



Homestead Valley Community Plan Workshops – Waste of Time??

This map illustrates a common gripe about uninformative maps supplied by government entities to inform us how close we live to the latest project about which they ask for “public input.”

It also illustrates a complaint brought up in the Community Plan Workshops and HVCC meetings: how does anyone know where the Homestead Valley is anyway? HVCC asked Caltrans for signs on Hwy 247 to identify the locale and signs on roads entering the communities. “Branding” we need, but we can’t get.

Community Plan Workshop #2 - some comments by members and guests at the November HVCC, who went to the workshop held in Yucca Mesa:

- I don’t know if it’s going to make much difference. I hope I’m wrong.
- I think they could have cared less.
- I didn’t hear them saying anything they would be doing; they kept saying, things you guys can do.
- Part of the problem is the County is not listening.
- On top of the list, County must communicate with HVCC and other local organizations.

- Two of our major items at the first meeting were about the hauled water ban and about Scenic 247.
- Ms Watkins said about the hauled water, it’s not a County issue any more, you have to go to the State.
- Scenic 247 was ignored, no follow up on that at all.
- The folks collecting the information were not the experts...appeared to know nothing.
- The public safety issue was one of the top things at the first workshop.
- After the 2007 Plan, codes were not realigned to agree with our values.

*Find the 2007 HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY PLAN on www.hvccsite.org.
 Take survey online on www.countywideplan.com – open until Thursday, January 27th, 2017.*