



EMPIRE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Wednesday February 24, 2021

Empire M.A.C Minutes

Called to Order 6:00PM

Present: Christopher Nunes, Rafael Rodriguez, Fabian Tamayo

Public Comment:

Miguel Donoso asked supervisor Buck Condit if there was a clinic closer to Empire in regards of Covid-19 vaccine and if any firefighters were bilingual. In addition, any updates on possible sidewalks.

Informational Items:

Miguel, Stanislaus County Sherriff

January assault (1), burglary (1), theft (1), shootings (3), several traffic stops.

Blake Mitchell, California Highway Patrol

One major injury on February 18, hit and run (1), parking complaints (3), DUI (1), CHP statistics, short handed with Highway Patrol Officers, CLUB locks provided (to prevent car theft) at CHP office in Salida, CA.

Clint S., Stanislaus Consolidated Fire

65 incidents, 1 significant, 9 additional firefighters in the academy

Buck Condit, Stanislaus County Board Supervisor (District 1)

941 deaths in Stan. Co., 48,000 recovered, 77,000 total Covid-19 vaccines provided, Modesto Center Plaza providing first vaccine, call 883-422-4255 to schedule appointment. Condit aware of sewage system, transportation, and sidewalks, this is on his radar and is advocating for them. Not aware of bilingual firefighters but interpreters can be provided.

Angela Freitas, Stanislaus Planning

Mid 2000's Stanislaus Board approved storm drainage but plan broken into phases due to cost. Phase 1 east of railroad. Plan halted due to February 2020 California Redevelopment Agencies shut down. Vote to maintain storm wells rejected between 2014-2016, this would have been an \$84 per year fee.

Marlon Regisford, CalTrans

Newly appointed to District 10, Supports sidewalks and safe transportation in Highway 132 Yosemite Blvd., Rafael Rodriguez informed Mr. Resgisford of heavy traffic limiting crossing at Hwy. 132 Yosemite Blvd. Documents and photographs provided to CalTrans in the past in regards of community concerns, Mr. Regisford not aware but wants to revisit concerns. Comment made on American Disabled Act violation by CalTrans due to ramps, Mr. Regisford added aware of the situation and wants to work forward on situation. In addition, funds available to use for Stanislaus County and other counties.

Isael Ojeda, Stan COG

Stan COG Non-Motorized Transportation Plan information provided, collaborated with the community of Empire, plan projects in Empire regional output include Stan 25, 26, and 32.

Claudia Manzo, Empire Elementary Principal

Free lunch for children 18 and under. In addition, distributing food in collaboration with the Church of Christ, English classes provided for adults.

Next meeting will be Wednesday March 24, 2021

Meeting Adjournment - 8:33PM