primary goals of the Knightsen TAC in 2021 were to increase community awareness and participation at the monthly TAC meetings and to represent the community's interests, concerns and voice to the Board of Supervisors.

The TAC's activities and efforts have resulted in improvements and changes in 2021:

- A successful Community Clean-Up Day was held September 11, 2021.
 The Mount Diablo Resource and Recovery donated dumpster bins and staff time for the event. The community cleanup was free of charge to all rate paying residents of Knightsen.
- Downtown Knightsen Beautification Project which includes solar lighting for community welcome sign and portable landscaping.
- 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 Lt. Mark Johnson
- East Contra Costa Fire Protection District Battalion Chief Ross Macumber and Director Stephen Smith
- Knightsen Community Services District Chair, Trish Bello-Kunkel
- 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.

2021 Membership

Chair, Andrew Steudle Vice Chair, Karen Reyna Councilmember, Kim Carone Councilmember, Erin Clancy-Mathias Councilmember, Maria Jehs

Attendance in 2021

January – All Members Present
February – All Members Present
March – Meeting Cancelled
April – Meeting Cancelled
May – All Members Present
June – Maria Jehs Absent
July – Kim Carone, Absent
August – Andrew Steudle, Absent
September – All Members Present
October – Andrew Steudle, Absent
November – All Members Present
December – Meeting Cancelled

TAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2022

The Knightsen TAC priorities for 2022 will be to increase community awareness and participation at the monthly TAC meetings and to represent the community's interests, concerns and voice to the Board of Supervisors.

We will continue to work on items including:

- 1. Code Enforcement Priorities
- 2. Transportation Outreach
- 3. Public Safety Outreach
- 4. Downtown Beautification
- 5. Knightsen Community Events
- 6. Continue to work with County agencies to address illegal events

The Knightsen TAC is scheduled to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30p.m. at the Knightsen Farm Bureau located at 3020 Second Street in Knightsen or virtually due to Covid-19.