

**Merced County
McSwain Municipal Advisory Committee
Established 2006
Daron McDaniel, Supervisor District 3
Darren Olguin, Chairman
Maria Skordos-Moore
Gerald, Solano, Toby Soares,
Roy Torres, Andrew Kersten, Valerie Roden
McSwain School
785 N. Scott Road
Merced CA
Room 18
7p.m.
Thursday, October 27, 2016**

1. **Welcome-Call to order**
2. **Roll Call: Board Members- Darren Olguin, Chairman, Maria Skordos-Moore, Andrew Kersten Roy Torres, Toby Soares, Gerald Solano, Valerie Roden**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Approval of meeting minutes**
6. **Public Opportunity to speak on any matter within the Council's jurisdiction that is not on the agenda, each speaker is allotted five minutes. No Action will be taken on any item introduced during the public opportunity, because the subject or item has not been formally placed on the agenda. If you would like address the council on an time not appearing on this agenda, please pick up a 3x5 card and print name, address, subject or item to be addressed and give to the board prior to speaking. In order that all interested speakers have an opportunity to speak, any person addressing the Council will be limited to (5) five minutes of speaking time**

Reports

**Sheriffs Department
Fire
Sen. Cannella
Asmblymn. Adam Gray
Merced County Planning
Merced County Public Works
Merced County Environmental Health
McSwain Neighborhood/Farm Watch Program**

Old Business

Gurr Road Improvements-

Representatives from Caltrans, Merced County and the McSwain MAC met to talk and come up with solutions to improve the Gurr Road intersection. Caltrans was asked if a driveway connecting the fire station property from SR 140, could allow Caltrans to make adjustments and improvements, which would improve traffic safety at the intersection. Caltrans said yes, adding a driveway would open up improvements from Caltrans as now the fire station would have access from the driveway onto SR 140.

We are completing a cost analysis and the proper permits and encroachments to complete a request.

Public Works

Road Improvements-The MAC has created a five year plan to improve our roadways and deficiencies related to roads and Landscape and Lighting Districts.

The MAC has presented to Caltrans a list of items that are in need of update, cleanliness and improvement on SR140. We have also requested consideration to improve the intersection of Gurr Road

Clean Up McSwain

We have asked to meet to discuss a regular clean up calendar for McSwain Public Works to follow. The MAC will also participate in the I Love Atwater Clean up day.

We are also in the process of creating a plan to assist 4-H members achieve benchmarks and badges

The MAC has met with Public Works Director, Dana Hertfelder and have explained our goals. Dana is a supporter of the MAC and has evaluated our projects and will help as the Public works has the funds and abilities to help accomplish our goals.

Merced County clean up program was very productive and successful based on the line of cars lined up on Quinley Road at 9 that morning.

Communications

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New Business

Establish a contract with the City of Atwater for street sweeping services in areas that have gutters and storm water removal.

Draft letter to Merced Irrigation District citing concerns, opinions and solution for improving Gurr Road and the help needed from the MID Board to accomplish our goal of traffic safety in MCSwain.

Establish a Survey to hear what McSwain Residents are looking for in regards their community.

Various methods to gather information: Survey monkey

Build a database for communicating information to our residents

McSwain Neighborhood/Farm Watch Program

National Night Out Project- August 2, 2017

Planning will beginning March 2017, volunteers and participation are needed for a successful event.

Committee Member Comments

An opportunity for McSwain MAC members to voice concerns or bring issues before the Council.

Supervisor Daron McDaniel

Agenda Items for future meetings

A. Upcoming Neighborhood Events/Good of The Order

Adjournment

