



# City of Salinas

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

### City Council

**Mayor Kimbley Craig**

**Councilmembers:**

**Carla Viviana González, District 1 - Tony Barrera, District 2**

**Steve McShane, District 3 - Orlando Osornio, District 4**

**Christie Cromeenes, District 5 - Anthony Rocha, District 6**

**Steven S. Carrigan, City Manager**

**Christopher A. Callihan, City Attorney**

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

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**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

**4:00 PM**

**SALINAS ROTUNDA**

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Councilmember Tony Barrera  
Councilmember Christie Cromeenes  
Councilmember Carla Viviana Gonzalez  
Councilmember Steve McShane  
Councilmember Orlando Osornio  
Councilmember Anthony Rocha  
Mayor Kimbley Craig

#### **PROCLAMATIONS**

*The City Council proclaimed:*

National Fire Prevention Week

National Code Enforcement Week

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October 2021

#### **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Received general public comment.*

#### **PRESENTATION**

Young Legislators Program

*Received presentation from Marisa Hernandez, Field Representative, Office of Senator Anna Caballero highlighting the Young Legislators Program which provides an introduction to the workings of government and how to strive to build a strong foundation for those who want to get involved in the leadership of their community.*

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**[ID#21-456](#)**A Road to Recovery for Local Businesses Blueprint**

*Received report from Community Development Analyst Crystal Casillas outlining the Taskforce's Blueprint which identifies small business challenges resulting from the pandemic and associated economic downturn. She added that the Blueprint also identifies actions taken by the City and Taskforce partners to provide relief, recovery and resiliency to support small business to rebound and be better prepared for navigating future disasters.*

*Received public comment from the following audience members:  
Cindy Merzon, Director of Cal Coastal Business Development Center  
Gloria De La Rosa, Former Councilmember*

**No action required.**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**[ID#21-471](#)**Franchise Agreement between the City of Salinas and Allied Waste Services, dba Republic Services of Salinas for the collection, transportation, and disposal of solid waste.**

*Received report from Brian Frus, Senior Civil Engineer regarding the exclusive franchise agreement with Allied Waste Services, dba Republic Services of Salinas for solid waste, recycling and green waste collection. As a result of legislative changes, the need to modify interrelated agreements that involve the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority and the addition of contracted street sweeping services, the existing agreement required updates and modifications to properly address various issues.*

**Upon motion by Councilmember Cromeenes, second by Rocha, Resolution approving an Amended and Restated Collection Services Franchise Agreement for the Provision of Residential and Commercial Garbage, Recyclable Materials and Organics Waste Collection, Transportation, Recycling and Disposal Services between the City and Allied Waste Services, dba Republic Services of Salinas ("Franchise Agreement"); and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, in consultation with the City Attorney, to make any non-substantive revisions to the Franchise Agreement, that are consistent with the action of City Council; and authorize the City Manager to send a letter to the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority rescinding the City's December 6, 2018 Notice of Intent to Withdraw from the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22208

**CONSENT AGENDA**[ID#21-437](#)**California Office of Traffic Safety Grant for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program**

**Upon motion by Councilmember McShane, second by Councilmember Gonzalez,**

**Resolution accepting the 2022 California Office of Traffic Safety Grant for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) and authorizing the execution of all grant acceptance documents was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22209

**ID#21-445**

**Parking Regulations at the Monterey County Government Center**

**Upon motion by Councilmember Cromeenes, second by Osornio, Resolution approving two (2) parking stalls and forty (40) feet of yellow loading zones, 345 feet of Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. parking restrictions at the Monterey County Government Center's Church Street frontage, and 125 feet of "No Stopping" red zones along Monterey County Government Center's West Alisal Street frontage was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22210

**ID#21-446**

**20-Minute Green Zone Designations at 714 East Market Street**

**Upon motion by Councilmember Barrera, second by Councilmember McShane, Resolution approving the installation of 55 feet of 20-minute green zones fronting the business located at 714 East Market Street was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22211

**ID#21-447**

**Residential Permit Parking Program- San Marcos Court Opt Out**

**Upon motion by Councilmember Barrera, second by Councilmember McShane, Resolution approving the request from residents of San Marcos Court to opt out of the District 3A Residential Permit Parking Program was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No:

**ID#21-448**

**2021-2022 Prioritization of Traffic Calming Projects**

**Upon motion by Councilmember McShane, second by Rocha, Resolution approving the priority traffic calming projects for the 2021-2022 fiscal year traffic calming program and close out all neighborhoods requesting traffic calming projects that scored less than 40 out of 100 was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22213

[ID#21-450](#)

**2021 Engineering and Traffic Surveys for Speed Limits**

**Upon motion by Councilmember Cromeenes, second by Osornio, Resolution establishing speed limits as recommended by the 2021 Engineering and Traffic Survey for speed limits was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22214

