



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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Brad Johnson, Vice-Chair
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Robert J. Elliott

Minutes

Tuesday – March 23, 2021 - 7:00PM

Virtual Teams Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by Leng Power
2. Present on Teams: Leng Power, John Martin; Brad Johnson; Robert J. Elliott
3. Minutes were approved from February meeting.
4. Monthly Community Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff- Provided updates on crime stats for previous month
 - b. California Highway Patrol
 - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, District 3
 - i. Supervisor Withrow provided background on CSA 10 in reference to Modesto Bee article.
 - d. Salida Fire Department- Average volume of call for services
 - e. Salida Sanitary District- Currently conducting study on rate increase
 - f. Modesto Irrigation District- No report
 - g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library- In person will resume soon with limited capacity. Reviewed library calendar
5. Action Items; Review and Respond to the CEQA Referral Initial Study and Notice to Adopt A Mitigation Negative Declaration for General Plan Amendment and Rezone Application No. PLN2019-0079-Cal Sierra Financial.
 - a. Planning Department updates
 - i. Department representative provided background and update on project
 - ii. Cal Sierra Financial representative provided information on project
 - b. Community members provided input and asked questions via audio and chat
 - c. Polling of public audience in attendance resulted in the following;
 - i. Five audience members were opposed to project moving forward
 - ii. One audience member was in support of project moving forward
 - iii. Two audience members did not have enough information to decide
 - d. John Martin motioned not in favor of the project moving forward
 - i. Brad Johnson seconded that motion
 - ii. Bob voted nay on the motion
 - iii. Leng voted nay on the motion
 - iv. No MAC member voted in support of the project

6. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items;
 - a. Recommendation to move Modesto Irrigation District report from monthly to quarterly.
 - b. Storm drain clarification in Viscaya development at upcoming meeting.
 - c. Recommendation to rotate the secretary role until it is filled.
 - i. Bob volunteered for April
 - ii. Brad offered to distribute agenda
 - d. John provided comment on the roles of county department staff with projects
7. Announcements- Erica Inacio provided information on COVID testing and safety guidelines.
8. Adjournment- 10:12PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 27, 2021

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