



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, April 8, 2026

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: 4 - Commissioner Victor Tafoya
Commissioner Nancy Gutierrez
Commissioner Albert Fong
Commissioner Linda Castillo

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Joey Martinez
Commissioner Berenize Larios Fabian
Commissioner Yolanda Cervantes

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME RESTRICTIONS

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT

[ID#26-148](#) **Minutes**

Upon motion by Commissioner Castillo, seconded by Commissioner Tafoya, the minutes of March 11, 2026 were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes:** 4 - Commissioner Tafoya, Commissioner Gutierrez, Commissioner Fong and Commissioner Castillo
- Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Martinez, Commissioner Larios Fabian and Commissioner Cervantes

CONSIDERATIONS

[ID#26-104](#) **Request for Name Change of the Intermodal Transportation Center to Salinas City Heritage Park**

Upon motion by Commissioner Tafoya, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, the motion to receive report regarding the request from Heritage Park Stakeholders to rename the Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC) to "Salinas City Heritage Park" and forward recommendation to the City Council for consideration was received and accepted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

- Ayes:** 4 - Commissioner Tafoya, Commissioner Gutierrez, Commissioner Fong and Commissioner Castillo
- Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Martinez, Commissioner Larios Fabian and Commissioner Cervantes

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Commissioners expressed the importance of taking immediate action on the expansion of the library hours upon survey results. Commissioners encourage residents to utilize the city's resources to report concerns and encourage public participation through community events, meetings and surveys. Commissioner Fong invites the public to the Asian Festival on Saturday April 25 at 11:00 AM in the Chinese Community Center.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Lundquist reported on the awarded contract for El Gabilan Park renovation, the underway renovations at Sherwood Recreation Center and the continuous work at Closer Park. Director Lundquist invites the public to attend community events and meeting throughout the month of April. Director Lundquist reported on National Library Week on April 19-25 and National Library Workers Day on April 21.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 P.M.

Leslie Hernandez. Administrative Secretary

AGENDA MATERIAL / ADDENDUM

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION