

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2015-040 Consolidation of the Mecca and North Shore Community Councils [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2015-040, consolidating the Mecca and North Shore Community Councils to now be known as the Mecca-North Shore Community Council.

BACKGROUND: Community councils have been established in several unincorporated communities in Riverside County, and have proven to be very successful in providing input to the Board of Supervisors on matters of concern to the residents. In the Fourth District, the Mecca and North Shore community councils serve the purpose of advising the Supervisor on matters pertaining to public health, safety, welfare, public works and planning in these respective eastern Coachella Valley communities. The Mecca Community Council was established in 1991. The North Shore Community Council was established in 1993 and reactivated in 2001.

Departmental Concurrence



 John J. Benoit
 Fourth District Supervisor

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy x
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Not applicable	Budget Adjustment: 0
	For Fiscal Year: 0

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
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SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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BACKGROUND (continued):

In order to enhance attendance at the meetings and to ensure a quorum is always in place, it is recommended that the Mecca Community Council and the North Shore Community Council be combined as a five-member panel that advises the Supervisor for both communities, to be known as the Mecca-North Shore Community Council.

The boundaries of both community councils will be merged to create a new community council territory as set forth in Exhibit A to the attached resolution. The current members of the former Mecca and North Shore community councils shall continue to hold their positions on the consolidated council for the terms as set forth in the attached resolution. The duties and operation of the Mecca-North Shore Community Council shall be done in accordance with Board Policy A-51.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

Consolidation of the Mecca and North Shore community councils will provide residents of both communities an active advisory board that can have a quorum in place to provide advisory votes on projects and policies for both communities.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

Not applicable

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

Not applicable

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-040

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
6 CONSOLIDATING THE MECCA AND NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COUNCILS TO NOW BE
7 KNOWN AS THE MECCA-NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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9 WHEREAS, Government Code section 31010 allows for the creation of a Community Council
10 within the unincorporated territory of a county for the purpose of advising the Board of Supervisors on
11 matters including, but not limited to, public health, safety, welfare, public works and planning arising in a
12 specifically defined area; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has adopted Board Policy No. A-51 providing for the
14 establishment of such community advisory councils; and

15 WHEREAS, community councils have been established in several unincorporated communities in
16 Riverside County to provide input to the Board of Supervisors on matters of concern to the residents; and

17 WHEREAS, the North Shore Community Council was initially established on April 27, 1993, by
18 Resolution No. 93-150, for the purpose of advising the Board Supervisors on matters pertaining to public
19 health, safety, welfare, public works, and planning; and

20 WHEREAS, between 1993 and 2001, the Board of Supervisors adopted three various resolutions
21 changing the structure and manner of selecting members to serve on the North Shore Community Council;
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23 WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2001-286,
24 reactivating the North Shore Community Council to be formed and operated in accordance with Board
25 Policy No. A-51; and

26 WHEREAS, the Mecca Community Council was established on April 2, 1991 by Resolution No.
27 91-181 for the purpose of advising the Board of Supervisors on matters pertaining to public health, safety,
28 welfare, public works, and planning; and

1 WHEREAS, it is now desirable to consolidate the two separate community councils into one
2 community council for both the North Shore and Mecca communities due to difficulties finding volunteers
3 to serve and establishing a quorum on the separate community councils;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside
5 assembled in regular session on March 24, 2015 that the North Shore Community Council and the Mecca
6 Community Council are hereby consolidated into one five-member council to be known as the Mecca-
7 North Shore Community Council ("Community Council"). The Community Council shall operate pursuant
8 to the following:

9 1. TERRITORY: The territory of the Community Council shall be the combined territories of the
10 former Mecca and North Shore Community Councils, as more specifically shown on the attached map and
11 legal description, labeled Exhibit "A" ("Territory"). Both the map and legal description are incorporated
12 herein by reference.

13 2. MEMBERSHIP: The Community Council shall consist of five (5) members who are registered
14 voters within the boundaries of the Territory that also reside or own real property within the boundaries of
15 the Territory. The members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expense.

16 3. INCUMBENT MEMBERS. The current members of the former North Shore Community
17 Council and the current members of the former Mecca Community Council at the time of adoption of this
18 Resolution ("Incumbent Members") shall continue to hold their positions on the Community Council for
19 the terms set forth below or until removed by a vote of the Board of Supervisors, whichever occurs first:

- 20 a. Maria G. Machuca, term ending June 30, 2015
- 21 b. Isaac Sáenz, term ending June 30, 2015
- 22 c. Jaime Gonzalez, term ending June 30, 2017
- 23 d. Nachhattar Chandi, term ending June 30, 2017

24 All appointees to Community Councils serve at the pleasure of the Fourth District Supervisor.

25 4. TERM OF APPOINTMENT: Appointments made upon the expiration of the terms of the
26 Incumbent Members, or due to vacancy or other removal, shall commence upon appointment and be four
27 (4) years. All appointees of the Community Council serve at the pleasure of the Fourth District Supervisor.

