



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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*Rebecca Harrington, Chair
Silvia Camarillo, Secretary
Alvaro Ramirez, Member
Martha Villasenor, Member*

**Thursday, August 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes
Stanislaus County Ag Center Building
Harvest Hall (Room G)
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA**

- I. Call Meeting to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting was called to order at 6:08pm by Chair, Rebecca Harrington.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Grewal's Field Representative, Nick Dokoozian Jr.
- II. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call. Members present are marked with an "X".

X Rebecca Harrington	Álvaro Ramírez
X Silvia Camarillo	X Martha Villaseñor
- III. Approval of Minutes for July 13, 2023
Motion by member, Martha Villasenor, to approve minutes from July 13, 2023, with the following correction noted by Chair Harrington. Item 9 removing the word "food". Second by Secretary, Camarillo, all in favor.
- IV. Monthly Reports (Limited to 5 Minutes)
 - a. Stanislaus Sheriff's Department- Deputy Navarro
Shared statistics
School is back in session so a lot more activity, advised community to watch out for kids.
Comment: Secretary Camarillo shared neighbors experience with a 911 call made due to a burglary in her home. Law enforcement took several hours to arrive and when they did, she overheard them say that no one that spoke Spanish was available to attend to her call and that was the delay.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Blake Mitchell
Shared statistics
Echoed Deputy Navarro's comment on school safety
Will be receiving a new officer from the Academy, Officer Garcia.
Promoting Start Smart which gives teens driving lessons, number 209/545-7440.
 - c. District 4 – Supervisor Mani Grewal
 - Working on the final budget, some unexpected funds are coming in to mainly use towards law enforcement and infrastructure.
 - Mancini Park update: Has \$450,000 set aside for improvements, funds mostly came from City of Modesto and \$5,000 from TID.
 - Chair Harrington reiterated that due to the population being smaller than the size of the park has caused issues with this park being approved for grants.

- d. District 5 – Supervisor Channce Condit – not present
- e. Assemblyman, District 22 – Juan Alanis, not present
- f. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – Erica Inacio, Community Relations Manager
 - Promoting the use of online services for certain permits i.e., replacing water heaters and minor repairs.
 - Working on having the Crisis Care Mobile Unit come in September.
- g. Other community representative reports - None

V. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum) – None

VI. Information Item(s)

- a. Presentation from Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority, pamphlet's were made available

VII. Action Items - None

VIII. Correspondence - None

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

X. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas - None

XI. Adjournment: 7:23pm, Next Regular Meeting, September 14, 2023.