



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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**Thursday, July 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 Chair Harrington.
2. Recording Secretary establishing Quorum by roll call. Members present are marked with an "X".

X Rebecca Harrington	X Martha Villaseñor (arrived late)
Monica Harvey	X Alvaro Ramirez
X Silvia Camarillo	
3. Approval of Minutes for May 9, 2024.
Motion by member Ramirez, to approve minutes from May 9, 2024 as written, second by member Villaseñor. All in favor.
4. Monthly Reports (Limited to 5 Minutes)
 - a. Stanislaus Sheriff's Department- Deputy Carranza
Stats given, total calls for month 422. Introduced Deputy John Moss who has been newly assigned to S. Modesto.
Comment: Chair Harrington, problems with trailers parking on Bystrum & Erickson.
Comment: Member Villasenor, signs with "Kill the wetbacks" have been posted in their neighborhood. The Sheriff asked them not to take them off, but rather report it so they can have evidence of what's going on.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Francisco Arias
Gave stats for the past 3 months; 16 DUI's, 32 stolen vehicles. Will also try to drive by Bystrum regarding the trailer complaints.
Captain Mayolo Bañuelos introduced himself. He was doing Officer Arias duties back in 2006. There is a difference between occupied trailers and vacant trailers as to how they can be removed.
 - c. District 4 – Supervisor Mani Grewal, report given by Field Representative, Patrick Shields.
 - All 5 Supervisors were present at the 4th of July parade, a great turnout from the public.
 - Working on having more "cooling" centers open.
 - Modesto Band conductor will be having his last performance at Graceada Park after 60 years.
 - 9th Street Corridor, last meeting held was back in June. Working on more modifications.
 - d. District 5 – Supervisor Channce Condit

- Cleanup was a success with 14 bins being filled up.
- Sierra Vista Wellness Center on 906 Imperial Ave, will have its groundbreaking on July 25th.
- Regarding the negative news surrounding the monies set aside for improvements. He assured the community that the 5 million is still being held at county, has been transparent the entire time. A Community Advisory Committee is being formed to retain the trust of the residents where three members will be from Parklawn and three from Bret Harte.

Comment: Park slide when will it be replaced? It should be completed by the end of month.

- e. Congressman Duarte, Representative Gavin Cline spoke on his behalf.
 - Advocating for Veterans Claim Act 7816
 - House Resolution 8880; How to make it easier to complete the forms needed to get their benefits.
- f. Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil, District 4, not present
- g. Assemblyman, District 22 Juan Alanis – Field Representative, Justin Farkas
 - In July, he focused on being in the local communities listening to their concerns. Meeting held at Ceres Town Hall
 - 15 Bills passed over to Senate.
- h. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – Community Relations Manager, Jennifer Hidalgo.
 - Free backpack giveaway being held at MJC on 7/19/24.
- i. Other Community Representative Reports
 - Horacio Madueño, Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Team, hotline is open now 24/7, 1-888-376-6246. Can also be reached via 911 calls.

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

6. Information Item(s)

- a. Displaced Housing Presentation-Housing and Homeless Services, Community Services Agency.
Presentation by Stanislaus County Access Center Representatives, located at 912 D Street, Modesto, 209/272-8800, open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

7. Action Items - None

8. Correspondence - None

9. Special Order of Business / Updates / Announcements

- Chair Harrington, Friday Frida was cancelled due to the heat. Next event Music at the Plaza on Sept 20th.

10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas – None

11. Adjournment: 7:35pm, Next Regular Meeting, August 8, 2024.