



**SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
*P.O. Box 1622, Ceres, CA 95307*

**Thursday May 13, 2021 6:00 pm**  
**Stanislaus County Ag Center Building – Tuolumne Building**  
**Conference Room, Suite D**  
**3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA 95358**

- I. Meeting called to Order by Chair Matthew Harrington, Vice Chair established Quorum, roll call: Chair Harrington, Vice Chair Harrington, Elizabeth Morales, Silvia Camarillo absent
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Chair Harrington
- III. A motion was made by Rebecca Harrington to approve Minutes for April 8, 2021, with the correction to add Rebecca Harrington listed as present at the April meeting, second by Elizabeth Morales, Chair Harrington called for a vote, all in favor, motion passed.
- IV. Report from Chief Executive Office – Erica Inacio reported on several items regarding Covid testing and vaccine availability. If you are in between vaccines or vaccinated you can still contract Covid-19, although the affects will be minimized. In Stanislaus County 32% are vaccinated (16 or older), new age level 12-15. Some people still have not been vaccinated due to cultural beliefs or by personal choice. There are still some local clinics, and the county is moving to mobile clinics to areas where the need is greater, and travel is limited.
- V. Supervisor report District 5 – Supervisor Channce Condit reported on the meeting with mayors from Ceres, Modesto, community members the unincorporated area of S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Tuolumne School, and representatives from various county departments. The possibility of being able to reverse the LAFCO decision of over 35 years where it was decided that this area would be eventually annexed to Ceres instead of Modesto although the are has water and sewer services that are owned by Modesto.
- VI. Community Reports (5 Minute Maximum)
  - A) California Highway Patrol – Officer Moore reported on the various activities happening in the South Modesto area. An all-county agency meeting was held to discuss the ongoing problems with street racing and exhibition that are putting the public in danger, especially on the freeway.
  - B) Sheriff's Department – Deputy Martinez reported on the various calls that came in for the month April. The Sheriff department would also go through Mancini Park to address the ongoing issue of drinking at the park.
  - C) Modesto Fire – absent
  - D) Animal Services – Ashley Graham reported that 92% of the animals are being adopted. In June, Animal Services will offer special when adopting, fees will be reduced and 2 for 1 pricing for cats. Room and board fees will be waived from June 15-30 and 4<sup>th</sup> of July for all rescued dogs due to fireworks causing more animals to run when hearing explosions.
  - E) Stanislaus County departments – none
  - F) Other community reports – Luis Castillo, CRLA, reported continuing problems within the Parklawn community. In particular, the small businesses located on Hatch Road and back



up to the Parklawn community. There have been multiple fires, graffiti and homeless persons leaving garbage behind when vacating areas. The county is looking into policy changes on how to handle the issue of blight, alleys and more in the unincorporated areas of the county.

VII. Public Comments – none

VIII. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements

- A) Chair and Vice Chair Harrington, reported on the meeting with Ceres & Modesto Mayors and Supervisor C. Condit. Some questions were raised about other areas that want to be annexed as well. It was pointed out that the 9<sup>th</sup> Street community is unique, in that the area already has water and sewer connected to Modesto, a Modesto Park and MCS K-6 school Tuolumne.
- B) Other order of business or updates – Request for presentation on June 10th MAC meeting by Monica Vergara from City Ministries regarding Community Development Corporation (CDC). Rebecca Harrington made a motion to include this presentation at the June 10, 2021 meeting, second by Elizabeth Morales, Chair Harrington called for a vote, all in favor.

IX. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda – Chair Harrington commented that Stanislaus County Annual Action 5-year action plan on how to allocate the federal and state stimulus funding for our local and county governments.

X. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Chair Harrington at 7:17pm and announced the next meeting is **June 10, 2021**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Harrington  
Vice Chair