



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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**Thursday, May 9, 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 6:08pm by Chair Harrington.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Jennifer Marsh with Stanislaus Behavioral Department.
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 April 11, 2024.
Motion by Vice Chair Harvey, to approve minutes from April 11, 2024, as written second by member, Alvaro Ramirez. All in favor.
4. Monthly Reports (Limited to 5 Minutes)
 - a. Stanislaus Sheriff's Department- Deputy Navarro
May busy with 5 de Mayo festivities, present at Fairview Elementary School safety equipment event along with Fire Department.
Comment; look into trailer complaint along Bystrum (Sousa & River Rd)
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Arias
Gave stats for the month; 11 DUI's, 16 stolen vehicles. Assisted Cal Trans along with Sheriff's department on recent cleanup of encampments.
 - c. District 4 – Supervisor Mani Grewal, report given by Chief Executive Office, Jennifer Hidalgo spoke on his behalf.
 - State of the County Address went well, several dignitaries were present.
 - Public Works reached out to their office regarding illegally parked trailers.
 - d. District 5 – Supervisor Channce Condit, Field Representative Russell Fowler reported.
 - Preparing for their cleanup coming up on May 18th, dumpsters will be at Church Ln
Comment: Chair Harrington reminded them to print flyers on items accepted and not accepted.
 - e. Assemblyman, District 22 Juan Alanis – Field Representative, Justin Farkas

- 26 Bills introduced of which 5 have passed onto the Senate.
 - Bills 3171, 1841 and 1804 dealing with Fentanyl and Opioids are being worked on.
- f. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – Community Relations Manager, Jennifer Hidalgo. Nothing new to share.
- g. Other Community Representative Reports – Congressman Duarte, Representative Gavin Cline spoke on his behalf.
- One of the Bills currently being worked on Bill 7525 which clarifies how district can receive federal funding.
 - Acknowledged the Behavioral Department & Stanislaus County for their involvement in helping them secure 302 million in funding to fight Fentanyl and other drug abuse. The average age of deaths is 18-45 years.
5. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum)
- Miguel Donoso brought up Acts stating that any agency receiving federal funding must offer translated documents.
 - Sierra Vista will have a new site at 908 Imperial Ave, breaking ground early January 2025.
 - Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team, Horacio Madueño. Helpline open 24/7, 1-888-376-6246
6. Information Item(s)
- a. Southwest Modesto Plan presentation -City of Modesto, Community Development; Edgar Garcia
- Information was provided via a power point. Provide new options for existing and new housing, partner with employers to look to Southwest Modesto residents for jobs.
- b. Fentanyl Presentation – Stanislaus County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Prevention Services; Jennifer Marsh & Marcela Berber.
- Information was provided via a power point. The US makes up 80% of new heroin users, 99% of hydrocodone consumers and 85% of oxycodone consumers. 2 mg (about 10-15 grains of salt) of Fentanyl consumption is all it takes to be fatal. Substance abuse helpline 1-888-376-6246. MJC West Campus will hold a 5K run on 8-31-24 to make awareness on this drug abuse.
- Note: Member, Martha Villaseñor, left meeting before presentation ended.
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,
10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas - None
11. Adjournment: 8:05pm, Next Regular Meeting, July 11, 2024.