



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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**Thursday, February 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Stanislaus County Ag Center Building
Harvest Hall (Room G)
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA**

1. 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 Supervisor Condit
2. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call. Members present are marked with an "X".

X	Rebecca Harrington		Martha Villaseñor
X	Monica Harvey	X	Alvaro Ramirez
X	Silvia Camarillo		
3. Approval of Minutes for November 9, 2023 & January 11, 2024.
Motion by Vice Chair, Harvey, to approve minutes from November 9, 2023, as written second by member, Alvaro Ramirez. All in favor.

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4. Monthly Reports (Limited to 5 Minutes)
 - a. Stanislaus Sheriff's Department- Deputy Albert Navarro
 - Deputy Navarro has now been assigned to attend the MAC's, Deputy Topete has been assigned to another department.
 - Shared statistics.
 - Homelessness "Displaced"; Winter hinders their ability to move these individuals around.
 - Promoting relationship between Officers and students by going to schools and encouraging Careers in law enforcement.

Comment: Chair Harrington, concerned with inmates at the Public Safety Center and Fentanyl poisoning.

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 - b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Arias
 - Shared statistics

Comment: Chair Harrington, has their department looked at footage regarding activity at 9th Street and Hosmer? Specifically on the women in the wheelchair being wheeled onto street and people parking and blocking there causing accidents.

- c. District 4 – Supervisor Mani Grewal, Field Representative Patrick Shields spoke on his behalf.
- Their Office has received numerous calls on challenges caused by bad weather.
 - Phone #'s to call.
 - Sandbags in Stanislaus County – 209/525-4130
 - Power lights in Modesto (MID) – 209/526-8222, (TID) 209/883-8301
 - City of Modesto (Trees) - 209/342-2253, (Lights) 209/342-2297

Comment: Chair Harrington, residents have seen the “flooding” signs being placed throughout and that has helped.

- d. District 5 – Supervisor Channce Condit
- About 200 sandbags have been distributed in the Bret Harte & Parlawn area per resident request.
 - The first cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 25th, from 7am-1pm. Planning another in Fall.
 - Public Works will give an update on March 14th’s meeting on AARPA funds status.
- e. Assemblyman, District 22 Juan Alanis – Field Representative, Justin Farkas
- Appointed to 6 committees, Vice Chair to Public Safety and Agriculture.
 - Working on one Bill which involves a Grant Program for over 150 million Seniors who are at risk of becoming homeless.

Comment: Asked what their take on fentanyl was. If it was up to their Office fentanyl would be considered poison not just a drug, adding more severe consequences to those involved with this drug.

- f. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – Erica Inacio, Community Relations Manager
- The department is holding the second interview for those interested in her position on February 1st. They are bilingual.
- g. Other Community Representative Reports – Congressman Duarte, report was emailed to Chief Executive Office, read by Erica Inacio.
- Congressman Duarte introduced the bipartisan High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Reauthorization Act of 2024 which provides over \$300 Million annually to help stop the spread of fentanyl and other illicit drugs in the Central Valley and across the US.

5. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum)
- Veronica Hernandez with Modesto Nuts made invitation for March 16th where High Schools will be playing at John Thurman Field.
 - Horacio Madueño, Mobile Response Team, number to call for Psychiatric & Alcohol Crisis 1-888-376-6246.

6. Information Item(s) – None

7. Action Items - None

8. Correspondence - None

9. Special Order of Business / Updates / Announcements

10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas

- Vice Chair Harvey, invite someone involved with Health Insurance, specifically Medical.

11. Adjournment: 7:07pm, Next Regular Meeting, March 14, 2024.