28 5. OFFICERS: At its first meeting the Community Council shall elect from among its members a
Presiding Officer (Chairperson), an Assistant Presiding Officer (Vice Chairperson), and a Secretary who

1 shall serve for a term of one year. Selection of such officers shall be conducted at the first meeting of each
2 and every year thereafter.

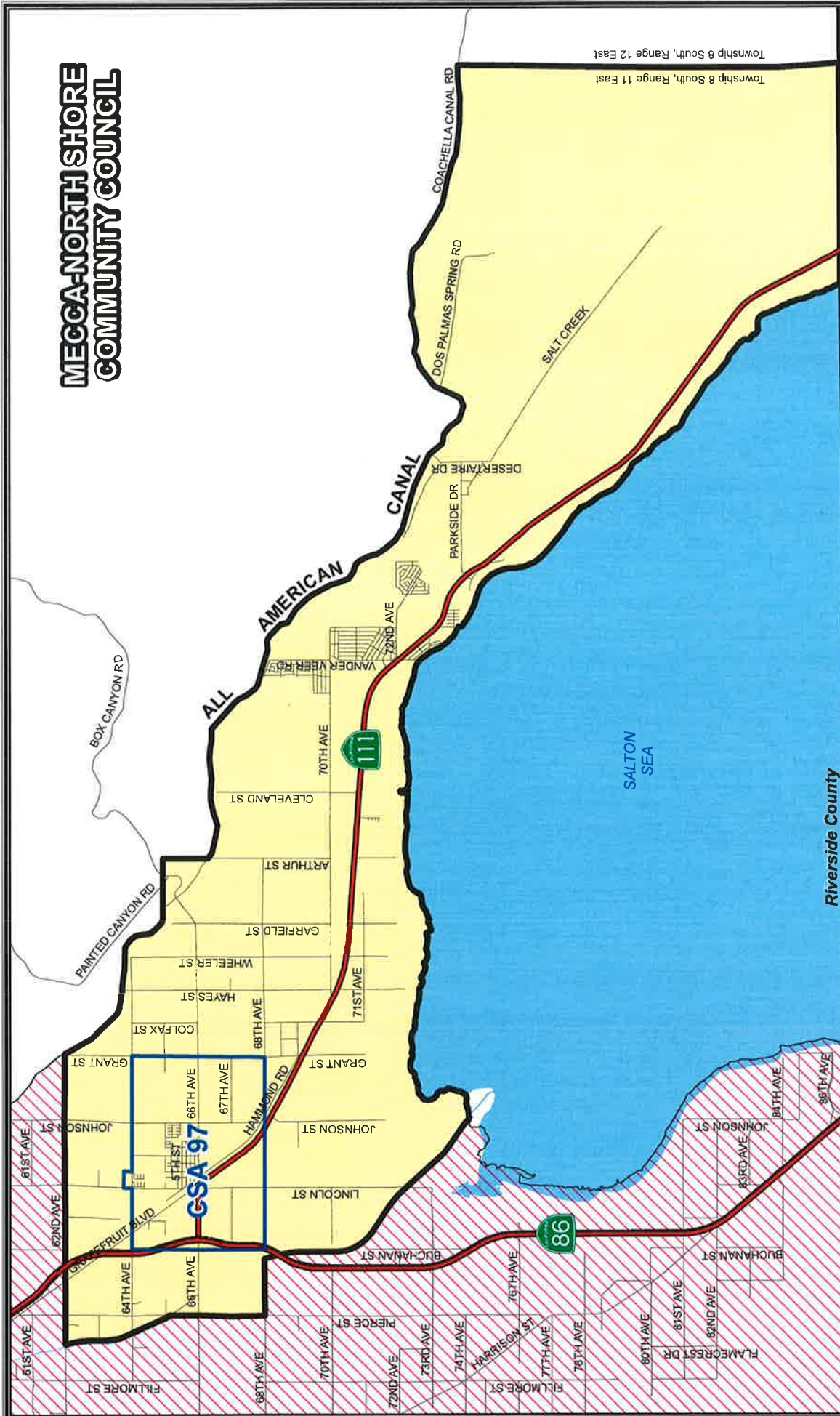
3 6. MEETINGS: Meetings of the Community Council shall be subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act
4 (Government Code section 54950, et seq.).

