

City of Visalia – Citizen Advisory Committee, Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.

(There was no meeting for March 2025; thus, no minutes for then.)

Members Present: Julie Appelbaum, Rebecca Donabed, Alana Johnson, Edward Jones,
Bryan Prosser, Jim Reeves, Glen Stewart, Lacy Todd.

Members Absent: Jennifer Fawkes, Mario Fierro, Miguel Salgado

City Staff: Jason Serpa, Margie Perez, Dan Ford

Members of Public: Phil Appelbaum, Paul Hurley, Donna Kindschuh, Maile Melkonian,
Gene Yunt, Ron Holeman

Next Meeting: May 7, 2025

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair Jones.

2. Welcome and Public Comment:

Rebecca Donabed handed out a flyer for Flippity Floppity Spring Festival on April 12 at Del Lago Community Park in Tulare at 2:00 p.m.

Maile Melkonian announced a public forum at Café 210 with topic of encryption on April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

3. Approval of the Minutes from February 5, 2025, was unanimous.
4. Presentation by Police Captain Daniel Ford on the Transition of Visalia Police Department to Encrypted Radio Communications, handing out to the committee a memo to All CLETS Subscribing Agencies regarding their policies and procedures and one regarding the CJIS Security Policy.
5. Margie Perez did a power point presentation to committee on the 2025 Consolidated Plan, the Annual Action Plan, and the Action Plan Amendment.
6. Youth Grant Update by Alana Johnson stating that the Cultural Heritage Foundation received the \$2,500.00 in previously unspent funds.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.