

City of Visalia – Citizen Advisory Committee, Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.

Location: Administration Board Room

220 N. Santa Fe, Visalia, CA 93292

Members Present: Julie Appelbaum, Rebecca Donabed, Jennifer Fawkes, Edward Jones,
Bryan Prosser, Jim Reeves, Glen Stewart.

Members Absent: Mario Fierro, Alana Johnson, Miguel Salgado, Lacey Todd

City Staff: Jason Serpa

Members of Public: Bill Huott, Phil Appelbaum

Next Meeting: June 4, 2025

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

2. Welcome and Public Comment:

Bill Huott said a walking path at the Oval Park would be a plus for all.

Edward Jones said there will be an Amendment Meeting on Measure N on 5/29/25 at 5:30. Anyone may attend. It is listed on the City's website.

Jason will change the name of the handout given to Committee last time by Rebecca Donabed from Flippity Floppity Spring Festival to Hippity Hoppity Spring Festival.

3. Edward Jones presented to Committee the Agenda Item Wording of the City of Visalia Rates and Fees Schedule for Fiscal Year 2025-26 with a handout of such. A 3.06% increase was to be applied to most fees. These are only the fees that were to be changed from last year. The longer Agenda Item of the full rate and fees document was not distributed.

The Committee could have but chose not to object to any of the new fees.

The CAC voted unanimously to recommend the rates and fees for next fiscal year.

4. Members who have their terms ending 6/30/2025 re-affirmed their willingness to continue to their 2nd or 3rd terms:
 - a. Rebecca Donabed
 - b. Jim Reeves

- c. Glen Stewart
- d. Julie Appelbaum

5. Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.