



**EMPIRE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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Wednesday March 24, 2021

**Empire M.A.C Minutes**

Called to Order 6:00PM

Virtual Meeting

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Present: Christopher Nunes, Rafael Rodriguez, Fabian Tamayo

**Public Comment:**

Miguel Donoso requested for Cal-Trans to return to meeting, regarding Yosemite Blvd. (Highway 132) due to sidewalks and sewage.

**Informational Items:**

Miguel Garcia, Stanislaus County Sherriff

Good statistics, no violent crimes, no burglaries, tagging (graffiti) reported by Garcia's Market, vandalism painted over.

Eric Moore, California Highway Patrol

Vehicle impediment (2), on March 9<sup>th</sup> a vehicle was struck by train resulting in one death, 5 incidents of vehicles racing, 4 stolen vehicles, 1 recovered stolen vehicle, CHP Academy now open.

Buck Condit, Stanislaus County Board Supervisor (District 1)

Catholic Charities offering free transportation for adults call Annett at (209) 593-6112 for more information, Stanislaus Co. now in Red tier, county offering free Covid-19 vaccinations in various locations, Mr. Donoso requested for possible mobile clinic vaccinations in Empire, Sup. Condit advocating to have mobile clinic and infrastructure projects in Empire, information provided on Economic Rent Assistance and vaccinations sites locations on Stanislaus County website.

Sean Ehrenburg, Stanislaus Consolidated Fire

Nine new recruits in fire academy, Federal grant provided can possibly open fire station 23, collaborating with Claudia Manzo Principal of Empire Elementary to locate missing student, student found, Mr. Donoso asked how many firefighters were bilingual, Mr. Ehrenburg is unaware of accurate number but did mention translations can be provided.

David Garcia and Claudia Manzo, Empire Unified School District

Mr. Garcia mentioned of the challenging year for school districts due to Covid-19 but is pleased to inform of schools are re-opening, some since October 2020 from K-6, laptops and free internet provided to students staying home, Glick Middle School now open, free lunch for kids, Empire to host mobile vaccination clinic on Monday March 29, 2021 from 3-7 PM.

Dianne Ramirez, Empire Public Library

Library and In-N-Out are promoting reading in the community and offering free burgers for children that read up to 5 books, library open with limit to 1 hour of computer usage with appointment.

Leticia Reyes, Stanislaus Co. Adult Services Agency

Agency provides 11 social workers to investigate elder, mental, physical, financial, neglect, and sexual abuse in Stanislaus Co., to report abuse please call (209)558-2637 or (800)336-4316.

Patricia T., Stanislaus Co. CPS

24 social workers, 7 intake social workers, statistics provided for February 2021, 485 calls referred, 72 immediate response, 139 ten-day response, 268 cases evaluated out, anyone can report CPS for general neglect, actions depend on various factors for more information please call (209)558-3665.

Next meeting will be Wednesday April 28, 2021

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Meeting Adjournment – 7:23PM