



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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MAC Minutes

Tuesday – August 25, 2026

Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Meeting called to order by Chair Karen Gorne at 7:00 pm – Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Roll Call – Members present: Karen Gorne – Brad Johnson- John Martin – Patrice Hoffman – Debby Schneider
3. July 2026 MAC Minutes Approval – Martin/Motion to approve – Johnson/Second – Motion carried
4. Public Comment:
 - a. Lori Wolf from the Wood Colony MAC asked people to donate to Voters For Farmland.
 - b. Brad Johnson announced his candidacy for MID Board member.
5. Monthly Reports:
 - a. Salida Sheriff – Det. Rushing introduced Salida's new Sgt. Craig Osmundson. Says things have been quiet in Salida for the past month. No crime stats. IT is working on it.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Detective Norseen gave traffic stats for August 2026
 - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, Terry Withrow – States the County will keep the sheriff's in Salida. Will not publicly negotiate the lease on the sheriff substation space. Salida will be getting flashing crosswalk lights at Magnolia/Broadway soon. The cost is \$28,000, and that money will be coming from Supervisor Withrow's Community Fund. County Council may come before the Salida MAC soon due to issues with the Salida Community Plan.
 - d. Salida Fire Department – 144 calls for the month of July. 4 calls were fire calls; 97 were EMS calls. SFPD President Mark Stone gave an update on negotiations for the contract with Modesto Fire. This new contract is very controversial due to the Modesto Fire Department wanting full use of Station 12.
 - e. Salida Sanitary District – All projects on hold. Requests from developers have shown the SSD will need to upgrade their system.
 - f. Public Works – No report
 - g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Shared library activities for September 2026
6. Informational Items: None
7. Action Items – None
8. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items: Lana Moore will be honored with a Good Citizen Award at the September 22nd MAC meeting.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 22, 2026