



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Thursday, February 10, 2022– Meeting Minutes Stanislaus County Ag Center Building Harvest Hall (Room G) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by Chair, Rebecca Harrington.
- II. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call
Member, Matthew Harrington absent.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Vice-Chair, Maria Madrigal
- IV. Approval of Minutes for January 13, 2022
Motion by Vice Chair, Maria Madrigal, to approve minutes as written. Seconded by Chair, Rebecca Harrington, all in favor.
- V. Supervisor report District 5 or 4 – Supervisor Channce Condit or Mani Grewal
Report was given after Item VI-E
 - A. Supervisor Condit mentioned he is still working with the Parklawn community on their issues of concern.
 - B. Board of Supervisors upcoming meeting will be to have a final vote for the 50M ARPA funds.

Comment: How confident are you (to Condit) that funds would be allocated to these communities? Supervisor Condit responded that he feels very confident and partnering with Supervisor Grewal just makes it much stronger. There is definitely strength in numbers. Supervisor Grewal added that this community is long overdue for infrastructure improvements.

Comment: Resident mentioned that his Dad drove by the neighborhood where he lived back in 1952 and said that everything was the same, nothing had changed and not that it was a good thing. He also believes that there is strength in numbers.
- VI. Community Reports (5 Minute Maximum)
 - A. California Highway Patrol- Officer Moore

Stats; 3 non-injury, 3 DUP's, 5 stolen vehicles (recovered 1 vehicle). They are currently short staffed by 10 officers (one officer is transferring out but one is transferring in). Expect to have more officers on the streets this super bowl weekend and will be keeping a close eye for DUI's.
 - B. Sheriff's Department – not present
 - C. Modesto Fire -not present
 - D. Animal Services – Ashley Graham

Some staff changes, current director is retiring and she might not be able to attend future MAC meetings due to her workload and long work hours. February 17th is the “pay it forward” promotion. The shelter will sponsor another adoption free of charge for every adoption done on this day. Still have the free spay & neuter program for dogs and cats for those that qualify.

E. Other community reports-

1. Ana Raya, PAL (Police Activities League) - “Winter in the Park”, there were about 200 people, the sheriff’s attendance was great and the kids even got an opportunity to go into the SWAT vehicle. Now they are planning the Easter Hunt on April 9th at the Modesto Reservoir. If you want to volunteer call, 209/566-5303.
2. Luis Castillo (CRLA) – Alley project still in process. Focusing on the homeless and illegal dumping issues. They just lost one of their attorney’s but are working on hiring another one, Nicholas Jennson.

Comment: Chair, Rebecca Harrington, mentioned that she took Supervisor Grewal, through the Parklawn neighborhood and Dallas Street area, so he could get a feel for the issues in those communities.

VII. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum)

Comment: Juan Alanis wanted to introduce himself as he is running for Assembly in District 22.

VIII. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements

Community Announcements – The Easter Hunt on April 9th that Ana Raya previously mentioned.

IX. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda

Chair, Rebecca Harrington, she has been sending out emails regarding the February 15th meeting and has also contacted Channel’s 3, 10 and the Modesto Bee.

Recording Secretary, Silvia Camarillo, asked for update on corners of Herndon and Nadine. Supervisor Condit will follow-up, doesn’t recall receiving an update.

X. Adjournment: 6:47pm, Next Regular Meeting, March 10, 2022