



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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MAC Minutes

Tuesday – June 23, 2026

Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Meeting called to order by Vice Chair John Martin at 7:00 pm – Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Roll Call – Members present: Karen Gorne – Excused; Brad Johnson – Present; John Martin – Present; Patrice Hoffman – Excused; Debby Schneider – Present
3. May 2026 MAC Minutes Approval – Martin/Motion to approve – Schneider/Second – Motion carried
4. Public Comment: Kathryn Knightsby angry about a vote. Did not specify what vote. Jennifer Hidalgo reminded residents the Parks & Rec van is in Salida Park on Mondays

Monthly Reports:

- a. Salida Sheriff – No report
- b. California Highway Patrol – Gave traffic stats for June 2026
- c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, Terry Withrow – Reported the county will be cracking down on illegal food vendors.
- d. Salida Fire Department – 136 Calls for March. 124 total calls; 83 of those were EMS calls. There's been an increase in water rescues and vegetation fires. SFPD Board President Mark Stone shared that since Measure J failed, an ad hoc committee has been put together to see what Salida's options are as far as future fire district coverage. The committee is meeting weekly, and so far, Modesto Fire Dept. has expressed a willingness to work with SFPD; however, in no scenario does it look like Station 12 will remain open past June 2027 due to cost. The current Level 2 model and coverage we have now is not an option due to the failure of Measure J.
- e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reported there is a problem with copper wiring and AT&T won't clean their mess. Upcoming meeting to discuss new SSD rate increase. There is no additional capacity for development on sewer lines without improvement and cost increases.
- f. Public Works – No report
- g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Shared library activities for July 2026
- h. Horacio Madueno from the 24-hour crisis hotline states there has been a total of 142 (in the county) for the month of May 2026. 11% of engagements result in hospitalizations. There were 9 calls in Salida, which is an increase.

Informational Items: Update on StanRTA route changes and a 5-year short-range plan.

5. Action Items – None

Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items: MAC Board recommends Lana Moore receive the next Salida Good Citizen Award at the September MAC meeting.

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm