



SOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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SCAC - AGENDA

At the Dana Adobe Cultural Center
671 S. Oakglen, Nipomo, CA 93444
Monday, March 23, 2026, 6:30 PM

Area 1 – Vacant & Vacant
Area 2 - Harry Walls & Gary Adams
Area 3 – Darrell Sisk & Russ Hobbs
Area 4 – Tom Girard & Justin Marsh
Area 5 – Carmen Morales-Board & Maria Diets-Stover
Area 6 - Gary Spelbring & Stephen Vines

- Area 7 – Vacant & Vacant
- Agriculture - Pat Duron
- Public Safety - Richard Wright
- LMUSD (School District) – Curt Eichperger
- NCSD (Water District) – John Joyce

“The mission of the South County Advisory Council ("SCAC") is to provide a forum for citizen involvement and information on issues which affect the greater part of the Nipomo Community. The SCAC seeks to achieve sound community planning and development of the Nipomo and Nipomo Mesa area through consideration of social, technological, environmental and political impacts and to advocate measures to promote a safe environment for our citizens and visitors. The SCAC:

- Holds public meetings and surveys community opinion
- Speaks for the community to the BOS and is authorized by statute to advise BOS on matters of public health, safety, welfare, public works, and planning
- Acts as clearinghouse for local, state, and federal funding for community projects
- Coordinates with community organizations and other local governmental bodies

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE CHAIR – Thanks again to the Dana Adobe board and staff for allowing us to meet at the Adobe Cultural Center. And a special thank you to Jim Corridan, the Dana Adobe President, for making this arrangement possible and for being here for all our meetings. Welcome everyone and thank you for being here! Anyone wishing to make general comments or comments on a specific project, please wait to be recognized by the chair, direct your comments to the council, and stay within your allotted time. Everyone in attendance please be respectful to everyone else in the room and allow each person to have their turn without interruption. And lastly, I’d like to thank the council members for their volunteer service in this group.

SCAC VACANCIES – There are Representative vacancies in Areas 1 and 7.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS - The SCAC may ask questions at the conclusion of each presentation. The Chair may invite questions from the public if time permits.

- Supervisor Paulding
- CALFIRE -
- SLO Sheriff –
- CHP –
- Nipomo Community Service District – John Joyce
- SLO County Parks and Recreation – Dwayne Brummett
- SLO County Planning – Lane Sutherland

PUBLIC COMMENT - Items not scheduled on today's agenda. Speakers are allotted 3 minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA - Council may pull items from 'Consent' to permit discussion after the Consent vote:

- Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report

New Business:

Election results - After the application deadline and the Town Hall, there were no contested seats and no need for an election on Monday 3/16. Instead, all vacant seats were filled by their respective applicants outside the election in accordance with our Bylaws.

- Area 1's two open seats had no applicants
- Area 2's two open seats had two applicants, Harry Walls and Gary Adams
- Area 3's one open seats had one applicant, Rusty Hobbs
- Area 4's two open seats had two applicants, Tom Girard and Justin Marsh
- Area 5's one open seat had one applicant, Maria Diets-Stover
- Area 6's two open seats had two applicants, Gary Spelbring and Stephen Vines
- Area 7's two open seats had no applicants
- Public Safety's open seat had one applicant, Richard Wright
- LMUSD (School District) – John Joyce
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Welcome 2024-2025 council members. Thank you for your willingness to serve our community!

Election of Officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, and Treasurer. Our Bylaws, Article 7, Section 6, "Election of Officers" requires that at the first SCAC meeting after the election, the Chair asks for nominations for each office individually (Chair, Vice Chair, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, and Treasurer). Subsequently, each position is individually voted on by the Council members. Terms are good for one year.

Modification of bank account signers based on new officers

Establish the Finance/Audit committee to audit the financial records for our fiscal year ending 3/31/25.

Annual Community Advisory Council Orientation will be on Friday 4/18/25

Budget – Please forward any budget requests to Gary so he can present the final budget for a vote in April.

Discussion of possible Bylaws modifications:

- Expand eligibility for Geographic Representatives to include a business owner in addition to residents of an area.

- Allow the council to appoint non-elected volunteers to fill vacant officer positions on the council in an ex-officio role if not filled by any elected councilmember.
- Other changes?

Old Business:

SCAC COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Traffic & Circulation Committee (Tom Girard)
2. Land Use Committee Meeting **April 13, 2026, 10:00 am** Via Zoom
3. Website Management (Darrell Sisk)
4. Treasurer's report
5. Next Regular SCAC Meeting **April 27, 2026 at 6:30 pm – Dana Adobe Cultural Center**