5 7. DUTIES: The Community Council shall advise and recommend proposed action to the Board of
6 Supervisors regarding such matters which relate to the area upon which such advice or recommendation is
7 specifically requested by the Board. The Community Council shall not represent the community to any
8 state, county, city, special district, or school district, agency or commission, or any other organization on
9 any matter unless specifically authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

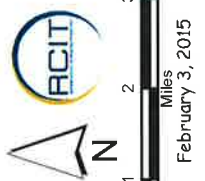
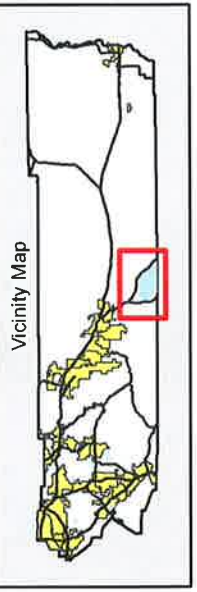
10 8. BOARD POLICY NO. A-51: The provisions of Board of Supervisors Policy No. A-51, as
11 amended, or any subsequently adopted Board of Supervisors Policy on the subject of "Formation/Operation
12 of Municipal Advisory Councils and Community Councils" are incorporated in this Resolution by
13 reference, and shall guide the Mecca-North Shore Community Council in carrying out its duties.

14 9. RESCISSION OF EARLIER RESOLUTIONS: Resolution Nos. 91-181 and 2001-286 are
15 hereby rescinded and replaced by this Resolution No. 2015-040.
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MECCA-NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Township 8 South, Range 11 East
Township 8 South, Range 12 East



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Source: County of Riverside
Author: Vito Nguyen
Agency: www.ppsd.org/ED/AllAmericanNorthShoreCC.mxd

- HIGHWAYS
- COUNTIES BOUNDARY
- MECCA-NORTH SHORE C. C.
- THERMAL-OASIS C. C.
- WATERBODIES

San Diego County

Imperial County

Riverside County

MECCA – NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Those portions of Township 7 South, Range 8 East, Township 7 South, Range 9 East, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, Township 8 South, Range 9 East, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, and Township 8 South, Range 11 East, San Bernardino Meridian, described as follows;

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 9 East, San Bernardino Meridian, also being the Centerline Intersection of 62nd Avenue and Johnson Street and a point on the North Line of said Township Line;

Thence Easterly along said North Line to a point of intersection with the westerly line of the All American Canal, as shown on Riverside County's ARC GIS MAP with Ortho Imagery Aerials from 2011;

Thence Southeasterly, Easterly, and Southerly along said westerly line of the All American Canal to a point of intersection with the East-West Center Section Line of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 9 East;

Thence Easterly along said Center Section Line to a point on the easterly line of said Section 12;

Thence Southerly along said easterly line of Section 12 and Section 13 of said Township 7 South, Range 9 East to a point on the centerline of the All American Canal as shown on said ARC GIS MAP;

Thence Easterly, Northeasterly, and Southeasterly along said centerline of the All American Canal to the Northeast Corner of Section 1 of said Township 8 South, Range 11 East;

Thence Southerly along the East Line of said Township 8 South, Range 11 East to the Southeast Corner of Section 36, said Township and Range, also being a point on the boundary of the Riverside County / Imperial County Line as shown on Map on file in Book 81, Pages 71 through 75, inclusive, of Records of Survey, Records of the Recorder of Riverside County, California;

Thence Westerly along the South Line Township 8 South, Range 11 East and the Riverside County / Imperial County Line to a point of intersection with the Easterly Shore Line of the Salton Sea as shown on said ARC GIS MAP;

Thence Northwesterly, Westerly, Northerly, and Southerly along said Shoreline to a point of intersection with the Thermal Oasis Community Council Area Boundary, also being a point on the Westerly Bank of the Whitewater River, said point being shown on said ARC GIS MAP, said point of intersection lying within Section 4, of said Township 8 South, Range 9 East;

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Thence Northwesterly and Northerly along said Westerly Bank of the Whitewater River and said Thermal Oasis Community Council Area Boundary to a point on the centerline of 68th Avenue, also being a point on the South Line of Section 13 of said Township 7 South, Range 8 East;

Thence Westerly along said centerline and said Section Line to the centerline of Pierce Street, also being the Southwest Corner of said Section 13;

Thence Northerly along said centerline of Pierce Street and the West Lines of said Section 13 and Section 12 of said Township 7 South, Range 8 East, to a point on the Northeasterly Bank of said Whitewater River;

Thence Northerly along said Northeasterly Bank to a point on the centerline of 62nd Avenue, also being a point on the North Line of said Township 7 South, Range 8 East;

Thence Easterly along said centerline and said North Line to the **Point of Beginning**.

Prepared under my Supervision;

By Edward D. Hunt, Deputy

Richard G. Lantis P.L.S. 7611

Riverside County Surveyor

