



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*

**Thursday, February 9, 2023 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 6:03pm by Chair, Rebecca Harrington.
- II. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call. Members present are marked with an "X".

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Harrington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alvaro Ramirez
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Madrigal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Martha Villaseñor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silvia Camarillo	
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Supervisor Grewal's Field Representative, Nick Dokoozlian Jr.
- IV. Approval of Minutes for January 12, 2023
Motion by incumbent Vice-Chair, Maria Madrigal, to approve minutes from January 12, 2023, as written. Second by member, Alvaro Ramirez, all in favor.
- V. District 4 – Supervisor Mani Grewal, not present and Field Representative, Nick Dokoozlian Jr. spoke on his behalf.
 - Focusing on increasing access to safer, cleaner and healthier clinic's treating substance/drug problems. Looking at Modesto and Turlock to add more clinics, but a couple of existing clinics are closing, and they are reassuring the residents that no one will be left behind.
 - Comment: resident, Angela Huerta asked when they anticipate the Genesis Clinic on Scenic closing. Approx. within 3 months. Will the new clinics have enough capacity to house all the patients? Nick assured her that no one would be left out.
 - Comment: Chair, Rebecca Harrington asked if the City of Modesto was going to fix the streets on Joyce & Bystrum once the work for the new businesses by the freeway were completed. A resident that lives on Joyce spent a lot of money upgrading their home and now the street is torn up. Nick would reach out to the City of Modesto.
- VI. District 5 – Supervisor Channce Condit
 - Wanted to thank member, Martha Villasenor, for helping get over 300 signatures on the petition for installing speedbumps in the Parklawn area.
 - Community Cleanups taking place late April in the Bret Harte and Parklawn areas. Will be on a Saturday, 7am -1pm. Bins will be brought by Bertolloti.

- His meeting with Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil was promising. Looking to get at least 1,000 signatures on a petition for sidewalks, curbs, gutters for District 5. Senator Alvarado-Gil committed to matching funding.
- Comment: Incumbent Vice-Chair, Maria Madrigal, asked if it was really going to happen. Other Board of Supervisors have promised and never delivered. Supervisor Condit stated that it's a new Board, he is committed.
- Comment: Incumbent Vice-Chair, Maria Madrigal, some of the complaints submitted to the StanConnect App have not been followed through but are marked as completed. Supervisor Condit asked for the case #'s.

VII. Community Reports (5 Minute Maximum)

A) California Highway Patrol- Officer Moore

Stats; 6 non-injury accidents, 3 abandoned vehicles, 1 DUI, 4 stolen vehicles. One officer transferred into department and they are expecting one more this month.

Comment: Angela Huerta, there's a home on Romeo with suspicious activity late at night. Could be chop shops. He'll get address and look into it.

B) Stanislaus Sheriff's Department – Deputy Craig & Deputy Corral

Stats; 5 robberies, 6 aggravated assaults, 19 vehicle cases, 1 DUI, 36 other assaults.

Cleanup was completed on the Parkdale Park home.

Comment: Member, Martha Villasenor, received call from resident about a shooting, a video was taken, and they called 911 but when police arrived the suspects had already fled. Officer's advised residents when they call 911 to ask for extra patrol and state shooting. She also knows of a 3-car accident in her area where the suspect who caused accident laughed knowing that no law enforcement officer would be present.

C) Other community reports- None

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

- Miguel Denoso, brought up cases back in 2004 and 2011 where there were lawsuits brought up against First Responders (ambulance, fire department and police) for not showing up.
- Maria Alicia Mansanerez, about 22 days ago, cars were burning tire in her neighborhood. Erica Inacio will reach out to the Sheriff's Dept and have them contact her.
- Michelle Finch, Field Representative for Assemblymember Juan Alanis, wanted to come and introduce herself and to let the community know how to reach their office.

IX. Informational Items – None

X. Action Items

A) Complete nomination and Election of 2023 MAC Officer for Vice Chair

Incumbent Vice Chair, Maria Madrigal would like to remain as Vice Chair. Member Alvarado also indicated that he wanted to be considered for Vice-Chair.

Call to vote for member Maria Madrigal as Vice Chair, 3 Yes, 2 No's (Alvaro Ramirez, Martha Villasenor)

Motion passes, Maria Madrigal remains as Vice Chair

B) Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Prevention Early Prevention – Fentanyl presentation

Jennifer Marsh and Janet Nunez-Pineda (Spanish presentation). They did a short version of their full presentation; enough information was provided to know the seriousness of this deadly drug. Informational pamphlets were handed out.

XI. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements – None

XII. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda

- Erica Inacio, Stan Transit to be invited at a future meeting.

XIII. Adjournment: 7:44pm, Next Regular Meeting, March 9, 2023.