



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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John Martin, Vice-Chair
Karen Gorne, Chair
Robert J. Elliott, Secretary

Minutes

Tuesday – February 22, 2022 – 7:00PM

Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance - Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
2. Welcome and Roll Call – Members present: John Martin, Brad Johnson, Debby Schneider, Karen Gorne, Bob Elliott
3. Approval of Minutes from January meeting; December minutes still need to be approved next month.
4. Announcements and Recognition – None.
5. Public Comment

Katherine Borges reminded the MAC that we should be aware of, and conflict ourselves out of any issue in which we have a conflict. The MAC was also reminded that if there was any question on potential conflicts of interest, they could reach out to County Counsel.

6. Monthly Community Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff – No report, however Erica Inacio read a report about stats that were provided to her from the Sheriff's Office.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Officer J Evans reported on calls and stats. Public comment about numbers of inoperable cars allowed on properties, vehicles blocking sidewalks, and catalytic converter thefts.
 - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor Withrow

Spoke about the county transitioning the Emergency Medical Services from the current cooperative to an organization formed under the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office for oversight.

Spoke about the fiscal health of Stanislaus County.

Reported on the recent "State of the County Report"

Reported on the Substation in Salida.

- d. Salida Fire Department – Pat Burns reported that the EMS Overview and transition has been time consuming. Gave States for the last month. Talked about the Sheriff Substation and the shared property. There will be separate buildings for each entity.
- e. Stanislaus County Animal Services – Officer Graham reported about licensing and spay and neuter availability.
- f. Modesto Irrigation District. – Stu Gilman reported that MID had been recognized on the National level for affordability of power. Also stated that MID has had no rate increases since 2012.
He gave some information about upcoming irrigation season.
Spoke about recreation availability at Don Pedro Lake.
A question arose about evening meetings so more members of the public could attend. That is something that has been discussed, but never approved.
- g. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reported that the district has received another grant.
- h. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Wayne Philbrook reporting. See the website for the March Calendar of Events.

7. Information Items

8. Action Items

a. Cal Sierra Presentation.

Comment was made that the 2-2 vote by the Salida MAC in March of 2021, which is often referred to, was not stated correctly. That is now stated correctly and forwarded to county staff.

Much comment from the public opposed to the project.

A poll of those in attendance was taken, 11-1 in opposition of the project

Motion to oppose the project was made by Karen Gorne, 2nd by John Martin.

Motion carries by a vote of 5 – 0.

b. Nomination and election of MAC officers for 2022.

- Karen Gorne was nominated as the Chairman, by John Martin, seconded by Debby Schneider. Accepted by Karen voted on and passed 5-0.
- John Martin was nominated as Vice-Chair by Debby Schneider, seconded by Bob Elliott. Accepted by John, voted on and passed 5-0.
- Bob Elliott was nominated for the position of Secretary, by Karen, seconded by John. Bob accepted with some modifications and sharing of duties. Voted on and passed 5-0.

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

- a. Discussed the duties of the secretary. Bob and Debby to discuss and share the proposal with the MAC at a future meeting.

10. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 2022.