



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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MAC Minutes

Tuesday – March 24, 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, Brad Johnson; John Martin, Patrice Hoffman, Debby Schneider - Excused
3. February 2026 MAC Minutes Approval – Martin/Motion to approve – Hoffman/Second – Motion carried
4. Public Comment: Brian Evett – Angry about Salida not stopping Modesto over Costco, Lowes Gregori High School land annexation. Patrice Hoffman and Caroline Newman gave an update on April 25th LOVE SALIDA.
5. Monthly Reports:
 - a. Salida Sheriff – Reported on the homeless issue at Salida Park. Sheriffs are looking at county codes and ordinances to address this problem. Post Office finally signed a No Trespassing/No Loitering order. Crime stats are average.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – 4 new CHP Officers doing field training with seasoned officers. Side Shows are up. Officers are stopping E Bikes.
 - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, Terry Withrow – Did not attend. Jennifer Pimentel announced the ribbon cutting ceremony for Salida Park.
 - d. Salida Fire Department – 108 calls. This is up 2% from previous months.
 - e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad shared the ponds are not draining well. Looking to install new ponds ASAP. Rate increase passed. Residents should receive flyer in the mail.
 - f. Public Works – Bill Martins: 2 stop signs need to be repaired; sidewalk on Baume Way needs to be repaired. Patrice asked who maintains the center divider on Broadway.
 - g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Shared library activities for April 2026. Check website for calendar of activities. Walk ins welcome for passports Saturday, March 28 only.
 - h. Horacio Madueño – 24/7 Mobile Crisis Response Team
6. Action Items – MAC Vote: SFPD proposed fee assessment increase. Gorne made motion to approve. Second made by John Martin. Motion carried. Passed 3-1. Yes – Gorne, Hoffman, Martin. No – Johnson
7. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items: John Martin requested that a board member from SFPD attend all future MAC meetings to update MAC on the upcoming vote.
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:46PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2026