

Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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Members: Brad Johnson, Vice-Chair John Martin Leng Power, Chair Robert J. Elliott

MINUTES Tuesday - January 26, 2020 - 7:00PM Virtual Teams Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02PM by John Martin

Present on Teams: John Martin; Leng Power; Brad Johnson; Robert J. Elliott

Minutes were approved from October 2020 meeting

Public Comments/Community Concerns: John Martin recognized immediate past Salida MAC members; Debby Schneider and Karen Gorne for their dedication and service to the community as MAC members. Leng Power noted the passing of Debbie Nutt, who was ready to serve as a member of the Salida MAC. Debbie was recognized in appreciation for her dedication to the community.

- 1. Monthly Community Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff- Deputy January Siphan introduced himself as he is newly assigned to Salida. Reviewed December crime stats.
 - b. California Highway Patrol- Officer B. Mitchell shared Salida stats.
 - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, District 3- Supervisor Withrow shared information on COVID county status and vaccinations.
 - d. Stanislaus Animal Services Agency
 - e. Salida Fire Department- Pat Burns shared Nov and Dec call volumes. 2020 call volume were less than 2019. Recruiting for two engineers. Volunteer academy will resume soon. Dept is assisting the county as part of the emergency operation center.
 - f. Salida Sanitary District- No report
 - g. Modesto Irrigation District- No report
 - h. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library- reviewed library availability and virtual schedule, all are available online.
- 2. Information Items
 - a. Stanislaus Animal Services Agency- Shared information items; January animal adoption theme; size matters. Reviewed coverage area and services available; spay and neuter coupon available, two per household. All services require appointments due to COVID protocols. <u>www.stanislausanimalservices.com</u>
- 3. Action Items

- a. 2021 Nomination and Appointment of Advisory Council Officers John Martin introduced Robert Elliott who is the new board member.
 - i. Chair- Leng self-nominated to Chair; Brad seconded nomination and John supported.
 - ii. Vice-Chair- John and Brad both interested as vice chair. Robert motioned Brad as Vice Chair and Leng supported.
 - iii. Secretary- vacant
- b. Approval of the 2021 Meeting Calendar- Leng motioned for approval, passed unanimously.
- 4. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items- Brad suggested outreach to diversify the MAC membership. Leng requested Planning department update.
- 5. Announcements- Erica reminded community to practice safety guidelines to mitigate the spread of COVID.
- 6. Adjournment- 8:32pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

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