



# Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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## Members:

Karen Gorne, Chair

John Martin, Vice Chair

Debby Schneider, Secretary

Brad Johnson, Member

Donovan Torres, Member

## Minutes

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

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

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair, Karen Gorne who also led the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Members present: Karen Gorne, John Martin, Debby Schneider, Donovan Torres, Brad Johnson
3. Approval of Minutes for July 23, 2024, MAC Meeting.

Motion by John Martin to approve the July 2024, minutes. Second by Brad Johnson. All in favor.

#### **Motion Carried**

#### 4. **Public Comment/Community Concerns:**

- A question was asked regarding the status of the walking path bridge repair.
- Resident, Mike Estrada shared his concerns on the illegal equipment storage on the lot on Pirrone bordering the Vizcaya neighborhood.
- A resident reported GVA walking home policy is still a problem.
- Horacio Madueno from the Stanislaus County Office of Behavioral Health and Recovery gave an update on the services available through the 24-Hour Mobile Crisis Team.

#### 5. **Monthly Reports:**

- a. Salida Sheriff – Det. Caitlyn Pfaff reported crime statistics for Salida.
- b. California Highway Patrol – CHP Officer Arias reported traffic statistics for Salida.
- c. Stanislaus County Supervisor – Supervisor, Terry Withrow shared the ongoing issues with cannabis permitting and the upcoming measure on the ballot to tax the users of cannabis. Also, shared the interest by the county on Bio industrial manufacturing and how that could benefit the future of Stanislaus County.
- d. Salida Fire Department – No report
- e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reported the efforts of SSD to generate their own nitrate plan and clearing the ponds of silt. Brad encouraged all residents to attend the SSD board meetings on the second Thursday of each month.
- f. Public Works – Bill Martins states the street sweepers broke down and will be back on schedule the first full week of September.
- g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – See the library website for the September 2024 calendar of activities at the library.

6. **Information Items/Special Presentations** – Mitch Eberhart gave a presentation on Opportunity Stanislaus VOLT.
  
7. **Action Items:** None
  
8. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:
  - City of Modesto Water Division - Chair Gorne will contact and schedule. Salida's interests in this presentation are:
    - a) How does Salida gets a say on well production reports.
    - b) Why Salida has no above ground emergency water storage.
    - c) What kind of infrastructure improvements can Salida expect in the future.
    - d) Cost of water meters.
  
  - Public Works Traffic Division to discuss traffic concerns on Broadway. Secretary, Schneider will reach out to Dave Leamon.
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  - Invitation to Parks and Recreation to give an update on the condition of Salida's parks and streetscapes. Secretary, Schneider will contact James Pursley.
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9. Adjournment: 8:05 pm

**Next Meeting Tuesday, September 24, 2024**