

Yolo County/City of Davis 2x2 Meeting Minutes Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Participants: Mayor Josh Chapman, Councilmember Gloria Partida

County Supervisor Lucas Frerichs, County Supervisor Jim Provenza

Staff: City Manager Mike Webb

Deputy County Administrator Mark Bryan

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 12:03 p.m.

Members present: Josh Chapman, Gloria Partida, Lucas Frerichs

Members absent: Jim Provenza

Staff present: Mike Webb, Mark Bryan

2. **Designation of Chair for Day –** Gloria Partida

3. Approval of Agenda

J. Chapman moved, seconded by L. Frerichs, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously

4. Approval of September 11, 2024 minutes

J. Chapman moved, seconded by L. Frerichs, to approve the September 11, 2024 minutes.

Motion passed unanimously

5. Public Comment

No public comment

6. Discussion Items

A. Putah Creek Vegetation and Fire Fuel Management Update Stan Gryczko, Director of Public Work Utilities and Operations – Provided a brief update about the work that the CA Conservation Corps did in the area. The work is continuing and communication has gone out to the neighboring community.

M. Webb – Asked that the County pass along to the City any feedback that may come back on this project.

Sheila Allen (Deputy to Supervisor Provenza) – This area is next to Willowbank which is part of the County. Asked that if there is timing of things that can be communicated back to the County, that it can be communicated to the residents at one of their monthly meetings.

S. Gryczko - There were some trees that came down last year during the storms and depending on the equipment that comes out to do the work, if they are able to, they will remove the debris.

The working being done is for mitigation effect, so the permitting is less restrictive.

B. Update on County Road 32A

Todd Riddiough, Yolo County Director of Public Works – Provided a brief overview of the situation at that crossing. Union Pacific applied to close this crossing due to safety issued and then relented after the partners asked that it not close.

The City and County applied to receive SACOG funding. A project study report was created. The selection was to relocate the crossing 1.5 miles to the east and install a bridge to cross the railroad. Explained the application for grant funding and the final outcome. There is verbal confirmation that the grant funds were approved but waiting for written confirmation. There is still a shortfall for construction funding.

C. Crisis Now Facilities Update

Ryan Pistochini, Yolo County Director of General Services – HHSA will be running the program. Shared a presentation with an update on this project. Staff is moving forward with designing and constructing a modular unit for this. Shared diagram of the floor plan with all of the space details as well as the timeline. Construction expected to begin at the end of June 2025. It's anticipated that the construction will happen quickly since it's a modular unit.

L. Frerichs – UC Davis should be asked to contribute to this project as many students will be using the services.

D. Library Update

Diana Lopez, Librarian – Provided a status update on the south Davis library. Measure T passed by the Davis community. Materials are being selected and public art submissions are being considered.

Ryan Pistochini – Shared that there is a construction plan. Looking at groundbreaking in January 2025. Grand opening is expected to take place in early 2026.

E. City Manager / CAO Updates Mark Bryan – no updates

5 minutes

Mike Webb – Provided an update on election results. Measure Q is passing, but the election hasn't been certified yet. There will be a new councilmember as well.

There will be a special council meeting on November 20 to discuss homeless services.

On November 22 there will be an unveiling of the artwork for Karim Abou Najm.

The annual candlelight parade and tree lighting event will take place on December 5.

7. Board of Supervisors/City Council Communications

Sheila Allen provided updates on behalf of district 4. Shared that there is an impromptu skateboarding park at 32A that will need removed. Also shared that the County will have four new supervisors that will be sworn in on January 6

8. Upcoming Meeting Dates / Chair Designation

January 8, 2025 – Gloria Partida March 12, 2025 – Lucas Frerichs May 14, 2025 – Josh Chapman

9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.