



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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Brad Johnson, Member

Donovan Torres, Member

Minutes

Tuesday, June 25 2024

Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chair, Karen Gorne who also led the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Members present: Karen Gorne, John Martin, Debby Schneider, Donovan Torres, Brad Johnson
3. Approval of Minutes for May 28, 2024.

Motion by Brad Johnson to approve the May 28, 2024, minutes. Second by Vice Chair John Martin. All in favor.

4. Public Comment/Community Concerns:

- Horacio Madueno from the Stanislaus County Office of Behavioral Health and Recovery gave an update on the services available through the 24Hour Mobile Crisis Team.
- A resident raised concerns about the homeless encampment on Salida Blvd.
- Update was given by Board Member, Schneider on the Great Valley Academy situation. GVA will attend the July MAC meeting with a documented traffic plan, a solution to who gets walking passes, in addition to a complaint and issue resolution process.

5. Monthly Reports:

- a. Salida Sheriff – Det. Caitlyn Pfaff reported crime statistics for Salida.
- b. California Highway Patrol – CHP Officer Arias reported traffic statistics for Salida.
- c. Stanislaus County Supervisor – Supervisor, Terry Withrow shared there is progress being made with the City of Ripon on repairing the footbridge. The Board of Supervisors approved a \$1.8 billion dollar budget for the county.
- d. Salida Fire Department – Brett Pressom stated there were no major calls for Salida.
- e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reported SSD is entering discussion on 4% rate increases for Salida residents. The district is currently studying recycled water. SSD's MID utility rate has gone up significantly.
- f. Public Works – Bill Martin shared streetlight repairs that are reported on Stan Connect continue to be repaired. No Parking signs were put up on Murphy Road near the park. So far, there is no progress on the decorative streetlight repair at Broadway and Magnolia.

- g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Roof repairs are completed. Fences should come down next week and main library entrance will be open soon. See website for full calendar of library activities for July.
6. Information Items/Special Presentations - None
7. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:
- Chair, Karen Gorne raised concerns regarding the Planning Department canceling several MAC meetings in a row and how this negatively affects our agenda planning. The Salida MAC has been waiting six months for Planning’s presentation on the Salida Community Plan.
 - Community member Leonard Powell also requested a discussion with Planning on EIR concerns several months ago.
 - Board Member, Schneider is requesting Public Work’s attendance at a MAC meeting to discuss the traffic, congestion and pedestrian safety on Broadway.
8. Adjournment: 8:02 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday, July 23, 2024