



**Blight Abatement Advisory Committee**  
**May 12, 2022, 11:00AM-12:00PM, via Zoom**

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order: Vice Chairperson Maria Hernandez called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM.
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Committee Members Present: Wayne Bridegroom, Maria Hernandez, Chris Guptill, Mike Kelly, Emil Mozaffari, Kathleen Munoz, David Wright
  - b. Committee Members Absent: Sarah Kashefi
- III. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
  - a. None
- IV. Public Comment Period
  - a. None
- V. Consent Items
  - a. Maria opened the floor to approving the minutes of the 4/6/22 meeting. Wayne Bridegroom motioned to approve the minutes, and Kathy Munoz seconded. The motion passed.
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Blight Abatement Program Slogan Update
    - i. Solid Waste Administrative Service Technician Myriah Hill updated the Committee on the progress of the slogan that the Committee selected at the previous meeting. The City will present the slogan recommendation to the Safety and Communities Council Committee on 6/13/22 and, with approval, will present to Council on 7/12/22.
- VII. New Business
  - a. Discuss Future Meetings: Virtual, In-Person, Hybrid
    - i. Committee members discussed whether they wanted to maintain virtual meetings or transition to in-person. The Committee decided to conduct meetings for the coming months by hybrid model, allowing for both.
- VIII. Committee Comments and Reports
  - a. Love Modesto 2022

- i. Committee members who participated in Love Modesto provided brief summaries of their projects and participation, emphasizing the positive work that volunteers did for their community and the enthusiasm of those involved.
- IX. City of Modesto Comments and Reports
  - a. Summary from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Statewide Conference on Illegal Dumping
    - i. City staff providing information on other's cities' programs that the City received information on during the Statewide Conference on Illegal Dumping. The City intends to explore more cameras for deterrence, expanding bulky item programs, and more education and outreach.
    - ii. Committee members requested that the City pursue better integrating illegal dumping reporting with Stanislaus County to service communities that are multi-jurisdictional.
- X. Matters Too Late for the Agenda
  - a. None
- XI. Adjournment: Maria adjourned the meeting at 11:40 AM.