

GRAN ALACANT NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING
WITH THE COUNCILMAN OF GRAN ALACANT OSCAR VALENZUELA

The meeting starts at 19:00h on 18 February, with the attendance of representatives of neighbourhood associations, unless there is an error or omission along with the number of homes:

Altomar I	399
Altomar II	804
Crete 80	348
Don Pueblo III	167
Gran Alacant	373
Malta 86	80
Mediterraneo I	160
Mount and Sea 3.2g	150
Mount and Sea 3.2i Serena	150
Monte y Mar 4-2a	185
MonteFaro	375
Novamar	1023
Golden Olive Tree - Brisas	335
View Bahia II	19

The meeting begins with a presentation of the topics to be discussed by Councillor Oscar Valenzuela and each one is debated. The final part is dedicated to debate on the same topics at the association level among those present.

Status and plans for the forest, fencing and relocation of hunting grounds

The councillor reports on every issue being handled by the municipal technician. He explains that there is an important problem of personnel in the city council and a great saturation of work for the environmental technician that is in sheets of cleaning and fumigation, European project UrbACT, actions by the DANAs, etc.

The councillor explains above that there will be a reduction, delimitation and transfer of the hunting reserve to minimize the problems of coexistence and the European project UrbACT of great interest for the mountain area.

He is asked about the spraying and mosquitoes and the councillor comments that they have been carried out according to the protocols agreed with the association and even treating adjacent private areas. In the case of the processionary procession there is a certain negligence on the part of the council that is not making enough of an impact on the mountain that is within its competence. She has been asked to do so.

In mosquitoes, we are coordinating with Elche and Alicante for the areas of interest and acting together more and more quickly. It also reports that they have achieved approval for the use of airborne means.

Finally, the councilman said that as soon as possible within the current saturation of the technician, there will be a meeting with the board of directors of the association and the technician to explain the plans for forest and hunting grounds.

Security

The councilman reports that the police hold building is pending budget assessment. He's being asked about deadlines, but he can't make them specific.

He was asked about the request to the Guardia Civil and informed that it had been denied due to lack of incidents according to the parameters of the body itself and that it would be requested again for the summer season.

He wondered about the cannabis club and reported that all measures were being taken in coordination with government sub-delegation. Basically he is told that the concern is that it becomes a focus of problems without control in the summer season and for young people, as seems to be the attitude of the promoters, rather than a discreet and closed activity.

There is a debate about dog excrement and the need for more surveillance and fines. The Councillor notes and indicates that as soon as possible there will be a direct link between a short representation of neighbours and the local police to coordinate actions.

Cleaning and Gardening

As already mentioned to the members there was a meeting between the councillor and the association's board of directors to discuss the cleaning specifications, where he explained in summary form the most important aspects and there will be major improvements that will bring Gran Alacant into line with the urban centre of Santa Pola and will largely resolve the current problems of collection, cleaning, clearing and equipment. At that meeting the Councillor took note of all suggestions and they will be incorporated as far as possible. There are no time limits because it is a laborious process, but it will hardly come out before the summer, so we will have to count on it for sure for next year.

The councillor informs that in gardening, due to the new law, as we do not have social collaboration contracts (60-70% of the total), we are only reaching the emergencies according to neighbourhood requests, including those of the association. A way is being sought to have stable and organised staff and within that solution there must be a brigade for Gran Alacant.

It is suggested to put bag dispensers in those points that are considered. The councillor indicates that this can be added as an improvement to the specification.

Transport

Positive aspects commented on by councillor:

- Clarity of information and dissemination
- Renovation and adaptation of canopies
- Increase bus seats 6:45 Alicante-Santa Pola (high school)
- It has not been possible to reach the end of the knot sands, but this has been redefined and there are many combinations.
- Frequencies increase at the airport and university in Alicante and on the Santa Pola - Alicante line on frequencies that used to be non-stop
- Unibono still under consideration

Negative aspects commented on by councillor:

- Carabassi stop does not enter bar area, only the last ones that make more sense in summer
- If you want to go to Elche although the transfer in Santa Pola is quite coordinated, it is necessary to take three buses, urban, ga-santa pola and santa pola- elche. We are trying to make a bonus.
- Hospital line suppressed for low use, was experimental. In the future, experiments will be reported

The Lighthouse has not yet been cleared, but the local police will soon clear it and it will be renegotiated. It could be done directly if the bus stops only at the library, transformers and lighthouse and in any case it will be negotiated to extend it.

It is proposed that if it is not possible to relocate the Carabassí stop, they should climb the hill at the height of the Hispania coast, an urbanized and illuminated area, with adequate shelter.

It is indicated that standing buses are probably not legal for intercity transport. NOTE: Vectalia was then asked and they comply with the legislation, although they are not in our opinion the most suitable.

NOTE: a note was subsequently published on the association's website with the official position of the association, its demands and what we consider to be positive and negative.

Communications

Regarding mobile antennas, the councilman reports that this week he will stay with the Telxius installation company to locate the best locations and plan their installation. It is planned that during the legislature will provide coverage to high and low areas.

