

Overview of March 25th Special Meeting

Randy Pierce presented a brief overview of the MRNA special meeting, held on March 25th, to inform residents of possible changed plans for the gated entrance to Senita Valley Elementary School on Marquette Street. The meeting was proposed at the March 8th regular meeting, due to concerns raised during a presentation by Mr. John Carruth, Assistant Superintendent of Vail School District, where a shift in the district's plans for the Marquette Street gated entrance was proposed.

In summary, Mr. Carruth suggested that due to changes in flood plain designation for the school property which impacted the total buildable property area, revised traffic flow on the property could make the use of the Marquette Street entrance for one-way entry onto school property a necessary option. As this position differed from that approved by majority vote of the MRNA at an earlier regular meeting, the special meeting was called to discuss the issue and possibly re-vote on the newly proposed suggestion.

Randy explained that several community residents and the MRNA board met with Mr. John Carruth, at the special meeting of MRNA on March 25th. After much discussion between Mr. Carruth, the board, and concerned residents, Mr. Carruth reiterated the school district's strong desire to adhere to residents' desires for the Marquette entrance, as was declared by majority vote at the previous meeting. Mr. Carruth stated that the entrance was primarily for residents' use, and that while he felt many residents would find the use of the Marquette entrance beneficial, the previous position of MRNA regarding the entrance would be respected.

Given the District's reiterated support of MRNA's previous community position, it was decided that no revote was required and that any new vote regarding the Marquette Street entrance would occur only if a majority of the community voted to hold such a vote.