



Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2025

Meeting held at Dana Adobe Cultural Center, 671 S Oakglen, Nipomo CA 93444

Called to order 6:30 p.m.

Present: Harry Walls, Robert Wachsmuth, Darrell Sisk, Russ Hobbs, Tom Girard, Carmen Morales-Board, Gary Spelbring, and John Joyce

Correspondence from the Chair: Thanks again to the Dana Adobe board and staff for allowing us to meet at the Adobe Cultural Center. 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.

Community Presentations:

SLO Sheriff Sgt Shipman reported 852 total calls in April 2025, up from 783 in 2024. There has also been an uptick in graffiti.

CHP Lt. Ferguson reported on current statistics, highlighting numerous hit and runs compared to other areas. He advised getting a plate whenever possible when involved in or witnessing a hit and run. He reported CHP had a very active presence on roadways over Memorial Weekend with 80% of their staff on duty. There were 1100 DUIs statewide, and 400 citations with 7 DUIs in our area. He also reported on a new License Plate Reader car, which can scan license plates to identify stolen vehicles on the roads.

James Sofranko (for Supervisor Paulding) provided an update on county budget challenges and hearings, specifically highlighting inflation, sunseting COVID funding, SB190, and personnel costs. County staff are working to mitigate cuts where feasible. He reported that Nipomo Community Plan Update meeting had good attendance and urged everyone to complete the online survey (only 300 so far out of 17,000 residents) and attend the next meeting, which will focus on funding, on July 13 at the Dana Adobe Cultural Center. A weed abatement ordinance is still in the works, to be sent to the Board of Supervisors on July 8. To report violations of the new fireworks ordinance, please call the Sheriff's office non-emergency dispatch number.

Consent Agenda: Minutes from 4/28/25 and Treasurer's report were approved (motion, seconded, and passed).

New Business: none

Old Business: Nipomo Community Plan Update – Next meeting is Sunday July 13, 2025, 2:30pm – 5:30pm at Dana Adobe Cultural Center. The community is encouraged to fill out the county's survey at

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=dMfDhN9_4kClkCey5w-BJiAaWXEpL-tIntGgdGTyQXhUNzNSUKFHTTNMUjFFRFBVNE41SkNZMkVPUI4u&origin=lprLink&route=shorturl

More information about the update, with an option to add your email address for future announcements, can be found at: <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/planning-building/grid-items/active-projects/nipomo-update>

Committee Reports and Upcoming Meetings:

Traffic and Circulation: nothing to report

Land Use: Next meeting **June 9, 2025, 10:00 am** Via Zoom.

Website Management: 121 Facebook followers.

Treasurers Report: nothing except previously submitted report.

Audit Committee: the Treasurer's financial records for SCAC are in order and the appropriate accounting practices are being followed. A letter stating this finding has been submitted to the Chair.

Meeting adjourned @7:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is: June 23, 2025