



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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MAC Minutes

Tuesday – August 26, 2025

Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm – Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Roll Call – Members present: Debby Schneider, Karen Gorne, Brad Johnson; John Martin – Excused, Patrice Hoffman-Excused
3. July MAC Minute Approval – Gorne/Motion to approve – Johnson/Second – Motion carried
4. Public Comment: None
5. Monthly Reports:
 - a. Salida Sheriff – The Top 10 Call Types for the previous month: Malicious Mischief – 5; Penal Code Violations – 5; Fight-verbal – 6; Subpoena Service – 8; Suspicious Person(s) – 10; Assist Other Agencies – 12; Family Fights – 13; Follow Up Investigations – 16; Security Checks – 19. The MAC asked about the dilapidated motor homes that keep parking around Salida and the homeless that keep hanging out in the Salida Park.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Shared traffic stats for July
 - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor Terry Withrow—The Board of Supervisors is at odds with SFPD. The director of StanCOG had to be fired for overspending on County credit cards. 911 Dispatch is still an issue with the Sheriff's Department.
 - d. Salida Fire Department—Battalion Chief Brett Presson shared call stats for July. There were 155 total calls, 16 of which were fires (vegetation), and the rest were medical calls. SFPD, Mark Stone, talked about the upcoming town hall to discuss the need for an increased assessment, or the fire district will go broke in 18 months.
 - e. Salida Sanitary District – The lift station and electrical panel are being worked on.
 - f. Public Works—MAC asked to have the trash left by the homeless and abandoned shopping carts removed.
 - g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Shared library activities for August 2025.
 - h. Horacio Madueño – 24/7 Mobile Crisis Response Team
6. Action Items – None
Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items: None
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 7:00 PM