



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

**Thursday, September 14, 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 6:09pm by Chair, Rebecca Harrington.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Officer Moore

- II. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call. Members present are marked with an "X".

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| X Rebecca Harrington | X Álvaro Ramírez |
| X Silvia Camarillo | X Martha Villaseñor |

- III. Approval of Minutes for August 10, 2023
Motion by member, Alvaro Ramirez, to move minutes from August 10, 2023 to October's meeting,
Second by member, Martha Villasenor, all in favor.

- IV. Monthly Reports (Limited to 5 Minutes)
 - a. Stanislaus Sheriff's Department- Deputy Navarro
 - Shared statistics
 - Several cleanups are taking place, and the department assists in keeping volunteers safe.

Comment: Any updates on people trying to kidnap kids from schools? Deputy Navarro clarified that Bret Harte belongs to City of Modesto law enforcement. They would have more information.

Comment: Member, Martha Villasenor, stated that there have been false calls made in her neighborhood about shootings taking place. Can these calls be tracked? Deputy explained that he would need to get approval to ping phone due to client privacy privilege.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Moore
Shared statistics; one pedestrian fatality on Crows Landing Rd.
 - c. District 4 – Supervisor Mani Grewal, Field Representative Patrick Shields spoke on his behalf.
 - Introduced himself and gave a bit of his background.
 - Chair Harrington shared that Supervisor Grewal has been working on getting more funds for Mancini Park alongside Senator Alvarado-Gil.
 - d. District 5 – Supervisor Channce Condit – not present, Chair received call ahead of meeting.
 - e. Assemblyman, District 22 – Juan Alanis, not present

- f. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – Erica Inacio, Community Relations Manager
 - 7th Street bridge work has been postponed until spring of 2025 due to issues with railroad.
 - Southwest Modesto Plan: held meeting on May 17th where about 40 community members and 10 project members were present (including members from the West Modesto Collaborative). Another meeting is being scheduled for Oct 3rd from 6pm-8pm at the Self-Help Federal Credit Union on Crowslanding Rd.
- g. Other Community Representative Reports – Senior Analyst, Angela Swanson, Stanislaus Transit.
 - Oct 1st-7th is Ride share week.
 - Transit is free all month of October.
 - Bart from Modesto to Dublin, makes 3 trips in the morning and 3 trips in the evening, with the last trip coming back at 11:30pm, log onto www.stanrta.org.
 - A new service planned for 2024, wants community input.

Comment: Does Bart also service Patterson? Yes, it does and they have taken college students into consideration by adding a later ride. Students ride free.

- V. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum)
 - Evelyn Landers asked Supervisor Grewal’s Rep about the tree planting program that was done about a year ago in the Airport Area and now there’s a lot of garbage. Rep Patrick took her info and would follow up. Chair Harrington, also recommended to log onto Stan connect and file concern.

- VI. Information Item(s)
 - a. Presentation from Crisis Care Mobile Units Division – Alicia Silva and Horacio Madueño
 - The current hours are M-F, 8am to 8pm but are expected to be open 24/7 come the first of 2024. They do have a Crisis Hotline open 24/7, 209/558-4600.
 - They assist in 911 calls where drug use or mental health is a concern.

Comment: Chair Harrington is holding an event in October for non-profits. Would be a great opportunity to promote their services.

Comment: Evelyn Landeros thanked them for their services. Added that more attention to this subject is needed.

Comment: Chair Harrington added that more attention is also needed for the geriatric community.

- VII. Action Items – Presentation from the Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department on the Stanislaus County’s 6th Cycle Housing Element.
 - a. Pamphlets were made available. Clarification made by department, County’s responsibility is to prepare the lots for zoning approval and developers chosen are the ones that build.

VIII. Correspondence - None

- IX. Special Order of Business / Updates / Announcements

El Rematito is hosting “El Grito” on 9/15, State Theater is hosting evening of Latin Music on Sep 22nd from 6pm-9pm, Jubilee Church is giving free haircuts on 9/15/23 from 6pm-9pm, El Concilio is having an evening of Celebration and Recognition on Sep 29th where our Chair Rebecca Harrington is being recognized as “Amiga of the Year.”

X. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas - None

XI. Adjournment: 7:55pm, Next Regular Meeting, October 12, 2023.