



# Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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Brad Johnson, Vice-Chair  
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## Minutes

Tuesday – December 14, 2021 – 7:00PM

### Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance L Powers called the meeting to order at 7pm
2. Welcome and Roll Call – Tom Burns Absent
3. Approval of Minutes for the October 26th, 2021 Meeting. Motion to approve Brad Johnson, Second by John Martin, Passed.
4. Announcements and Recognition  
Congrats to Deputy January Siphon on his promotion within the Stanislaus County Sheriff Office.
5. Public Comment  
Kathrine Borges – Encouraging the Salida MAC to be transparent. Specifically remarking on the letter that was drafted to the County Supervisors re: AMR response times. Stated the MAC should get more community input. She asked that response times for Salida Fire be put into record. She provided the response times from 2005 – 2010 for that purpose.  
Kathrine also applauded a Salida resident, Tony Miller, for going out of his way to return Ms Borges lost ATM card to her! Thanks, Tony, for going above and beyond!
6. Monthly Community Reports
  - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff – Deputy Morin Yom reported on recent call and crime states. Cautioned the community to be more aware during the holiday season, and lock vehicle to prevent “crimes of opportunity”. Brad brought up vehicle noise in some areas of town. And brought up new graffiti at Pelandale/99.
  - b. California Highway Patrol – New Officer reporting. Gave some stats. A question came up about parking on the side of a road just outside the neighborhoods. It is recommended to always call the non-emergency number to report any perceived hazards.
  - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor – Supervisor Withrow report on recent efforts by County Supervisors, staff, and community members regarding new district alignments.

Karen Gorne asked about the new trash rates, and for an update on the proposed gas station on North Pirrone Rd. Supervisor Withrow answered that the State of CA mandated the new trash collection laws, and the trash collection companies have to comply, and new rates were proposed, discussed, and determined by county staff and supervisors. In regard to the gas station, Supervisor Withrow walked the Viscaya neighborhood to discuss the project with the immediate neighbors. The County Supervisors should be voting on the project on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 6pm.

The Sheriff Substation project is moving forward, with dedicated deputies to begin in Salida in the first quarter of 2022. With a permanent site on the property now occupied by Salida Fire.

Erica Inacio spoke regarding an addition that Boomers has to it recent request. They will be seeking a liquor license for their property and wanted to know if the MAC wanted more information from the County Planning. Consensus is yes, we would like more information before determining if the MAC will be making an official statement regarding this.

- d. Salida Fire Department – Chief P Burns Reported. Stats from the year. A question was raised about his title. Also brought up was that there we some business within the Salida Fire District who had been undercharged on their tax assessments. They have been billed for, and paid, those unpaid amounts. Salida Fire has it's first balanced budget in 8 years. Questions regarding how was the assessment missed, and if any asked for a waiver to pay. Mr Burns said that in the multi-step process to asses fees, it was simply missed. And all parties paid in full. The total per business was from \$60 to \$25,000.
- e. Stanislaus County Animal Services – Officer Graham Reporting. Spoke about upcoming programs at the shelter. A community member asked about animal food donations. Yes, they take them, however they do not use them on site, they redistribute throughout the community to rescue organizations and such.
- f. Modesto Irrigation District. – Not in attendance.
- g. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reporting. The district is on budget. Received another grant to help in projects.
- h. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Wayne Philbrook reporting. See his presentation notes attached. Question about the Story Walk at Segesta Park, all going well, they just put out the second book!

## 7. Information Items

- a. Representative from A&R Mortuary Services, Randy Roseborough, asked that the letter from IC Refrigeration be entered into record. Planning will be contacted to ascertain how this is to move forward in regard to our MAC.

## 8. Action Items - None

9. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items.

- a. Next Meeting the MAC nominate and elected new MAC officers for 2022.
- b. We would like to hear from Traffic regarding the study they brought to us a few months ago, and what is the plan for implementation of any of those ideas.

10. Announcements.

- a. Leng Power will be resigning from the Salida MAC and read a quote / story about civilization and compassion.

11. Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 25, 2022.**