A debate is initiated about the convenience or not of mobile phone antennas, health implications, needs, etc. The councillor indicates that all the indications of the WHO will be respected and it will be done preferably not near urbanizations. In any case, he indicates that it is an electoral commitment that must be carried out for the good and the future of the neighborhood.

Urbanism

The councillor reports that he will have a meeting with MASA confirmed for this week, as he is the main development agent to address problems and needs, as well as other minor issues such as the ownership of the occupied stand at the exit to the national road 332 towards Alicante.

The issue of access to Gran Alacant was discussed and the Councillor indicated that research had been carried out on existing projects and there was nothing updated that would be useful. A meeting has been requested with Emilio Peiró, the Roads Director and he will keep the Board informed at least.

Panorama, Calle Canarias and Calle Ménsula are being discussed, but there are no major developments. Panorama is finishing in valuations to know the total amount, of Calle Canarias is going to try to include in the cleaning sheet to minimize costs of garbage collection and cleaning, and with respect to Calle Ménsula the city council requires agreement of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the association, for which a letter will be sent with everything collected, being already in final bureaucratic procedures.

A proposal is made for a real bicycle path in the part of the Norwegian avenue that is supposed to be the town hall and that can be levelled, between the pavement and the houses. As a

counterproposal it is indicated that it could be made bordering the Clot and the whole cj5 polygon, it would be necessary to consider it to Masa. The councillor takes note.

Water Management

The councillor and president of the association report on the progress of the implementation of tele-reading. The pre-existing is being fixed, leaving five meters that do not work, and at the end will be added locations. The data will be collected in an association database for those communities that authorize it, being able to access basic leakage alarms or provide standardized data for any warning application provider.

With regard to the scuppers, there is already a detailed plan, which will be passed on in digital form and a protocol will be established for cleaning incidents, apart from periodic ones, which are detected.

The councillor reports on the bonus for community contract leaks: work is underway and a comprehensive plan will be published shortly. The mayor is directly involved in this.

Works, traffic and repairs

It is indicated that the pivots were put in the Norwegian Avenue as agreed. In the entrance roundabout for the request to slow down the speed of those arriving, different options were assessed and an additional speed bump was chosen after the zebra crossing without getting too close to the roundabout to avoid loss of traction. The Norwegian flyovers in park and church in assessment. A retention fence will be put up for the pedestrian exit according to the association's indications and will be improved in almost no traffic park in the short term with artificial grass, lighting and a kiosk competition.



Zebra crossing roundabout post office there is no viable technical solution according to local police. You have to look with the urbanization round corner, problematic. As no representative of sierra y mar was present, this will be dealt with privately.

Repairs to the Santa Pola mountain sidewalk, paragliding path and other minor ones will start soon, they are about to be approved and have material. At the moment there are problems of blocking actions due to a controller's block.

There are two street lights on Norwegian Avenue that were indicated as missing and will be replaced following the same path as the previous repairs, as contracts and budgets are released.

We are working on the request to roads to move the radar, duplicate the radar or somehow mitigate speed in the incorporation to meet the limit of 60. Current radar as traffic responds to maximum accident (head-on collisions) so it is complicated to move.

It is requested to improve the visibility of the incorporation to the Mediterranean avenue from the street Orden Dórico, which is problematic between the building site hut and the vegetation.

The Gran Alacant development is asking for improved signage for the change of direction at the market, as vehicles are doing this illegally causing damage to access to the development, indicating that they are not seeing it correctly.

It is indicated that the asphalt of the incorporation to the national road N332 in direction to Alicante will be milled to eliminate remains of old STOP signs from when the bridge was reformed. Especially at night it is still reflective and causes confusion among those who do not know it.

Secondary school and high school

The president of the association informs about the current situation and delays, which can be summarized in these two charts and which are currently blocked bureaucratically in Consellería. A demonstration is going to be called by the PAMs to make the problem visible and to legitimise the claims of the council at the Conselleria. The councillor informs that he has not yet been given a date for the educational infrastructure and that he will insist.

Health

The Councillor indicates that the ground floor of the office will be reformed including with new consultation from a new grant that will be pending. In a meeting with the medical and nursing management of the hospital in Elche (to which the association was invited) the total commitment to have a paediatrician morning and afternoon in the summer has been reached.

There is a debate at the association level about starting a campaign to activate SIP (coordinated with the city council) to get more doctors, pediatricians and nurses and when they do not fit, in the long term, there is hope of forcing the council to make a health center. The number of IAPS is important since the assignment of doctors, pediatricians and nurses does not obey the census, but rather a certain number of SIP is activated for more than a month, aspects that the neighbors are not aware of.

The Councillor reports that small repairs are being assessed and undertaken to the office and exterior glassware. At the same meeting, a permanent ambulance has been requested at municipal level, which now serves the entire region although it is located in Santa Pola, so it is often not available.

Others

Formal negotiations are underway with the Post Office from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. to increase turnover, pay taxes, provide more services, etc. Also more long term, change of building. The councillor reports that he has been dealing with this issue for months, which has been taken up by the mayor. She is currently negotiating it directly.

With regard to the request for a pharmacy, work is being done to put up another one, by population it is viable and the councillor reports that he is in the process of informing the college of pharmacists and interested parties.