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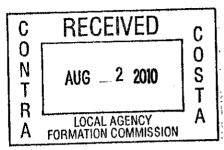
South West Area Transportation

July 28, 2010

Linda Weekes, Chair Knightsen Community Services District P.O. Box 763

Knightsen, CA 94548

Dear Chair Weekes and Members,



August 11, 2010 Agenda Item 12

As you are aware the Knightsen Town Advisory Council (KTAC) has been unable to meet for the last three months due to resignations by three members of the council due to personal matters, which has left the Knightsen TAC without a quorum to hold meetings.

My office has advertised these three vacant seats on March 3, 2010 with no applications filed, and again from June 10, 2010 to June 30, 2010 with one application being received on June 30, 2010. My office is again working to recruit for the open seats with another posting of applications to be due by Friday, August 13, 2010.

Knightsen community input on land-use issues and public transparency on community issues are vital for both the community and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. Due to a continued lack of a quorum for KTAC meetings to be held and a deficiency in community interest from Knightsen residents, the future of the KTAC is uncertain. I am reaching out to you to inquire as to whether the Knightsen Community Services District (KCSD) would be interested in performing the municipal advisory council functions for your community, much like the Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District and the Diablo Community Services Districts do.

I would appreciate it if you would consider posting this issue on a future KCSD agenda so that you may take public input and see if this is an opportunity you and your community may wish to pursue. Since state law allows Community Service Districts to perform municipal advisory functions to counties, and the lack of significant interest for volunteers to serve on the KTAC, this dual role could be of interest to you and a significant benefit for Knightsen.

Pending a reply from your board, my office will continue the third posting of the open positions of KTAC and hold the one application until the KCSD has had the opportunity for a public discussion, board vote and ability to respond back to my office.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter at your earliest convenience. Please feel free to contact me at (925) 240-7260 regarding this or any matter of importance to Knightsen and the KCSD.

If you would like my attendance or that of my staff, to attend your discussion, please let me know.

As always, it is an honor to work with you in service to the constituents of

Knightsen.

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CC: Linda Weekes, Chair, Knightsen Town Advisory Qouncil
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