## SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## Thursday, May 12, 2022 6:00 pm Stanislaus County Ag Center Building Harvest Hall (Room G) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
   Meeting was called to order at 6:06pm by Chair, Rebecca Harrington.
- II. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call Roll call was called, all members present. Member, Matthew Harrington, gave resignation letter to Chair, Rebecca Harrington, to be presented to council and be made effective immediately.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Deputy Carnes.
- IV. Approval of Minutes for February 10, 2022 and April 14, 2022.
  Motion by Vice Chair, Maria Madrigal, to approve minutes from February 10, 2022 as written. Seconded by member, Martha Villaseñor, all in favor.
  Motion by member, Martha Villaseñor, to approve minutes from April 14, 2022 with the following corrections. Item III-A to read led the pledge, not let the pledge. Item IV-A and VI-A to read Vice Chair Madrigal not VP Madrigal. Seconded by Vice Chair, Maria Madrigal, all in favor.
- V. Supervisor report District 5 or 4 Supervisor Channe Condit or Supervisor Mani Grewal Report was given after Item VI by Supervisor Condit's representative Russell Fowler
  - A. Attended meeting in the Parklawn Area where the main concerns mentioned were sidewalks and infrastructure.
  - B. Supervisor Condit was the Grand Marshall at the Cinco de Mayo parade which was a great opportunity to be with members of the community.
  - C. Community clean up in the Parklawn area on May 21st from 7am to 1pm. Supervisor Condit's office will be making sure that bins are out there. Flyer has been distributed stating what items will be accepted.
  - D. An Acknowledgment of Gratitude for his (9) years of service to the MAC was presented to member, Matthew Harrington. Chair, Rebecca Harrington, accepted it on his behalf.
- VI. Chief Executive Office Erica Inacio

Supervisors, Terry Withrow, Mani Grewal and Channee Condit toured their respected districts and had an opportunity to personally speak and hear the concerns of their community members. There is another tour scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> and the last one sometime in June. There are 10 different sites that will be visited overall and each site will be visited twice.

Comment: Chair, Rebecca Harrington, mentioned that Supervisor Condit in his previous role started with this idea which worked very well.

- VII. Community Reports (5 Minute Maximum)
  - A. California Highway Patrol- Officer Moore

Stats; 4 non-injury, 1 DUI, 2 minor ATV injuries, 9 hit & run, 6 reckless driving arrests, 3 stolen vehicles (vehicle theft was lowered in February to a misdemeanor and that could be one of the reasons why the number is low). All staff is complete at this time. Comment: Bertha Andrade, has the catalytic converter thefts gone down. Officer Moore, unfortunately not by much since the recycling companies keep accepting the metals.

Comment: Chair, Rebecca Harrington suggested that recycling companies be standardized with rules.

Comment: Member, Martha Villaseñor mentioned that someone went on top of her roof and cut the wiring to her A/C unit.

## B. Sheriff's Department – Deputy Carnes

He has partnered with Deputy Juan Martinez, who is currently assigned to Hughson at an All Spanish Academy. Stats; 1 bar check, 8 bike stops, 5 community events, 79 traffic stops, 41 security checks, 35 family checks, 17 neighbor disturbances, 15 homelessness. Calls have increased since the Supervisor's starting touring the areas which is a positive thing.

Comment: Chair, Rebecca Harrington, is the AWP (Alternative Work Program) still being used to clean side of roads/freeways? Deputy Carnes; COVID put a halt for the moment due to health safety concerns.

Comment: Chair, Rebecca Harrington asked what the protocol was in the Safety Center for inmates. Deputy Carnes; Nurses check all inmates and officers.

Comment: Bertha Andrade, who is in charge of area on Bystrum and Joyce. Deputy Carnes believes its Cal Trans.

- C. Modesto Fire -not present
- D. Animal Services not present.
- E. Other community reports-

## VIII. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum)

Comment: Bertha Andrade, on behalf of her son who lives near Bystrum and Joyce, will sidewalks be installed on those streets? Chair, Rebecca Harrington due to the new businesses coming into that area, maybe only the streets that those businesses are obligated to improve.

- IX. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements
  - A. Resignation of Matthew Harrington was presented and accepted at time of roll call.
  - B. Community Announcements Chair, Rebecca Harrington shared the great turnout at the "Musica en la Plaza" with the Dave Perez band. Coming up is "Frida Friday" on July 8<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm and music will be by the "Wet Bandidos"
- X. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda None.
- XI. Adjournment: 7:02pm, Next Regular Meeting, June 9, 2022