## SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## Thursday April 14, 2022 – Meeting Minutes Stanislaus County Ag Center Building Harvest Hall, Room G 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA

- I. Call Meeting to Order Chair Rebecca Harrington called meeting to order 6:03 p.m.
- II. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call
  - A. Member-at-Large Matthew Harrington was the recording secretary. Chair R. Harrington, Vice Chair Maria Madrigal, Member-at-Large M. Harrington and Member-at-Large Martha Villasenor were present. Recording Secretary Silvia Camarillo was absent.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
  - A. Russell Fowler from Supervisor Channe Condit's office let the pledge.
- IV. Approval of Minutes for February 10, 2022, and March 10, 2022
  - A. Minutes were not available for February's meeting, VC Madrigal moved to table approval of the minutes for Feb. 10, 2022, to the May 12 meeting. Member M. Harrington second the motion; motion passed.
  - B. Minutes for March's meeting were reviewed.

    Motion to approve March's minutes with the correction to section VII. Public Comments to read Joel Campos and not Joel Campo. Motion seconded by Member M. Harrington; motion passed.
- V. Supervisors report District 5 Supervisor Channee Condit & District 4 Supervisor Mani Grewal
   A. Supervisor Condit's representative Russell Fowler delivered his report.
   Mr. Fowler congratulated the Mac's newest member, Martha Villasenor. Stated the Supervisor was looking to schedule a community cleanup in the unincorporated South Modesto, utilizing Community Development Funds. Vice Chair Madrigal stated she was pleased to Supervisor C. Condit at community event she had attended. Miguel Denoso asked where the cleanup would be and Mr. Fowler said somewhere in the unincorporated South Modesto. Chair Harrington informed the community that Bertolotti had a bulky item pickup for the community that could be used twice a year.
  - B. Supervisor Mani Grewal was absent, and no report was given.
- VI. Chief Executive Officer Erica Inacio
  - A. Shared the community resource center, Jessica's House. It is a nonprofit that provides counseling services for youth 0-25, to help coup with tough family and life issues. They have group sessions for different subjects. Parents are encouraged to attend as well on the second floor. The location is in Turlock off of South Christofferson and services families and youth from Sacramento to Fresno. They will also visit schools when necessary. And Emmanuel Medical Center has supported Jessica's House financially, and tours are available through their contact Colleen. Shared out Rapid testing sites for COVID testing for the community. Those locations were in Salida and Turlock.

Discussed a survey for the unincorporated pockets, to find what the community member would like to see done with 50 million of ARPA funds allocated for infrastructure improvements.

Survey would provide feedback on where to have future workshops, and when that was decided that information would be sent out to the community. She responded to emails from VC Madrigal on problem homes in the unincorporated and city of Modesto that are located near Dallas. Fielded questions from the audience on other issues around a problem home in the Parklawn community.

## VII. Community Reports (<u>5 Minute Maximum</u>)

- A. California Highway Patrol Officer Moore presented the statistics for South Modesto. Stated there were 4 non-injury accidents, 8 vehicle crashes, four-wheel (ATV) issue, 1 stolen car and a few more stats. Said the regional department lost 2 officers to transfers but gained 1 officer to a transfer in. The department is short 12 officers but will gain 2 officers to only be short by 10 officers in July.
- B. Stanislaus Sheriff's Department Deputy Carnes stated that service calls were up for March with 58 family, 36 suspicious persons and other stats. For deputy initiated proactive 7 area checks, 1 bar, 79 traffic and various other patrol checks. Stated Watch Supervisor Lt. Mario Moreno for patrol, asked if he could be invited to attend future MAC meetings. His idea-goal is to try and get deputies to interact with the community through outreach, to foster community ties, and to do this during random times to make a stop and interact.
- C. Modesto Fire Absent
- D. Animal Services Ms. Inacio stated that animal services would now attend on a quarterly basis.
- E. Other community reports

California Rural Legal Assistance – Luis Castillo stated the Parklawn Community would go back to monthly meetings at the Revival Center on Dover. Stated the Parklawn community had talked about sidewalks for the community utilizing the ARPA funds from the supervisors. He said CRLA and Parklawn want to collaborate with the supervisors for another Parklawn cleanup. Also working another program that could close another alleyway in Parklawn but are looking for funds from the supervisor and elsewhere.

Mr. Denoso asked about speed bumps and that the community had expressed interest in them.

- VIII. Public Comments Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum) \*
  - Chad Condit introduced himself as a candidate for California Assembly District 22, a newly created district after the 2020 census. Wanted to let the public know he was a candidate.
- IX. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements
  - A. Community announcements
    - Member Villasenor stated that South Modesto Businesses United would be hosting the Cinco de Mayo parade and that she would be walking for Supervisor Condit.
    - Chair Harrington stated that there will be a free concert on May 6 on the 10th street plaza. The band would be the Dave Perez Band, from 7-9 p.m.
- X. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda
  - A. Member-at-Large Matthew Harrington announced that as soon as the minutes for the April 14 meeting were completed, that he would be resigning for the MAC. Stated that he is getting married in May and would be moving to Sacramento.
- XI. Adjournment: Chair adjourned meeting at 7:08, next Regular Meeting May 12, 2022