



City of Salinas

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Meeting Minutes - Unofficial

Library and Community Services Commission

Commission Members:

Albert Fong, Mayor's Appointee
Berenize Larios Fabian, District 1 - Victor Tafoya, District 2
Joey Martinez, District 3 - Yolanda Cervantes, District 4
Nancy Gutierrez, District 5 - Linda Castillo, District 6

Rene Mendez, City Manager
Kristan Lundquist, Library and Community Services Director
City Clerk's Office: (831) 758-7381

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

6:00 PM

City Council Rotunda

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Commissioner Fong called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Commissioner Victor Tafoya
Commissioner Albert Fong
Commissioner Linda Castillo
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Commissioner Yolanda Cervantes
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Absent: 4 - Commissioner Joey Martinez
Commissioner Nancy Gutierrez
Commissioner Berenize Larios Fabian
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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Lowe's Hometown Hero Program

Recreation-Park Superintendent Ana Ambriz presented the volunteer recognition to the Lowe's Hometown Hero Program and gave an update on the Gene Robertson field restrooms project.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME RESTRICTIONS

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT

[ID#25-574](#) **Minutes**

Upon motion by Commissioner Castillo, seconded by Commissioner Cervantes, the minutes of October 8, 2025 were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Commissioner Tafoya, Commissioner Fong, Commissioner Castillo and Commissioner Cervantes

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Martinez, Commissioner Gutierrez and Commissioner Larios Fabian

PRESENTATION

[ID#25-575](#) **Friends of Ensen Community Park**

Jennifer Vasquez with Big Sur Land Trust and Azucena Barrios with CCA shared updates and happenings at the Ensen Community Park.

No action required.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

[ID#25-576](#) **2025 Community Leadership Academy**

Community Service Manager Monica Sardina provided an update on the 2025 Community Leadership Academy.

Receive report. No action required.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Commissioner Cervantes expressed appreciation for Karina Silva's community involvement. Commissioner Tafoya requested a presentation on LCS surveys to review the feedback and strategize on ways to implement change. Commissioner Tafoya shared about the walk audit he conducted at El Dorado Park and influenced Commissioner

Castillo to perform audits.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Director Lundquist reported on the continuity of projects and announced that the construction of the Hebbroon Family Center is nearly completed. Deputy Librarian Tim Kuelker invited the public to a large book sale hosted by the Friends of the Salinas Public Library on Saturday 12/13 at the John Steinbeck Library from 10am-2pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

Leslie Hernandez, Administrative Secretary

AGENDA MATERIAL / ADDENDUM

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION