



# KEYES MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## MEMBERS

Ernie Garza, Chair

Harinder Grewal, Vice-Chair

Jeff Reed

Steven Morrow

## **Minutes**

Thursday, April 20, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Keyes Community Services District

5601 7<sup>th</sup> Street,

Keyes, Ca 95328

- I. Call the meeting to Order.  
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Welcome and Roll call.  
Present were Chair Garza, Member Reed and Member Morrow.
- IV. Approval of the minutes from the regular MAC meetings of July 21, 2022, and October 20, 2022, Meetings.

*The regularly scheduled January 19, 2023, MAC meeting became a community meeting as the MAC did not have a quorum to conduct a regular meeting.*

There was a motion made to accept the minutes from the regular MAC meetings of July 21, 2022, and October 20, 2022 by Member Reed and a second by Morrow. The minutes were approved unanimously.

- V. Approval of the minutes from the Special Meeting of February 13, 2023.

There was a motion made to accept the special minutes of February 13, 2023 by Member Reed and a second by Member Morrow). The minutes were unanimously approved.

- VI. Public Comments  
Roy Winters asked about the possibility of a Sheriff Sub Station and why did the one that used to be in town stop. He voiced his concerns about cars running stop signs, doing donuts, driving recklessly, fireworks being shot off, gun shots and the freeway noise. He also expressed concern about the trash along frontage road and throughout town. He stated that the alleys are a mess, and this is a fire hazard. He asked about Nunes Road not being paved correctly, he wants to know it was not done correctly the first time. He said that Keyes pays taxes, and it should be taken care of.

A community member expressed concern regarding the freeway noise.

Michelle Bernal of Love Keyes wanted to invite everyone out on April 29, 2023 to come together as a community and work together to clean up the town. They will be cleaning up both Hatch Park and Bonita Ranch Park focusing on graffiti removal, clean up and making the parks safe for our kids. The event will start at 8am and last until 12 noon. From 12 noon to 3 pm we will be holding a bbq and lots of other activities. Modesto Gospel Mission, TID, Keyes Truck Center and Stanislaus County PAL donated items for this event.

Mike Bernal spoke about the proposed marijuana dispensary and he is opposing it.

## VII. Community Reports and Updates

### A. California Highway Patrol

Officer Moore reported that there were no injury crashes. There were 8 non injury crashes. 1 dui. 4 hit and run. 4 abandoned vehicles. 5 reckless driving calls and 6 stolen vehicles. There was a U haul left on fire in Keyes on the side of the road. Staffing is still a struggle. We have 1 new hire and we will have a new officer transfer in May.

### B. Sheriff's Office

Officer Ryan stated that there were 91 total calls. 7 calls were for vandalizing, 3 calls were for shooting. If you see wild traffic, noise complaints or reckless driving call it in.

### C. Board of Supervisors

Russell Fowler from Stanislaus County stated that they donated two dumpsters for Love Keyes. He congratulated Mr. Morrow on his appointment to the Stanislaus County MAC.

### D. Chief Executive Office

Erica stated that postcards were sent out and that there are more faces in the crowd. The concerns that you brought forward are now brought to the attention of law enforcement. Public works have a cleanup crew for alleys and streets. The Keyes MAC used to adopt roads and alleys and do annual clean ups, now we do Love Keyes. April 29<sup>th</sup> is for our community to get to know each other and come together. We do have a vacancy on The Keyes MAC Board and this is an appointed seat.

### E. Assemblyman, District 22

Michelle Finch, Field Representative for Juan Alanis spoke about the work that is being done to get bills passed that will help get fentanyl off of the street. She stated that if you need help with anything on the State level to please reach out to them and they will do what they can to help.

### F. Fire District – None.

### G. Public Works

Stanislaus County will give you bags to use if you adopt a road and then they will pick them up. Public Works also works with the jail to get prisoners to help with alley clean up.

### H. Library – Shared information on different activities and reminded the community that they have park passes still available.

### I. Stanislaus County PAL – None.

- J. Keyes Community Services District  
Keyes CSD has purchased a new vac truck and will be cleaning the sewer lines throughout town.

VIII. Informational Items

- A. Stanislaus Regional Transit Authority (StanRTA) – Presentation on the new / changed routes.  
There was a presentation given on the new routes by StanRTA.

IX. Action Items

- A. Nomination and Appointment of Officers for 2023: Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary.  
Tabled until July 20, 2023 meeting.

X. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas

None.

XI. Adjournment - Next Regular Meeting: July 20, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Minutes taken by Chair Garza  
Minutes typed by Michelle Harris