



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
P.O. Box 1302, Ceres, CA 95307

Thursday, September 8, 2022, 6:00pm
Stanislaus County Ag Center Building
Harvest Hall (Room G)
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
Meeting was called to order at 6:11pm by Chair, Rebecca Harrington.
- II. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call
Roll call was called, all members present with the exception of Vice-Chair, Maria Madrigal.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Chair, Rebecca Harrington
- IV. Approval of Minutes for August 11, 2022.
Motion by member, Alvaro Ramirez, to approve minutes from August 11, 2022 as written with the following corrections. Items V-B(2) and VII to read Denoso not Dinoso. Second by member, Martha Villaseñor, all in favor.
- V. District 5 – Supervisor Channce Condit, Not present
- VI. District 4 - Supervisor Mani Grewal
Meeting on September 20th, 6:30pm to discuss ARPA funds for District 4. About \$12 Million allocated apart from the \$3 Million allocated for each district for curbs, sidewalks, gutters. Making it a total of \$15 Million for District 4. About \$5 Million allocated for City of Modesto Rouse/Colorado areas, \$16.8 Million were allocated for District 5.
Resident Comment: “No Man’s Land” area is getting curbs for handicap access. Where are funds coming from? Erica Inacio said they came from CAL-Trans. Supervisor, Grewal added it was from City Grants.

Chief Executive Office - Erica Inacio (not on agenda)
County currently doing recruitment for a Community Manager. Looking for someone that would work on implementing funds for projects and be accountable to the communities.
- VII. Community Reports (5 Minute Maximum)
 - A. California Highway Patrol- not present
 - B. Stanislaus Sheriff’s Department – not present
 - C. Modesto Fire -not present
 - D. Other community reports- none
- VIII. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum)
Bertha Andrade; Thanked persons responsible for putting up the 4 way stop sign at Nadine & Herndon. Chair – Harrington, mentioned Ms. Andrade is the person who originally brought up this concern. Erica Inacio added that City of Ceres and County departments were involved to assist in the implementation. Ms. Andrade also mentioned that the stop sign at Bystrum and Nadine had been stolen. Erica Inacio said she would look into that.

IX. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements

Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation – Stanislaus County Community Parks Outreach; Tera Chumley.

Tera toured the Parklawn area park with department manager, saw vandalism and some other needs. The department has spent over \$20,000 in repairing bathroom equipment. Replaced sinks and drinking fountains 2 months ago and found them broken again. Repairing the broken slide is not an option since parts are no longer being made due to COVID shortages, estimate about \$50,000 to repair slide. Prop 68 has Grant monies that could be used to repair slide if Grant was given to this community. County has applied for this Grant before but funds were not awarded to this area. Two current park projects are being funded by Prop 68 where new playgrounds, a splash park and cameras are being installed. Tera is looking for feedback on what to address at the park if funds were to be granted. Tera suggested asking the community to come together to stop the vandalism on parks. Tera mentioned that they have had a lot of Park personnel out due to illnesses.

Comments:

Can cameras be installed at Parklawn? Tera would look into it. Chair-Harrington mentioned some were previously installed.

Mancini Park is left with garbage on the fields after the soccer games. Tera mentioned that Mancini is a City of Modesto park, to contact Director, Lori Smith.

Erica Inacio: Mentioned she takes a drive every so often in the unincorporated areas and does reporting to the county website.

Council member, Martha Villaseñor, shared her story about cleaning up garbage and throwing debris in nearby store dumpster. Store owner confronted her and wanted to call the police. Tera encouraged residents to call the Environmental Resources/Code Enforcement Department, 209/525-6700.

X. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda

Martha Villasenor, invite Code Enforcement for next month's meeting.

XI. Adjournment: 7:06pm, Next Regular Meeting, October 13, 2022