



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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MAC Minutes

Tuesday, March 28th, 2023

Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
2. Welcome and Roll Call
Members present: Brad Johnson, Debby Schneider, Karen Gorne, John Martin, and January Patel
3. Approval of February 28, 2023 Minutes
Motion by Schneider; seconded by Martin. Motion carried.
4. Public Comment
 - Love Salida will take place on April 29, 2023. Rally starts at 8:00 AM at the Salida Park. Visit www.lovesalida.com or their Facebook page for more information.
 - Accumulation of trash under Hammett overpass. Online report filed; ticket closed due to jurisdiction issues. Erica Inacio to follow-up.
 - Trash and non-functioning streetlights along Pirrone Rd.
 - Salida Community Semi-Annual Yard Sale will take place on April 15, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Contact Tana Goff: Tana@TanaGoff.com.
 - Salida Garden Club seeds available. Contact Katherine Borges: SalidaKat@gmail.com.
 - Stanislaus County Police Activities League hosting Salida Soccer League April 15 to June 10, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Segesta Park. Coed; ages 4 to 12 years old. Registration closed.
 - Starbucks issues: oldest building in town knocked down; traffic concerns along Broadway.
5. Monthly Reports:
 - a. Salida Sheriff – Sgt. Bob Berndt shared local crime statistics.
 - No violent crimes, 5 burglaries (probably vehicular), 9 thefts, 10 drug abuse violations, 29 disturbances, 1 mental case, 25 traffic stops, 25 investigation follow-ups, and 4 public nuisance (homeless).

- Deputies' projects in Salida. Deputy Loveless: replace playground, increase lighting and install camera at Salida Park. Deputy Romero: put flashing yellow lights on Broadway crosswalks.
 - Will look into helicopter incident on March 25, 2023. No update on case of Salida woman assaulted.
- b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Moore not present. Erica Inacio reported on traffic statistics.
- 1 Non-injury Crash, 2 minor injury crashes, 2 non-injury hit and run (both drivers located; 1 arrested for DUI), 1 injury-causing hit and run, 1 abandoned vehicle, 3 arrests (DUI), 2 reckless driving calls, and 1 stolen vehicle report
- c. Stanislaus County Supervisor – Supervisor Withrow not present. No reports per Jennifer Pimentel, Field Representative.
- d. Salida Fire Department – John Barrios, Battalion Chief gave report.
- March 1 to 27, 2023: 126 calls, 92 medical, 9 fires, remainder are hazardous, service, and false alarms.
 - A significant car fire occurred; trains were stopped. Limited water supply in the area. 20 to 30 vehicles were burned in the yard.
 - Fire Capt. Doug McCollough succumbed to a job-related illness.
 - Maintenance issues at Station 12; responses were handled by Stations 11 & 6. Repairs made; Station 12 back in service.
- e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reported on latest district information.
- Mailer sent out to combat issues caused by grease being poured down the drain
 - Looking for lawyer willing to do community work
- f. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Jessica Geiss shared upcoming activities.
- Stanislaus Youth Empowerment Alliance Youth Summit, April Game Day, UCCE Master Gardeners of Stanislaus County, Dungeons & Dragons, Salida Library Book Club, LEGO Days, Dia, Anime Drawing Program, Family Dinner & Movie Night, Python Ron, and Teen Book Boxes.
 - Story Time will be on break in April; will resume May 3rd at 10:00 AM.
6. Information Items/Special Presentation:
- a. Angela Swanson, Senior Traffic Analyst for the Stanislaus Regional Transit Authority (StanRTA) gave a presentation on the Vision 2032 Project Outcomes
- Redesigned route system with 200+ new bus stops, Patterson BART Pilot Project, ADA Paratransit, Medivan, and fare structure
7. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items: Bill Martins from Public Works will be attending monthly meetings.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 25. 7:00 PM