

MINUTES  
ESPARTO CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
July 18, 2023  
7:00 p.m.  
Esparto Regional Library, Wintun Room  
17065 Yolo Ave, Esparto, CA 95627

Attending: Susan Cooper, John Hulsman Jr, Randy Jacobs, Sandie Reed

Absent: Pat Harrison, Giacomo Moris

MEETING ADMINISTRATION

- 1) CALL TO ORDER at 7:00 p.m. by Chair J. Hulsman
- 2) APPROVAL OF AGENDA
  - a) **Motion** to approve the agenda by S. Cooper. Second by S. Reed.
  - b) Vote: all in favor, none opposed.
- 3) APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
  - a) **Motion** by S. Reed to approve the minutes from June 20, with a change of the year from 2022 to 2023. Second by S. Cooper.
  - b) Vote: all in favor, none opposed.
- 4) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - a) S. Reed - the Yolo County Vineyard & Winery Association is having a wine tasting event on 22 July 2023 at Taber Ranch.

PUBLIC FORUM

- 5) PUBLIC COMMENTS - None
- 6) COUNTY UPDATE - None
- 7) INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
  - a) Yolo County Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) Development
    - (1) Julia Olsen provided an update on the CAAP Development.
    - (2) In 2020 the Yolo County Board of Supervisors set the goal for the county to be carbon-negative by 2030. The CAAP will be a comprehensive roadmap that identifies mitigation and sequestration strategies that will be taken to meet that greenhouse gas emission goal. The plan is being prepared by three people in the sustainability division of the community services department. They are guided by an eleven-member climate action commission that meets once a month. They also work with the counties' various advisory commissions. The CAAP is due in 2024.
    - (3) Net negative carbon by 2030 is one of the most aggressive goals in the country. Most counties are trying for net neutral by 2030. Agricultural practices are planned to be used to sequester carbon from the atmosphere.

- (4) Seven early action projects have been identified and are listed in the community services section of the county website. Five are in the implementation phase and the other two will be in that phase by the end of the year. They are starting work now as they cannot wait until 2024 if the goal is to be met.
- (5) In addition to the general county website, the CAAP has its own website: [yolocaap.org](http://yolocaap.org). This website provides the CAAP timeline, including planned workshops, and an expanded CAAP survey.
- (6) S. Reed - What is the state requirement? J. Olsen - Net neutral by 2045.
- (7) S. Cooper - Will there be requirements on real estate developments such as electric car charging connections and solar panels? J. Olsen - They are working with developers and realtors and will streamline solar development. There will be a rebate program to change from gas to electric.

8) ACTION ITEMS - None

9) DISCUSSION ITEMS - None

10) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Speaker from the Highway Patrol

11) ADJOURNMENT

- a) **Motion** to adjourn by R. Jacobs. Second by S. Reed.
- b) Vote: All in favor, none opposed.
- c) Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

## COMMUNITY FORUM

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7/21/23