



EMPIRE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Members:

Christopher Nunes, Chair

Dorothy Roberts, Secretary

Fabian Tamayo, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 @ 6 PM

Empire Community Library, 98 I street, Empire, CA 95319 - Community Room.

Present: Christopher Nunes, Fabian Tamayo, and Dorothy Roberts

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Chair Nunes.
2. The pledge of allegiance was recited by all in attendance.
3. The Chair welcomed the public and the members introduced themselves.
 - a. Dorothy Roberts is the newest MAC members, recently appointed by the Board of Supervisor to fill Rafael Rodriguez' seat.
4. Member Tamayo made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 28, 2021. Seconded by Chair Nunes; unanimously approved.
5. Public Comment
 - a. Joel Campos presented himself as running for Assembly District 22.
 - b. Juan Alanis presented himself as running for Assembly District 22.
6. Community Reports
 - a. Public Safety:
 - i. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office
 - Deputy Davis was not able to attend the meeting.
 - ii. California Highway Patrol
 - Officer Moore shared the stats for the month and updated the community on staffing. They are currently 13 officers short. 11 stolen vehicles were reported in Empire. Recovered 2 stolen vehicles in Empire. At the office they are offering free anti-theft club devices as well as car seats.
 - iii. Stanislaus Consolidated Fire
 - Station 22 reported out and provided the stats for the month. Reported 53 calls for the month with 6 of them being fires.
 - b. Local Government:
 - i. Board of Supervisors – Buck Condit and Channce Condit

- Supervisors were not able to attend the meeting, but Field Representative, Russell Fowler was present.

ii. Chief Executive Office

- Erica Inacio, Community Manager, provided information on the \$50M in ARPA funds set aside to address infrastructure in County pockets and unincorporated areas. A survey will be released soon asking for community feedback on how to best use these funds and when would be the best time to hold community meetings.

c. School District

- Claudia Manzo, Principal, shared about Love Empire on April 30th and one of the projects being the garden at the school.
- Shared about the April 2nd Job Fair.

d. Library

- Diane Ramirez, Library Assistant,

7. Informational Items

- Chair Nunes highlighted the Love Empire event
- Stanislaus County Sheriff, STARS - Navigator program 2 days a week for 3 hours at the library on Wednesday's and Saturday's. Waiting on tablets/laptops to connect people to unsightly dumping/messes or other community reports.

8. Action Items

- a. Chair Nunes made a motion to approve the 2022 Meeting Calendar for the MAC, seconded by Tamayo. Unanimously approved.
- b. The MAC discussed the proposed revisions to the MAC Bylaws. After discussion and clarifying questions, Chair Nunes made a motion to approve the Bylaws as presented, Roberts seconded; Tamayo abstained. As such the Bylaws were not approved and will remain as they are, and the MAC will remain an elected MAC.
- c. Nomination and Election of MAC Officers:
- Roberts made motion nominating Nunes as Chair; Tamayo seconded. Unanimously approved.
 - Roberts made motion nominating Tamayo as Vice-Chair; Nunes seconded. Unanimously approved.
 - Tamayo made motion nominating Roberts as Secretary; Nunes seconded. Unanimously approved.

9. Council Comments & Recommendations for Future Agenda Items – None.

10. Adjournment: 6:50pm

Next Regular Meeting – May 25, 2022, at 6:00 PM.