

SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Rebecca Harrington, Chair Monica Harvey, Vice Chair Silvia Camarillo, Secretary Álvaro Ramírez, Member Martha Villaseñor, Member

Thursday, April 11, 2024, Meeting Minutes Stanislaus County Ag Center Building Harvest Hall (Room G) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA

- 1. Call Meeting to Order and Pledge of Allegiance Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Vice Chair, Monica Harvey, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance and led the meeting.
- 2. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call. Members present are marked with an "X".

X Rebecca Harrington

X Martha Villaseñor

X Monica Harvey

X Alvaro Ramirez

X Silvia Camarillo

- 3. Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2024. Motion by Chair, Harrington, to approve minutes from February 8, 2024, as written second by member, Alvaro Ramirez. All in favor.
- 4. Monthly Reports (Limited to 5 Minutes)
 - a. Stanislaus Sheriff's Department- Not present
 - b. California Highway Patrol Not present
 - c. District 4 Supervisor Mani Grewal, Field Representative Patrick Sheilds spoke on his behalf.
 - State of the County Address taking place April 25th, first time being held outside of chambers.
 - 9th Street Corridor Meeting update: Chair Harrington and Vice Chair Harvey were present, still in early stages of planning.
 - d. District 5 Supervisor Channel Condit, Field Representative Russell Fowler reported.
 - Supervisor is at Grayson Meeting.
 - The first cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 18th, from 7am-1pm at 1600 Church Street.

Comment: Member Villaseñor has called their office numerous times to report issues with homelessness.

- e. Assemblyman, District 22 Juan Alanis Field Representative, Justin Farkas
 - Worked on 26 Bills, 10 of which have been heard and passed, mostly involve health and safety issues.

- f. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office Erica Inacio introduced Jennifer Hidalgo as the new Community Relations Manager.
- g. Other Community Representative Reports Congressman Duarte, Representative Gavin Cline spoke on his behalf.
 - Congressman Duarte re-introduced Bill focusing on Fentanyl.
 - Other Bills of importance to our communities Bill 4366 (Health), Bill 7103 (National Pollution), Bill 7816 (Veterans)
- 5. Public Comments Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum)
 - Horacio Madueño, Mobile Response Team, number to call for Psychiatric & Alcohol Crisis 1-888-376-6246, option 4 reaches Crisis Team 24/7. With this new program they were able to reduce law enforcement involvement calls by almost half.
- 6. Information Item(s)
 - a. Update on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funded Projects in South Modesto-Stanislaus County Public Works.
 - Information was provided via a power point. Infrastructure Improvements expected to be completed by this year.
- 7. Action Items None
- 8. Correspondence None
- 9. Special Order of Business / Updates / Announcements
 - Chair Harrington made invitation for Mother's Day Music event on May 10th, 7pm-9pm, unfortunately no vendors this year as she will be in recovery from surgery and no one else was able to take over.
- 10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas None
- 11. Adjournment: 7:07pm, Next Regular Meeting, May 9, 2024.