



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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Brad Johnson
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MAC Minutes

Tuesday – January 27, 2026

Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm – Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Roll Call – Members present: Karen Gorne; John Martin; Brad Johnson; Debby Schneider; Patrice Hoffman
3. December 2025 MAC Minute Approval – Martin/Motion to approve – Johnson/Second – Motion carried
4. Public Comment: Brian Evitt spoke on his concerns regarding developers. Flavio Rodriguez shared Pal soccer information. Tara Chumley gave an update on the Salida Park Improvement Project. A resident complained about the homeless starting fires at Salida Park. Brad Johnson expressed his concerns regarding Crows Landing water storage and current events in the USA.
5. Monthly Reports:
 - a. Salida Sheriff – Detective Rushing shared crime stats for January 2026 and shared everything the Sheriff's Department is doing to deal with the current homeless issues in Salida.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Reported on January traffic statistics
 - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, Terry Withrow reported new state laws are allowing the County to get more aggressive in getting the homeless population into treatment programs instead of jailing them or shuffling them around. Longtime nuisance abatement issues are finally being dealt with.
 - d. Salida Fire Department – Ed Bartley shared January calls for service.
 - e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reported the SSD is involved in several projects like the solar dryers and robots.
 - f. Public Works – Bill Martins reported on streetlight and pothole repairs.
 - g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library –. See Library website for February activities and information.
 - h. Horacio Madueno – 24/7 Mobile Crisis Response Team

- i. Presentations: Adrianna Villanueva and Elvy Farias presented the plans for the Rail & Roots Market. The Market needs a definite location (preferably Salida Park) to hold twice monthly pop-up markets. Supervisor Withrow and Jennifer Pimentel will assist with securing a permanent location. The Rail & Roots Market has been endorsed by Love Salida, Salida Rotary, Salida Little League, SFPD, Salida Sheriff Substation, Center Point Church. Market will operate under the Love Salida umbrella, and they asked for the MAC's support.
6. Action Items – Motion by Schneider to endorse the Rail & Roots Market. Second by Martin. Motion carried unanimously.
7. New Business – 2026 Salida MAC Officers were nominated and elected unanimously. Karen Gorne – Chair; John Martin – Vice Chair; Debby Schneider – Secretary.
8. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:
 - a. Hear updates from SFPD Board President Mark Stone on the board's decision on the fire assessment at the February MAC Meeting.
 - b. Working with the City of Modesto to get a presentation from them on their 2050 General Plan.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 7:00 PM