



**OJAI VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
18 Valley Road, Oak View  
Monday, October 20, 2025, 7:00PM**

**Chair:** Grace Malloy, **Vice Chair:** Barbara Kennedy  
**Council Members:** Marilyn Miller, Joseph Westbury, Terry Wright

**Public Comments FOR IN PERSON MEETINGS may be provided using the following **TWO** options:**  
**Option 1: E-MAIL PUBLIC COMMENT-** If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment to the Executive Officer at [ovmac@ventura.org](mailto:ovmac@ventura.org) for that item via email by 3:30 p.m. the day of the meeting to ensure your letter is received and entered into the record. PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN YOUR EMAIL: (A) MEETING DATE, (B) AGENDA ITEM NUMBER, (C) SUBJECT OR TITLE OF THE ITEM, (D) YOUR FULL NAME. DURING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AGENDA ITEM SPECIFIED IN YOUR EMAIL, YOUR COMMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD. Please limit your written correspondence to 300 words or less.

**Option 2 – IN PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT -** If you wish to make a comment in-person, you must be present at the meeting location and provide your comment prior to the close of the public comment period for the item you wish to speak on. Each meeting will have sign-in sheets to participate in Public Comment at the meeting location for in-person comments.

**1. Call to Order**

Vice Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Council Members Present: Barbara Kennedy, Vice Chair  
Terry Wright  
Joseph Westbury

Council Members Absent: Grace Malloy, Chair  
Marilyn Miller

Also in attendance: Supervisor Matt LaVere  
Ana Melgoza  
Lori Key

**3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.**

**4. Adoption of the Agenda.**

Motion: to adopt the agenda as presented  
Moved by: Terry Wright, Seconded by: Joseph Westbury

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Barbara Kennedy, Joseph Westbury, Terry Wright  
Absent: Grace Malloy and Marilyn Miller

**5. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of June 16, 2025.**

Motion: to approve the meeting minutes of June 16, 2025.

Moved by: Terry Wright, Seconded by: Joseph Westbury

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Barbara Kennedy, Joseph Westbury, Terry Wright

Absent: Grace Malloy and Marilyn Miller

**6. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda.**

- Ron Solorzano comments on upcoming events at the Oak View Library.
- California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officers, Christian Givens and Jarod Primicerio comments on their increasing visibility on SR33, HWY 101 and at local schools.
- Judy Murphy with the Ojai Planning Division comments Katrina Schmidt is their new Planning Commissioner; comments Commissioner John Trent resigned, there will be an election to fill his seat in November; and comments on the first phase is complete for the Cottages Among the Flowers project.

**7. Presentation from Ian Anderson, Government Relations Manager, Northern Region, Southern California Edison regarding safety and preparedness as it relates to wildfires and PSPS.**

- A PowerPoint presentation has been submitted for the record.

**8. Discussion of the Ojai Traffic Policy by District 1 Supervisor Matt LaVere.**

- Discussion of the Ojai Area Plan and traffic issues in the Ojai Valley.
- Councilmember Kennedy suggested the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to keep the community informed and collect community input on the need for a town hall to discuss Ojai Area traffic.

**9. Councilmember Comments.**

- Councilmember Kennedy shared the invitation to the Trunk or Treat event on October 24, 2025, at the Oak View Park and Resource Center from 5-7:30 p.m.
- Councilmember Wright comments on the graffiti on Lomita, west of Tico, in the culvert.

**10. Adjournment:** 8:34 p.m.

Next Meeting **Monday, November 17th, 2025**, at 7:00PM at Oak View Community Center