



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

South Modesto MAC Meeting Minutes
Thursday July 8, 2020, 6:00 pm
Stanislaus Ag Center Building – Tuolumne Building
Conference Room, Suite D
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA 95358

- I. Call Meeting to Order – Chair Harrington called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
- II. Roll Call by Vice Chair Rebecca Harrington: Attendance: Matthew Harrington, Rebecca Harrington, Elizabeth Morales and Silvia Camarillo absent.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Chair Matthew Harrington
- IV. Approval of Minutes: Recording Secretary Silvia Camarillo was absent, and the June 2021 Minutes for South Modesto MAC were not available. Rebecca Harrington made a motion to table the minutes to the August 12, 202, second by Elizabeth Morales, Chair Harrington called for a vote, all in favor, motion passed.
- V. Report from Supervisor Chanche Condit – Supervisor Condit spoke about the StanCog meetings still are virtual and were mainly about transportation in Stanislaus County. Supervisor Condit stated that a new date for the Ceres/Modesto possible annexation for the unincorporated area off of S. 9th Street.
- VI. Report from Chief Executive office, Erica Inacio – The county continues to look at how curbs and gutters can be installed in unincorporated areas. Parklawn area is seeking to close additional alley ways, focusing on the alley in between Church & Pearson Avenues. CRLA will continue to seek funding from the community. In addition, they are looking to get signatures homeowners and have a letter ready for the utility company (TID). They are also seeking crime stats for the Parklawn area to see if the calls are less since the closing of the 1st alleyway. In regard to Central Valley Recycling, Planning, Environmental Resources and County Counsel are looking into the status since not has happened since the initial fines were levied. COVID-19 vaccines are still available, and locations vary, so one should check the county website to find dates and locations.
- VII. Community Reports (5 Minute Maximum)
 - a. California Highway Patrol – Officer Moore reported gave his report with the statistics for the South Modesto area which included DUI, warrants, abandoned vehicles, 3 collisions, 6 non-injury, 1 minor injury, 1 Hit & Run and 1 reckless driving. In addition, CHP is giving classes to agencies on street racing and asking attendees to let angry drivers go by as the reactions they have could be dangerous.
 - b. Sheriff's Department – Deputy Carnes introduced himself as he will be attending future meetings. He reported that there were 730 calls for the South Modesto MAC area, there were 140 traffic stops, 5 pedestrian accidents. There too many accidental 911 calls that still require to be called back. A question was asked as to what the policy is for tinted windows. The Deputy stated that currently tinted windows is the least of their concerns, they have so many reports on illegal marijuana grows and the negative activity they bring to the community.
 - c. Modesto MPD – Interim Police Chief Gillespie spoke on some of the calls that come in: Nuisance, suspicious persons and more. Modesto PD is seeking a grant for DUI patrols, cameras for the parks and for real-time cameras that would operate from 7am to 7pm. It was asked if some of the cell tower lease money can used for camera as a way to help cover the costs. Sgt Mike Hammond is part

of the Homeless Initiative team that focuses on outreach, abatement, enforcement, and accountability. Lt. Mario Moreno reported that calls to the area for suspicious vehicles and H & S.

- d. Modesto Fire – absent
- e. Animal Services – Ashley Greene attended but had to leave before she could give her report.

VIII. Public Comments – None

IX. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements

- a. It was announced that a community event called La Plazita of South Modesto will be held at the Center Church located at 2019 Frazier.

X. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda

None

XI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting: **August 13, 2021**

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Harrington, August 10, 2021