



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
P.O. Box 1622, Ceres, CA 95307

Thursday, June 10, 2021 6:00 pm
Stanislaus County Ag Center
Tuolumne Building (Room D)
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA

While the South Modesto Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) welcomes and encourages participation at the Council meetings, please limit your comments to three (3) minutes so that everyone may be heard. Matters under the jurisdiction of the Council and not on the posted agenda may be addressed by the general public under Item VIII – Public Comments, and the Council may consider adding the item to the next month’s agenda for further consideration. However, California law prohibits the Council from taking any action on a matter that is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Council.

I. Call Meeting to Order

- A. Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by Chair, Matthew Harrington. Council member, Elizabeth Morales was absent.

II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

III. Approval of Minutes for May 13, 2021

- A. Motion by Chair, Matthew Harrington, to approve as written. Second by Vice Chair, Rebecca Harrington. All in favor.

IV. Report from Chief Executive Office-Erica Inacio

- A. COVID testing and vaccinations; County continues to emphasize the importance of getting vaccinated. Website has the information on the sites currently available. There is also an In-home vaccination program for those that meet the criteria.
- B. Rental Assistance Program is still available and these funds can also be used for paying utilities.
- C. There is a meeting being held on June 17th to address the Cal/OSHA reports regarding COVID guidelines. The MAC’s will mirror what the Board of Supervisors decides.

Comment: What is the County’s stance on these guidelines? It’s going to come down to common sense.

V. Supervisor report District 5 – Supervisor’s Rep. Russell Fowler

- A. Not much to mention, but is here to answer any questions.

VI. Community Reports (5 Minute Maximum)

- A. California Highway Patrol- Officer Moore
Stats; 4 hit & runs (1 yr old died at scene), 2 stolen vehicle reports. The academy is up and running, there are some officers that are transferring out, CA has a decrease in officers statewide, but they did manage to get 2 new officers.
- B. Sheriff’s Department – absent
- C. Modesto Fire – absent
- D. Animal Services – Ashley Graham
June special “Kitten adoption 2x1”.

E. Stanislaus County departments – none

F. Other community reports- CRLA/Luis Castillo

Meetings in person starting this month again. One of the main topics will be to get feedback on which alley to close. They're also working with the Planning Department /Angela Freitas on housing and infrastructure.

Comment by Vice Chair; \$50 million was approved for infrastructure improvements divided by 5 districts, not a lot but it's a start.

G. City Ministry Network – Monica Vergara

1. Non-profit selected by the Stanislaus Community Foundation (SCF) to revitalize communities
2. Bringing Credit Union along with a Community Center to S. Modesto
3. Pathways to Home Ownership; "The Team" allocated \$5 million in assistance
4. Rental Assistance; Stanislaus County is the model other areas are following
5. Needs to be a collaborative effort, wants to hear the concerns from the communities to start conversations on what is needed
6. Credit Unions will offer free checking and credit repair programs. People with ITIN's will qualify

VII. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum)
None

VIII. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements

A. Community Announcements

Vice Chair, the 4th of July parade will be taking place on July 3rd

B. Other order of business or updates – None

Vice-Chair asked Erica Inacio to clarify what to write on minutes that have been corrected. "Revised" or "Amended" will work.

IX. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda

Invite Community Development Corporation back in 3 months

X. Adjournment: 7:11pm, Next Regular Meeting, July 8, 2021