



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Rebecca Harrington, Chair
Maria Madrigal, Vice-Chair
Silvia Camarillo, Secretary
Alvaro Ramirez, Member
Martha Villasenor, Member

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, November 10, 2022, 6:00pm 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 6:02pm by Chair, Rebecca Harrington.
- II. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by Roll Call
Roll call was called, all members present except for member, Alvaro Ramirez
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Animal Control Representative – Ashley Graham
- IV. Approval of Minutes for October 13, 2022.
Motion by Vice-Chair, Maria Madrigal, to approve minutes from October 13, 2022, as written. Second by member, Martha Villaseñor, all in favor.
- V. District 4 – Supervisor Mani Grewal, Not present
- VI. District 5 – Supervisor Channce Condit
 - Thanks to the assistance of member, Martha Villaseñor who went door to door to get enough signatures on the petition to get speedbumps installed in the Parklawn area, he is hoping to have the work start in December.
 - Cleanup in Bret Harte area was cancelled due to Bertolotti, will now be on Saturday, Dec 10th from 7am to 1pm and bins will be located at Sunshine Tabernacle Church. Having a cleanup Saturday, November 13, 2022 with bins located at Ceres High School parking lot. This would be the 9th cleanup in our areas thus far.
 - Comment: Chair-Rebecca Harrington, can anyone come since some areas of South Modesto haven't had one done in the past 3 years. Will not deter people from coming with their garbage even if they are out of the area.
 - Comment: Member, Martha Villasenor, is there a limited number of bins available? If so, then she feels it's not fair for residents who are collaborating to make these cleanups possible. Supervisor Condit clarified that there is no limit if they come between the agreed upon times.
- VII. Chief Executive Office - Erica Inacio
 - Working on being proactive vs reactive in important issues affecting our communities. Some ideas for future presentations: Impact of Fentanyl drug and CCMU – Behavioral Health Recovery, working with law enforcement to better distinguish people with mental problems.
 - Erica was chosen to be on the Board for Love Stanislaus.
- VIII. Community Reports (5 Minute Maximum)
 - A. California Highway Patrol- Officer Moore

Stats were average, nothing that stood out. Was open for any questions or concerns.

B. Stanislaus Sheriff's Department – Deputy Topete (Community Resource Unit)

- Received a total of 374 calls with a shooting involved incident on Olympia. In process of adding two more deputies to the department.
- Comment: Parklawn area, vehicle was stolen from driveway, owner left car for a second. Was found completely submerged into a home.
- Comment: Mr. Franco, hasn't seen much police presence in the Parklawn area.

C. Other community reports- Animal Services, Ashley Graham

- Good Samaritan paid for 50 dog adoption fees so these are free to anyone that is thinking of adopting. Another Good Samaritan passed away and donated \$6,000 to the department.
- Spay and neuter programs available for cats as well.
- Comment: What to do if bit by a dog? To contact the owner and get their information. There will be a 10-day quarantine placed on the dog and released to owner after that time.

IX. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum) – No Comments.

X. Informational Items

- A. Promotoras Presentation; Mireya Santibáñez, Sierra Vista South Modesto Promotora
Handout was given with the various programs they offer.

XI. Action Items

A. Approval of the 2023 MAC Meeting Calendar

- Discussion held by council about not having a meeting in December 2023. Motion made by Vice-Chair, Maria Madrigal and was second by member, Martha Villaseñor. Unanimously approved.
- Motion was made by Vice-Chair, Maria Madrigal to cancel next month's meeting as well was second by member, Martha Villaseñor. Unanimously approved.

XII. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements

A. Fentanyl Presentation in January or February

After discussion, council would prefer February, since January there are still people out on vacations etc.

B. Veterans Day Parade, November 11, Graceada Park

- Chair, Rebecca Harrington, made invitation to the parade taking place at 9am on 10th, N, O streets.
- Chair Harrington thanked both Supervisor Condit and Supervisor Grewal for attending the "Dia de los Muertos" event.

XIII. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda

- Councilmember, Martha Villaseñor, Parklawn residents are requesting written minutes be provided at their meetings like they are provided here at the MAC. Erica explained that Parklawn residents should select a secretary and clarified that residents should attend the MAC meeting's rather than individual area meetings if they would like to have the Supervisor present. It is almost impossible for the Supervisors to attend additional meetings.

XIV. Adjournment: 7:34pm, Next Regular Meeting, January 12, 2023.