

Advocating Open Space Preservation and Public Trails

# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONDAY MARCH 17, 2008 AT 7:00PM AT THE SILVERADO COMMUNITY CENTER 27641 SILVERADO CANYON ROAD, SILVERADO 92676

#### **DIRECTORS**

Robert Hunt - President Deborah Johnson - Vice-President Brett Peterson – Treasurer Mark Levy - Secretary Tricia Evans – Director

Aimee Bryer – SCC Director Elizabeth Martyn – General Counsel Bev Mileham - Admin. Assistant Phil McWilliams - Grants Admin. Steve Reighart - Caretaker Meghan Warner - Bookkeeper

# **MINUTES**

(A: Action Item) This Agenda is available in PDF format at http://www.smrpd.org

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Director Hunt, who acted as chairperson.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Directors Hunt, Levy, Peterson and Evans were present. Caretaker Steve Reighart, Grants Administrator Phil McWilliams, Assist. Bev Mileham were present at the meeting.

## **PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

Scott Breeden, Chay Peterson

### **PUBLIC AND BOARD INPUT**

Silverado resident Scott Breeden stated that the Board should submit a letter to the Orange City Council regarding the Irvine Company's East Orange development, because advocating protection of Open Space & Trails is SMRPD's job. Issues pertaining to the development were discussed, including traffic. The proposed 1,200 homes are projected to add 4,000 more drivers to local roads every day. Director Peterson said the roads are not sufficient in case of fire. The escape routes are limited to two exits. A question was raised concerning water availability. Santiago canyon road has been used for years by bicycle clubs and motorcycle clubs who frequent the road often. The road would be very dangerous for these groups now.

1st ACTION: Director Levy made a motion to request that Scott Breeden draft a letter to the Orange City Council for Board review. Director Evans seconded. Unanimously approved.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be at the Silverado Community Center, 27641 Silverado Canyon road at 7:00PM on Tuesday March 25, 2008.