



# City of Salinas

200 Lincoln Ave., Salinas,  
CA 93901  
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## Meeting Minutes - Unofficial

### Measure E Oversight Committee

**Committee Members:**

**Jose Barajas, Mayor**

**Eric Mora, District 1 - VACANT, District 2**

**Steve Ish, District 3 - Cesar Lara, District 4**

**Peter Szalai, District 5 - Anthony McFarlane, District 6**

**Rene Mendez, City Manager**

**Selina Andrews, Finance Director**

**City Clerk's Office: (831) 758-7381**

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Thursday, July 18, 2024

4:00 PM

Salinas Rotunda

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#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### ROLL CALL

- Present:** 5 - Chairperson Jose Barajas  
Committee member Eric Mora  
Committee member Cesar Lara  
Committee member Steve Ish  
Committee member Peter Szalai
- Absent:** 1 - Committee member Anthony McFarlane

#### PUBLIC COMMENT TIME RESTRICTIONS

#### GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

#### CONSENT

[ID#24-404](#)

#### Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair

*Vice Chair:*

*Upon motion by Committee member Lara, seconded by Committee member Ish, Committee member Mora was appointed as Vice Chair to serve a one year term. The motion carried the following vote:*

*Ayes: 5 - Jose Barajas, Steve Ish, Cesar Lara, Eric Mora, Peter Szalai*

*Absent: 1 - Anthony McFarlane*

*Chair:*

*Upon motion by Committee member Lara, seconded by Committee member Ish, Committee member Mora was appointed as Vice Chair to serve a one year term. The motion carried the following vote:*

*Ayes: 5 - Jose Barajas, Steve Ish, Cesar Lara, Eric Mora, Peter Szalai*

*Absent: 1 - Anthony McFarlane*

**A motion to approve a Committee Chair and Vice Chair to serve for a one-year term.**

**Ayes:** 5 - Chairperson Barajas, Committee member Mora, Committee member Lara, Committee member Ish and Committee member Szalai

**Absent:** 1 - Committee member McFarlane

[ID#24-032](#)

**Minutes**

**Upon motion by Committee member Lara, seconded by Committee member Mora, the minutes of October 19, 2023 were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 2 - Chairperson Barajas and Committee member Mora

**Absent:** 1 - Committee member McFarlane

**Abstain:** 3 - Committee member Lara, Committee member Ish and Committee member Szalai

[ID#24-222](#)

**Minutes**

**Upon motion by Committee member Lara, seconded by Committee member Mora, the minutes of January 18, 2024 were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 3 - Chairperson Barajas, Committee member Mora and Committee member Lara

**Absent:** 1 - Committee member McFarlane

**Abstain:** 2 - Committee member Ish and Committee member Szalai

[ID#24-402](#)

**Minutes**

**Upon motion by Committee member Lara, seconded by Chair Barajas, the minutes of May 9, 2024 were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 3 - Chairperson Barajas, Committee member Ish and Committee member Szalai

**Absent:** 1 - Committee member McFarlane

**Abstain:** 2 - Committee member Mora and Committee member Lara

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

[ID#24-378](#)

**June 30, 2024 Financial Report**

*Received report from Finance Management Analyst Abe Pedroza regarding the June 30, 2024 Measure E Financial Report.*

*As of June 30, 2024 the Measure E expenditures were as follows:*

*Department - Amount; % Used*

*Finance - \$44,213 (67%)*

*Police - \$4,025,907 (87%)*

Recreation - \$2,628,181 (87%)  
Library - \$4,630,374 (79%)  
Non-Departmental - \$250,000 (59%)

No action is required. Receive a report on the June 30, 2024 Financial Report.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS**

*Committee member Lara stated the State of California has allocated \$600 million dollars to the California Jobs First Program, formerly CERF, for economic development and encouraged all to look into the program and apply for the funding.*

*Chair Barajas encouraged the public to apply for the District 2 Committee member vacancy for this oversight committee. Chair Barajas highlighted Rodeo Week taking place this week and the projected economic impact of \$6 million dollars to the community. Chair Barajas invited the public to attend the Salinas Valley Young Professionals Organization Zumba class on August 3, 2024 and the Retirement Planning Workshop on July 24, 2024.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.*

**APPROVED:**

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**Chairperson**

**ATTEST:**

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**Executive /Recording Secretary**