



Keyes Municipal Advisory Council

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Jeff Reed, Member

MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2025 @ 7 PM

Keyes Community Services District Office

5601 7th Street, Keyes, CA

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Welcome and Roll Call: Present were Chair Garza, Vice Chair Morrow, Member Garcia, Member Reed and Member Grewal was absent.
3. Public Comment
 - a. Resident Roy Winters spoke of the concerns he has regarding police coverage, trash in alleys, abandoned vehicles, big rig trucks in town, and homeless issues.
 - b. Michelle Bernal spoke regarding LOVE Keyes. It will be held on April 26, 2025 at 8:00am at the Community Center. From 9:00am to 12:00pm we will be doing the projects. From 12:00pm to 3:00pm we will be having a celebration with a lot of vendors and fun.
4. Approval of Minutes: There was a motion made to approve the minutes for January 16, 2025 by Member Reed and a second by Vice Chair Morrow. Member Reed(M), Vice Chair Morrow(S), Chair Garza(AYE), Member Garcia(AYE) and Member Grewal(ABSENT).
5. Monthly Reports
 - a. California Highway Patrol- Officer Arias reported on 1 fatality collision, 5 minor injuries, 3 hit and run dui, calls for side shows, 1 stolen vehicle, 12 stolen vehicles reported out of the area. The stolen vehicles are Chevy Silverado, Nissan, Malibu, Jetta, Jeep, Volt and a truck trailer. Lock up your cars, do not leave your keys in your car. If you would like a steering lock, come to the CHP office and bring your registration. These locks are purchased with grants, so it is a first-come basis. There was a question regarding e-bikes and the laws that they are responsible for abiding by. There was concern about vehicles running stop signs and what is being done to stop this. The CHP staffing is doing great. The explorer program for CHP is open to kids 15 and up. There will be information brought to the meeting in July for anyone who is interested.
 - b. Stanislaus County Public Works- Zachary Ramsdale mentioned the Welcome to Keyes signs that were put up in the community. He spoke of the Stan Connect app, it is the easiest way to reach public works. There was a question regarding large items being

stacked on the streets and who is responsible for removing the items, trees that need to be trimmed and alley clean up.

- c. Keyes Library- Branch Supervisor Alberto talked about the Raymus Foundation Grant Project, the Cover-to-Cover program, Dtop-Motion LEGO Program, DiA, and the summer reading challenge.
- d. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office- Jennifer Hidalgo went over the resource numbers, they are the most recently called numbers in the county and a map with all the different districts. The sheriff's department did a presentation for the board of supervisors and they want to remind everyone to protect themselves, it is getting warmer and people are going to be out more often.
- e. Stanislaus Regional Transit- Member Morrow reported that there will be free rides on the 22nd for Earth Day. Bus stops are being rehabilitated; this will take some time but will be great when finished.
- f. Stanislaus Behavioral Health & Recovery Services- The crisis care mobile unit responds to mental health and substance use emergencies. They serve adults and children; anyone in Stanislaus County. They are available 24/7 and can be reached at 1-888-376-6246, (option 4 will allow you to speak with a person) or 911.
- g. Keyes Community Services District- General Manager Garza spoke of the City of Turlock raising their rates which caused us to bust our sewer budget. We hired a consultant to do a rate study to see what needs to be done to fix the sewer budget. When the report comes back we will do a Prop 218 survey and this will sent out to everyone in Keyes. You can either accept the notice or reject the notice. At our board meeting next Tuesday, we will be discussing the rate payer assistance program that the city of Turlock is going to use to subsidize our bill for 25% until their funds run out.

6. Information Item(s)

- a. Turlock Subbasin Multi-benefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP)-Self-Help Enterprises- Stephanie explained the benefits of the repurposing program and what they do and what they are planning to do.

7. Action Item(s)

8. Correspondence

9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas

10. Adjournment

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Member Reed and a second by Vice Chair Morrow. Member Reed(M), Vice Chair Morrow(S), Chair Garza(AYE), Member Garcia(AYE), and Member Grewal(ABSENT).

Minutes taken by: Michelle Harris

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