



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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MAC Minutes

Tuesday, April 25th, 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: John Martin, Debby Schneider, Karen Gorne, and January Patel
3. Approval of March 28, 2023 Minutes
Motion by Martin; seconded by Schneider. Motion carried.
4. Public Comment
 - Jose Ochoa: Enact an ordinance to prohibit basketball hoops on public roadways and sidewalks to prevent injury to pedestrians, damage to vehicles, etc. In the absence of an ordinance in Stanislaus County, Supervisor Withrow suggested putting the item on the agenda to gather feedback and allow the MAC to provide direction.
 - Debby Schneider: Salida Black Sox travel ball team is holding a drive-thru BBQ fundraiser on Friday, May 12th. The team has been invited to play in a tournament in Cooperstown, New York in June. For tickets, see Debby after the meeting.
5. Monthly Reports
 - a. Salida Sheriff – Detective Caitlin Pfaff shared local crime statistics.
 - No violent crimes, 7 thefts, 16 family offenses, 21 disturbances, miscellaneous calls for activities such as suspicious activity or alarm calls, 15 warrant arrests, 32 follow-up investigations, area checks, bar checks, bike stops, extra patrol, schools, and 16 traffic stops.
 - 180 traffic tickets total given out by joint task force between CHP, Ceres PD, SO, and possibly MPD.
 - Love Salida on April 29th at Salida Park beginning at 8 AM.
 - Drive-thru Fundraiser will be noted for potential traffic.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Moore reported on traffic statistics.
 - 3 non-injury collisions including school bus, 2 minor injury collisions (1 result of domestic violence; arrest made), 3 perceived abandoned vehicles, 8 calls for vehicles blocking or pedestrians blocking roadway, 8 calls for reckless driving (3 or 4 on dirt bikes), and 1 stolen vehicle.
 - John Martin requested patrol from Vizcaya Subdivision to Hammett due to cars racing and stop signs being ignored; concerns regarding motorcycles and Hells Angels (HA). Per

Deputy Pfaff, HA denied assembly in the area but a gathering with over 100 members recently occurred according to reports.

- c. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – District 3 Supervisor Withrow provided updates.
 - Attended CARE Program Presentation last month. CARE Act allows individuals with severe mental illness to be involuntary taken off the streets. Effective October 1 in Stanislaus County.
 - Salida Community Plan of 2007 attracting interest from developers. Potential development of property on northwest corner of Dale & Kiernan zoned commercial/industrial. Currently in the process of having discussions with Modesto to provide water but prevent annexation.
 - Interest from home developer on land northwest of Stoddard; area zoned for housing.
 - Commercial/industrial development revenue will allow tax base to start to develop if Salida were to become incorporated.
 - Environmental Impact Report required to activate Salida Community Plan.
 - In response to questions regarding Salida tax dollars and funding for Salida projects (e.g., playground equipment), will gather information on tax revenue generated in Salida as well as costs incurred for services (e.g., Sheriff Substation, road maintenance, public health, District Attorney, etc.).
 - Extending the Sheriff Substation lease is still being discussed. Staff level per Det. Pfaff: 1 sergeant, 3 deputies, and Deputy Carr from the main office handles Salida calls at night.

- d. Salida Fire Department – John Barrios, Battalion Chief gave report.
 - 110 calls for service last month; 80 medical-related, 20 miscellaneous (lift assist, locked out of vehicle, etc.), and 10 fires. 1 structure fire occurred recently (this month) around Washington area. 21 personnel on the scene kept fire from spreading to other buildings; Red Cross helped misplaced occupants. A couple of vegetation fires.
 - Wildfire training since last month. Reminder to keep property cleaned up. Contact the County Fire Prevention Office to report issues or ask questions; business cards will be available next month.
 - After the junkyard fire, County & City in partnership with Prevention are working on better access for emergency vehicles and better water supply in the area. Preventative efforts are underway to mitigate potential fire from junkyards.
 - Water rescue training at Knights Ferry in anticipation of water rescue season with high flows and freezing water temperatures.
 - For hay fire and barn structure fires, water supply is not an issue with availability of water tenders. If hay fire is not concerning, allowed to burn for a day or so. Updates posted on social media by the Modesto Fire Department.
 - No injuries were reported from the fire that occurred on April 23 on Adams.

- e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson not present.

- f. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Wayne Philbrook shared upcoming activities.
 - Summer Reading Challenge, Python Ron, Story Time, Wee Move and Play, Family Game Day, Salida Dungeons & Dragons, Lego Day, Family Dinner & Movie Night: Minions, Summer Reading Kickoff Party, Preschool and Toddler Dance & Play, Teen Book Boxes, Library Crossing, Plan Propagation with the Master Gardeners, Ladybug Pavers Adult Craft, and Salida Library Book Club: The Great Alone.

- Since COVID, virtual tickets for prizes are given through the Beanstack app for the Summer Reading Challenge. Debby Schneider inquired about giving recognition to readers like Livermore City Council's program. Wayne will discuss with Jessica.
- g. Public Works – Bill Martins provided updates.
- Will follow up on roundabout and provide update next month.
 - Streetlight on Broadway repaired yesterday.
 - Electrical repair truck out for 2 months but now back; Salida repairs currently underway.
 - Use Stan Connect app for repair requests or to file a report. If no timely response, forward to Erica Inacio.
 - Increase in calls for garbage dumps and alleys. For alley dumping, report in app. Crew comes out to clean alleyways. For Salida Blvd., report in app as illegal garbage disposal and D.E.R. will handle. If on a roadway or a hazard, call Public Works.
 - Lights at the end of Pirrone are under City of Ripon's jurisdiction. Reports forwarded to Ripon.
- h. Information Items – Erica Inacio, Stanislaus County Community Relations Manager:
- State of the County will be delivered by Chance Condit on May 16 at 6:30 PM during the Board of Supervisors Meeting; will be posted on YouTube.
 - Ethics Training strongly encouraged but not required for MAC members.
- i. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items: none
- j. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM