# **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.

## **2022 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors**

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Submitted by: Maria Jehs, Chairperson

### **Activities and Accomplishments**

The primary goals of the Knightsen TAC in 2022 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 2022:

- A successful Community Clean-Up Day was held September 10, 2022.
   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.
- Continuing to work with the Sheriff's Department, Contra Costa Fire Protection District, Code Enforcement and California Highway Patrol on safety concerns within the Knightsen community.
- Preservation of Historic monuments within the community of Knightsen (i.e. Knightsen Heritage Tree will become a bench at the school with the plaque built into the bench)

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 reported until June 2022 Contra Costa Fire is working on staffing to report quarterly
- Knightsen Community Services District Chair, Trish Bello-Kunkel

Office of Supervisor Diane Burgis – Alicia Nuchols, 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.

#### **2022 Membership**

Chair, Maria Jehs Vice Chair, Karen Reyna Councilmember, Kim Carone Councilmember, Erin Clancy-Mathias Councilmember, Andrew Steudle – resigned in September 2022

#### Attendance in 2022

January – Erin Clancey-Mathias Absent
February – Meeting Cancelled
March – Andrew Steudle Absent
April – Andrew Steudle & Karen Reyna Absent
May – Meeting Cancelled
June – Erin Clancey-Mathias Absent
July – Kim Carone, Absent
August – Meeting Cancelled
September – Meeting Cancelled
October – All Members Present
November – Meeting Cancelled
December – Meeting Cancelled

#### TAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2023

The Knightsen TAC priorities for 2023 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 Tractor Stroll
- 6. Continue to work with County agencies to address illegal events
- 7. Preserve the Agricultural lifestyle (i.e. equestrian recreation, 4H, etc.)
- 8. Bring awareness to the Knightsen amenities and clubs (i.e. Garden Club, Farm Bureau, etc.)

The Knightsen TAC is scheduled to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.