



**EMPIRE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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Wednesday April 28, 2021

**Empire M.A.C Minutes – Information Meeting ONLY**

Called to Order at 6:12PM

Virtual Meeting

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Present: Christopher Nunes and Fabian Tamayo

**Public Comment:**

Martha Kelly from Catholic Charities working with the community of Empire. Martha shared information about a grant provided by UC Berkley.

**Informational Items:**

Miguel Garcia, Stanislaus County Sherriff

Four violent crimes, two assaults, continuing graffiti (tagging) issues, crimes went up from last month.

Eric Moore, California Highway Patrol

One abandoned vehicle, two vehicle collisions non-injury, no major injuries reported, one DUI arrest, two stolen vehicles in the last month.

Brianna, Stanislaus County Animal Services

Information about Cinco de Mayo adoption promotions from Stan. Co. Animal Services. Brianna suggested not to get kittens as they are dependable from their mother.

Erica Inacio, Speaking on Behalf of Stan. Co. Chief Executive Office

Vaccine schedule sent out to M.A.C. members and posted online on county website. Covid-19 update as of April 27, 2021, Stan. Co. is still in red tier. For questions on rent assistance please visit [stanrentassist.com](http://stanrentassist.com).

Claudia Manzo, Empire Unified School District

Mrs. Manzo provided information of free vaccine that was given at the Empire Public Library, she also noted of more in person students returning to school, and free meals that are provided for children 18 and under.

Dianne Ramirez, Empire Public Library

Library offering reading program and promoting diversity and culture. In addition, the library is giving out over 200 books. The library is now open for computer and browsing purposes.

Patricia Hill-Thomas, Stanislaus County Library Branch

New Empire Public Library to open soon. The construction was completed and under budget. Grand opening scheduled for June 9, 2021. Call (209)609-4334 for more information.

Marlon Regisford, Cal-Trans

Information provided on Cal-Trans Active Transportation Plan (CAT). He is advocating for pedestrians and bicycle transportation in the community of Empire. He suggested for the community to participate on a survey provided by Cal-Trans to better assist Empire. Mr. Donoso asked Mr. Regisford a question about ramps and his participation with Stanislaus County and StanCog.

Next meeting will be on May 26, 2021 @ 6:00PM

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Meeting Adjournment – 7:31PM