



# Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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Members:  
Brad Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Debby Schneider  
John Martin  
Karen Gorne  
Robert J. Elliott, Secretary

## Minutes

Tuesday – January 25, 2022 – 7:00PM

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

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance - Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm
2. Welcome and Roll Call – Members present: John Martin, Brad Johnson and newly sworn members Debby Schneider and Karen Gorne. Excused: Robert Elliott
3. Approval of Minutes for December 14, 2021 – Item held for February meeting.
4. Announcements and Recognition – None.
5. Public Comment
  - Twila Tosh, Salida Union School District Superintendent, provided an update on Salida Schools and COVID-19 impacts.
  - Two community members requested for the MAC meetings to be live streamed.
6. Monthly Community Reports
  - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff – No report.
  - b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Moore shared there has been a decrease in abandoned vehicles and street racing calls. There were 5 DUI arrests in the past month. CHPS has seen an uptick in freeway shootings and automobile break-ins.
  - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor
    - Supervisor Withrow gave an update on Sheriff's presence in Salida starting in April 2022. Five deputies and 1 sergeant will be assigned to Salida.
    - Progress being made on Permanent Supportive Housing for 9 homeless individuals. County services will be attached to the complex.
  - d. Salida Fire Department – Pat Burns reported medical call are up due to COVID-19. Construction work is beginning on dividing the fire station meeting room into offices for the Sheriff's Deputies.
  - e. Stanislaus County Animal Services – No report.
  - f. Modesto Irrigation District. – No report.

- g. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reported that the district has received a grant to study recycled water.
- h. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Wayne Philbrook reporting. See the website for the February Calendar of Events.

7. Information Items

- a. Stanislaus County Public Works – Sr. Civil Engineer Andrew Malizia reported work continues the traffic signal at Sisk and Pirrone. Possible completion date on this project is Spring of 2023. Studies continue on the two roundabouts being added on Pirrone.
- b. Department of Environmental Resources – Wallace Low provided an update on SB 1383, the new recycling program. A Bertolotti representative was also present and answered several community questions.

8. Action Items

- a. The MAC heard an update from the Department of Planning and Community Development on Project PLN2021-0080 – a request to install a 59-foot-tall Ferris wheel and amend the uses permitted to allow for the sale and service of alcohol for on-site consumption at the existing park. Member Gorne motioned to approve the update, seconded by Schneider. Unanimously approved.
- b. The MAC postponed the nomination and election of MAC officers for 2022 until February 22, 2022, when all members are present. It was agreed that discussion needs to happen about the role and duties of the Secretary.

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

- a. Invite Parks and Recreation to an upcoming meeting to discuss the condition of parks in Salida and how CSA 10 funds are being spent.

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 22, 2022.**