

City of Visalia – Citizen Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Members Present: Julie Appelbaum, Rebecca Donabed, Edward Jones, Bryan Prosser, Jim Reeves, Miguel Salgado, Glen Stewart, Mario Fierro

Members Absent: Alana Johnson

City Staff: Luma Fahum, Mario Fiero, Jason Serpa, Tayne Sierra

Members of Public: Phil Appelbaum, Christy Bergen, Cisco Bergen, Kathy Falconer, Rie Reniers, Suzy Ward, Nancy White

Next Meeting: October 2, 2024

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair Jones.

2. Welcome and Public Comment:

Phil Appelbaum commented that Goshen Avenue alongside the Country Club is filled with litter and on the other side of the street tall weeds are growing that present a fire hazard. Jason Serpa said he would check the situation on his way home.

Member Rebecca Donabed had three items including the SCDD “There Should Be a Law Contest Deadline October 15, RICV Leadership Investment Training September 17 Through October 29, Voter Accessibility Workshop September 10 and 11, contact Rebecca for more information.

3. Approval of Minutes from August 7, Glen Stewart moved to accept, all members voted in favor with no amendments.

4. Presentation by Margie Perez, City of Visalia Housing Specialist, discussed CDBG and HOME projects. No action needs to be taken by CAC.

5. Presentation by Monique Caston, City of Visalia, discussed Consolidated Action Plan and Survey, 2025 - 2029. CAC members will take the survey at the end of the meeting. No other action needs to be taken by CAC.

6. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.