



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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MAC Minutes

Tuesday – July 28, 2026

Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Meeting called to order by Chair Karen Gorne at 7:00pm – Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Roll Call – Members present: Karen Gorne – Brad Johnson- John Martin – Patrice Hoffman – Excused; Debby Schneider
3. June 2026 MAC Minutes Approval – Martin/Motion to approve – Johnson/Second – Motion carried
4. Monthly Reports:
 - a. Salida Sheriff – System down. No crime stats. Reminder NNO 5 – 8pm August 4, 2026 E bikes and issue. Theft at all time low in Salida. Salida has new sergeant, Craig Osmunson
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Gave traffic stats for July 2026
 - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, Terry Withrow – No report
 - d. Salida Fire Department – SFPD Board President, Mark Stone reports still working on contract with Modesto. Current contract is good through June 2027. Station 12 will be closed. Modesto won't staff it.
 - e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson shared lawyer will help with contract for Covert Rd. drainage pond and set up. Letters in the mail for rate increase protest vote.
 - f. Public Works – New set of crosswalk alert signs downtown. Lights, next phase. Brad requested new lines painted on Salida Blvd.
 - g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Shared library activities for August 2026
 - h. Horacio Madueno from the 24-hour crisis hotline states there has been a total of 128 referrals for June 2026, 28 hospitalized; two calls from Salida
5. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:
 - a. Brad raised concern about vote.
 - b. Suggestion was made by John to add Lorenzo Oreglia as a recipient of the Salida Good Citizen Award.
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm