



# KEYES MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## MEMBERS

Ernie Garza, Chair  
Steven Morrow, Vice-Chair  
Jeff Reed, Secretary  
Harinder Grewal, Member  
Josie Garcia, Member

## **Minutes**

Thursday, January 18th, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Keyes Community Services District

5601 7<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Keyes, CA 95328

- I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance  
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Welcome and Roll call.  
Present were Chair Garza, Vice-Chair Morrow, Member Grewal. Secretary Reed and Member Garcia were absent.
- III. Public Comments
  - Resident, Roy Winters, requesting a 24-hour Sheriff in town. Concerns over speeding, running stop signs, sound wall, loud noise after curfew, and the trash in the alleys. Suggests a right turning lane coming from 9<sup>th</sup> street to Keyes road onto Nunes road and re-alignment on Nunes road to separate lanes.
  - Resident, John Chavez, also has a request for a Sheriff to present in town. Besides keeping crime at a low but for quicker response time having an AED in the patrol car.
  - Resident, Norman Martin, also agrees with all concerns mentioned previously and would like to have a 24-hour sheriff. Found bullets in his backyard, tire marks at most intersections, and torn fences due to reckless driving.
  - Resident, Ricardo, has concerns over reckless driving in town, loud music and running stop signs. Would like to be more involved within our community.
  - Resident, Bill, has concerns over the amount of smoke coming from illegal backyard burn piles in surrounding homes, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution control district in Modesto has been called.
- IV. Approval of Minutes for January 18, 2024.  
There was a motion made to accept the minutes by Vice-Chair Morrow (M) and a second by Member Grewal (S).
- V. Monthly Reports
  - A. Sheriff's Office – December's Stats: 22 traffic stops, 15 vehicle code violations. On par with the previous month. When bullets are found, Call Sheriff's office to collect.

- B. California Highway Patrol  
14 accidents in total reported in Keyes, 7 of them were non-injury collisions, and 2 of them were minor injuries. 4 hit and runs reported, no fatalities. 3 calls for vehicles blocking various roadways. Total of 7 calls for service. Total of 13 stolen vehicles, 3 out of Keyes but were returned. CHP is down by 11 officers, recently added 3 officers. Officers have gone to 12-hour shifts over 2 shifts. Calling from a landline, does not go straight to CHP center and will get directed to Stanislaus County. Calling from a cellphone goes directly to CHP center. CHP (209) 356-2900.
- C. Fire District – Not present.
- D. Stanislaus County Public Works  
Routine maintenance with signs and potholes. Reconditioned the pumps on the northside of town. With rain ahead, call the office if there is flooding at (209) 525 4130 or go to StanConnect regarding graffiti, clogged drains, cracks in sidewalk, etc.
- E. Keyes Library  
Library Supervisor, Alberto, shares information on winter reading challenge for entire month of January. Check out library website for more info. Story time surveys are available until the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. March event – reading program partnering with In N Out, kids ages 4-12 read 5 books or 300 minutes to receive a certificate for a free burger, up to 3 entries. April event (date TBD) – Dia de los Ninos, day to celebrate families and reading about all cultures.
- F. Stanislaus County PAL  
Deputy Director and Field Supervisor share information on community outreach. Assisted 3 families shop for necessities and holiday toys. Activities for the youth this Fall include dances, games along with outdoor projects. Encourages the community to get involved and visit the Community Center, located 5506 Jennie Ave., Keyes. Open Mon-Friday 2pm – 6pm, Wed from 1pm-6pm.
- G. Board of Supervisors, Supervisor C. Condit, District 5 – Not present.
- H. Assemblyman Juan Alanis, District 22 – Not present.
- I. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office  
Erica Inacio has been promoted to Deputy Executive Officer. Requests for ongoing concerns are still being addressed, long process, but will continue updating.
- J. Stanislaus Regional Transit  
Revisions have been made to the schedule. Bus route drives up 7<sup>th</sup> street in Keyes going northbound at 20 mins. past the hour, then goes southbound at 45-50 mins. past the hour. \$2.00 a day is the regular charge, seniors and disabled passengers are charged \$1.00 a day, veterans and active-duty service members ride free of charge.
- K. Stanislaus Behavioral Health and Recovery Services  
Stanislaus mobile crisis team program - responds to psychiatric mental health/drug and alcohol crisis calls. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, they are a 24/7 program. Crisis support line at (888) 376-6246. Their purpose is to help reduce psychiatric hospital stay with resources and connected to services.

L. Keyes Community Services District

General Manager annual notice has been posted to the website, (Keyescsd.org). GAC filtration system project is in process, open bid will begin in March or April. Other projects to follow, such as oversizing of sewer line on Nunes road from 7<sup>th</sup> street to Washington to accommodate additional properties as well as a request to extend the SOI to Barnhart. New building design for the District is in process, application for the abandonment on Jennie has been sent to Public Works. The Saturday Workshop will be in February to discuss future changes, the public is welcome to attend.

VI. Information Item(s)

a. None.

VII. Action Item(s)

a. Nomination and Election of MAC Officers for 2024: Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.

There was a motion to approve Garza for Chair by Member Grewal (M) and a second by Vice-Chair Morrow (S). Secretary Reed (Absent) Member Garcia (Absent)

There was a motion to approve Morrow for Vice-Chair by Member Grewal (M) and a second by Chair Garza. Secretary Reed (Absent) Member Garcia (Absent)

Motion to approve Secretary nomination has been tabled until the next meeting.

VIII. Correspondence - None

IX. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas - None

X. Adjournment – There was a motion to adjourn the meeting made by Chair Garza (M) and a second by Member Grewal (S), Vice-Chair Morrow (AYE), Secretary Reed (Absent), Member Garcia (Absent)

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

Minutes taken by Christy Brown  
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