

City of Visalia – Citizen Advisory Committee, Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.

Location: Administration Board Room, 220 N. Santa Fe, Visalia, CA 93292

Member Absent: Julie Applebaum, Alana Johnson, Jim Reeves

City Staff: Jason Serpa, Ruth Pena, Leslie Caviglia, Kari Williams

Members of Public: None

Next Meeting: February 4, 2026

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Edward Jones.
2. Welcome and Public Comment: Member Glen Stewart announced that the next Measure N meeting will be on January 12th, 2026.
3. Minutes from the November 5 CAC Meeting were unanimously approved.
4. First item on the agenda was presented by Leslie Caviglia regarding the Committee's choice to award the Goshen Bears a youth grant. Leslie shared her concerns that the organization chosen was not at-risk youth. Due to that being one of the main criteria for selection, the committee decided to award the same dollar amount \$6,500 to Arts Visalia, which was recommended by the rest of the committee. The committee chose to act and vote on this selection. The vote was unanimous. The Youth grants selection will be on the next Council meeting agenda, January 20th, 2026.
5. Second item on the agenda was the Measure T independent Auditor's Report. Kari Williams presented the financial figures regarding Measure T, and Measure T's history was explained by City Manager, Leslie Caviglia, for the newer members on the committee.
6. Future agenda items:
 - a. City-wide survey results
 - b. Future vacancies for ending terms