[ID#21-452](#)

**California Office of Traffic Safety Grant for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program**

**Upon motion by Councilmember Cromeenes, second by Osornio, Resolution accepting the 2022 California Office of Traffic Safety grant for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program and authorizing the execution of all grant acceptance documents was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22215

[ID#21-454](#)

**“No Stopping” Red Zones at Various Locations**

**Upon motion by Councilmember Cromeenes, second by Osornio, Resolution establishing 20 feet of "No Stopping" red zones at the intersection of Van Buren Avenue at Fillmore Street, 65 feet of "No Stopping" red zones at the intersection of Arthur Street at Truman Street and 70 feet of "No Stopping" red zones at the intersection of Rico Street at Vincent Place was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22216

[ID#21-458](#)

**Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Special Curb Markings**

**Upon motion by Councilmember Barrera, second by Councilmember McShane, Resolution approving the 2021-2022 Special Curb Markings list and approving the deletion of two (2) special curb markings was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22217

[ID#21-463](#)

**California Library Literacy Services Grant Award**

**Upon motion by Councilmember Cromeenes, second by Osornio, Resolution accepting the California Library Literacy Services Grant Award in the amount of \$160,767 was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22218

[ID#21-469](#)

### **Declaration of Airport as Exempt Surplus Land**

**Upon motion by Councilmember Cromeenes, second by Osornio, Resolution declaring the City-owned parcel known as the Salinas Municipal Airport as Exempt Surplus Land was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember Cromeenes, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember McShane, Osornio, Rocha and Mayor Craig

Enactment No: RES 22219

## **COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS, APPOINTMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Councilmember Rocha reported that he attended the League of California Cities and served as the voting delegate for the Annual Business meeting. Voting delegates were scheduled to act on three resolutions, one of which was tabled and forwarded to the City Managers Committee to further review. The Second resolution was related to rail system operations and maintenance responsibilities on private properties. The final resolution was related to changes in the League of California Cities bylaws which included a name change to Cal Cities and increase in member organization representation.*

*Councilmember McShane requested staff revisit an ordinance allowing domestic chickens within the city limits. Request was second by Councilmember Gonzalez. Additionally, he requested staff consider the request from the community to rename a library or other city facility in honor of Alfred Diaz-Infante. Request was second by Councilmember Rocha. Councilmember McShane announced an Elective Vehicle Test Drive event scheduled for Saturday, October 2 and invited the community to attend.*

*Gonzalez announced the Community Resource Fair at Sherwood Park for the VISION Salinas 2040 General Plan and invited the community and youth to attend. She further announced that she attended the California Rodeo Salinas 2021 and commended the Rodeo Board of Directors and city leadership for addressing the cultural sensitivity issue that was brought to the Councils attention.*

*Councilmember Barrera requested an update from staff regarding the Permit Center Operations. Request was second by Councilmember Osornio and Gonzalez. He additionally requested staff work with local nonprofit organizations interested in the adopting Closter Park and also work with the un housed leadership to work together on solutions to homelessness.*

*Councilmember Osornio reported that he attended the California Rodeo Salinas events and was also honored to participate in the Ribbon Cutting event for the Taylor Farms Bridge at the Sport Complex.*

*Mayor Craig reported she attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the pedestrian bridge at Rabobank providing handicap accessibility throughout the Rodeo Grounds and further acknowledged the generosity of key employers in the region for funding the construction of the bridge. Mayor Craig reported that she attended a Local Agency Formation Commission closed session meeting related to significant exposure to litigation.*

**CLOSED SESSION**

*The City Council recessed to closed session at 7:06 p.m. pursuant to:*

[ID#21-474](#)

- a. **Existing Litigation** - Government Code Section 54956.9(a), conference with legal counsel regarding, *Benjamin Majewski v. City of Salinas*, Workers' Compensation Appeal Board Case No.: N/A
- b. **Existing Litigation** - Government Code Section 54956.9(a), conference with legal counsel regarding, *Kevin Skinner v. City of Salinas*, Workers' Compensation Appeal Board Case No.: N/A
- c. **Existing Litigation** - Government Code Section 54956.9(a), conference with legal counsel regarding, *Timothy Simpson v. City of Salinas*, Workers' Compensation Appeal Board Case No.: N/A
- d. **Existing Litigation** - Government Code Section 54956.9(a), conference with legal counsel regarding, *Craig Fairbanks v. City of Salinas*, Workers' Compensation Appeal Board Case No.: ADJ8237056; ADJ8236282; ADJ8236270; ADJ8236287; ADJ9916001

**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

*Pursuant to California Government Code section 54957.1, there were no reportable actions on closed session items.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.*

**APPROVED:**

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**Mayor/Chair****ATTEST:**

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**City Clerk/Secretary**