



WOOD COLONY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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David Jones, Chair
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Lori Wolf, Secretary
Lina Ruggirello-Danzig, Board Member
Todd Heinrich, Board Member

Minutes

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 7:00 PM

Hart Ransom Elementary School, 3930 Shoemake Ave., Modesto, CA 95358

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 7:02 pm
2. Invocation
3. Welcome and Roll Call: David Jones, Lori Wolf, and Todd Heinrich present, Lina Rugirrelo-Danzig and Lisa Braden absent.
4. Approval of Minutes for MAC Meetings
 - 4.1. February 9th 2022 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
 - 4.2. Revised Minutes for January 12th 2022 were unanimously approved.
5. Public Comments/Community Concerns –
 - Tony Madrigal introduced himself and said that he will be running for Board of Supervisors – District 3. His emphasis is jobs, safety and community improvements. He would like to make this the community that it wants to be. He also stated that he did not favor any changes in the Wood Colony or Salida areas due to encroachment by the City of Modesto.
 - Juan Alanis introduced himself and said he running for election to Assembly District 22 and has decided to remove himself from the election for County Sherriff.
6. Monthly Community Reports
 - 6.1. California Highway Patrol – Officer Eric Moore reported on one abandoned vehicle, and one trash dump. They picked up a pedestrian after discovering outstanding warrants. One crash and one stripped car. Staffing is still lower than needed. We can all help by following the ‘If you see something, say something’ guidelines.
 - 6.2. Stanislaus County Sheriff’s Office – Chad reported on mostly suspicious persons reports and trash dumping in our area.
 - 6.3. Salida Fire Protection District – no report.
 - 6.4. Woodland Ave Fire Department – no report.
 - 6.5. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors –Terry Withrow’s representative – Jennifer Pimentel – reported that the Board of Supervisors would be ending their COVID emergency declaration. Also, that the County has continued their trash pickup efforts. One call regarding a trash pile at Carpenter and Emerald resulted in discovering a man and a woman living in the trash pile. The man ran off and the woman refused any offer of services. Once again, we were invited to download

the Stan Connect app into our phones. It is very easy to use, and you can make reports on almost anything in the county very easily.

- 6.6. Modesto Irrigation District – Stu Gilman reported changes at the MID and said they had committed to delivering 30” of water this year and had also already committed to delivering 30” of water next year if it met a certain drop in allocation levels. The historic full allocation is 42”. Also, on March 22nd at their regular board meeting they will continue discussion of making the Farmer-to-Farmer program more permanent. He recommended at if we support that we should show up to the meeting or give comments virtually. He also personally met with Tom McClintoc and had a greet meeting with him regarding issues in our area.
- 6.7. Hart Ransom Union School District – no report.

7. Information Items or Announcement:

- 7.1 Erica Inacio announced that more COVID tests are now available.
- 7.2 Lori Wolf provided a handout regarding the City of Modesto and their workshops for their Modesto 2050 General Plan Update which are coming up later on this month.

8. Action Items – none.

9. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

- 9.1 Erica Inacio announced that David Leamon from Public Works would be attending our next meeting in April.
- 9.2 David Jones announced that the Wood Colony School would be requesting the approval of a stop sign at the corner of Finney and North Avenues due to recent traffic issues.

10. Next Meeting: April 13th, at 7 pm.

11. Adjournment: 7:47 p.m.

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