

Council Reports/Items

Month: May 2022

Submitted by: **Mayor Nancy Young**, (June 21, 2022)

These are monthly reports from meetings and events attended. Any additional asks will be made on the dais.

Meetings

5/5 & 5/19 **CVR-Safe Meetings** (for both agendas, see: https://www.sacog.org/agendas-0?utm_campaign=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=bundle_and_blast)

5/5 - Approved Minutes from the October 1, 2020 and Approved and Release Draft CVR-SAFE Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget

5/19 - Approved Remote Board Meeting, Approved of the Minutes of the June, and Approved and Release Draft CVR-SAFE Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget,

5/6 **San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (ACE) SJRRC Board Meeting May 6, 2022 - (<https://29sz7m24ed4b26q4fb2a0mvo-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/SJRRC-May-6-2022-Meeting-Agenda-Packet.pdf>)**

Main issues: Approved a Resolution Adopting the First Amendment to the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission Special Voting Memorandum of Understanding dated October 23, 2003 and Approved a Resolution approving an Agreement with Paragon Partners Consultants LLC for Right of Way Services for the Elk Grove Station Project for an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$182,000. See agenda.

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5/8-11 [San Joaquin One Voice 2022 Washington DC Trip \(Summaries as provided online\)](#)

San Joaquin Council of Governments One Voice Trip to Washington DC May 8- May 11, 2022 - Day 1 (5/8/2022)

Exciting Day as we meet to get materials and plan our strategies for the planned meetings, ready to be agile and shift as needed. Thrilled on this my 10th trip (2 virtual) to DC to advocate for millions of transportation dollars for our county's communities. This year we have all our projects in 4 categories of policy focus. I'm the lead speaker for Social Equity and Accessibility comprising of 7 projects totaling about \$130M.

San Joaquin Council of Governments One Voice Trip to Washington DC May 8- May 11, 2022 - Day 2 (5/9/2022)

Today after morning briefings, we met with Erich Zimmerman, Deputy Director of Transportation Programs, presented in meetings with Joe Goffman from Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; with Andy Berke Representative for Broadband; Zac Communs with Senator Alex Padilla; then attended meetings with COPS just before going to present at the White House with Julie Rodriguez, the Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at the White House and Stephanie Sykes, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure Implementation at the White House. Later the group enjoyed a night out to dinner sponsored by SJRTD and several of us rode scooters back to the hotel observing DC's roads, sidewalks, and homeless population.

San Joaquin Council of Governments One Voice Trip to Washington DC May 8- May 11, 2022 - Day 3 (5/10/2022)

Today after morning briefings, I had a full day of presentations in separate meetings with Charles Small, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs and Airport Representative; Trent Bauserman, Senior Policy Advisor for House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer; Jeff Wieand, Counsel for House Minority Whip Steve Scalise; Sarah Swig and Angela Ebner, the Policy Advisor for Alex Padilla; Herrmann Zyblikewycz, Subcommittee Staff Director for the House Subcommittee on Highways and Transit; and Caroline Jones and Tyler Hofmann-Reardon, Senior Staff for the Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works. A few of us also managed to step out to dial into the California Summit in Sacramento to advocate for policies of interests to our cities on behalf of League of California Cities with Senator Eggman's Office. We then ended the evening with a group dinner sponsored by the Port of Stockton.

San Joaquin Council of Governments One Voice Trip to Washington DC May 8- May 11, 2022 - Day 4 (5/11/2022)

Today we wrapped up meetings in DC. After morning meetings and presentations, we traveled to the Rayburn building one last time and met with Congressman Josh Harder and then Congressman Jerry McNerny. These days of advocacy were very productive and rewarding as we stood united yet once again, wielding the strength of the San Joaquin County's One Voice!

05/26/22 Meeting of BOARD OF DIRECTORS - was attended by Alternate: Councilmember Dan Arriola as I was attending my granddaughter, Rachael Young's graduation from high school. See agenda for info: <https://sjcog.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

5/13-14 **Cal Cities League Board Meeting – in Sacramento**

Honored to serve on the Cal Cities Board and add my voice to advocate for our citizens across California. It's Imperative that we keep local control at the forefront of governmental decisions. Proud to have argued on two policies that were reversed in decisions so that we are not adding more taxes to our constituents and also give legal transfer opportunities.

5/17 **South San Joaquin County Fire Authority (JPA) SSJCA Board Meeting-** (<https://www.sjcfire.org/home/showpublisheddocument/599/637880594758470000>) See agenda

Main Issues: Accepted The South San Joaquin County Fire Authority Strategic Plan for 2022-2025; Authorized the Fire Chief or their designee to send a notice of rejection of claim to claimant for property damage incurred; and Adopted a resolution delegating authority to the Chief Executive Officer to allow, compromise, reject, and settle claims.

5/26 **San Joaquin Partnership (Executive Board and Board Meetings)**

Upcoming meetings on Three-County CERF Grant opportunity

Special Events (Attended)

- 5/2 TUSD Recognition Celebration for Retirees
- 5/3 Legacy Fields Groundbreaking Phase 1E
- 5/4 1:30p - DARE Graduation @ McKinley School 6:30p DARE Graduation @ Villalovoz
- 5/7 Virtual 13th Annual Art Expo Ceremony (Spoke and presented certificates)
- 5/10 Cal Cities Legislation Action Day – Virtually attended Central Valley Division Representation in Sacramento to lobby for local issues
- 5/18 Dr. Stephens Retirement from Tracy Unified School District (Presented certificate)
- 5/19 Access Control Point Ribbon Cutting for Defense Logistics Agency (Spoke and Presented Certificate)
- 5/19 ACE Rail Maintenance Facility Tour and TRACC Discussion

Met with Rail Commission Director of Rail Services Tamika Smith at the ACE Maintenance Facility. Ms. Smith is leading a new Rail Academy of Central CA (TRACC) and discussed opportunities in workforce preparation with Tracy high school students. TRACC is a partnership between Sacramento City Community College, Stockton Unified School District and the Rail Commission. Mayor Young serves on the Rail Commission Governing Board.
- 5/21 Tracy City Council Retreat – included creative painting exercise
- 5/24 Congratulations to Prologis on the Ribbon Cutting for their Grand Opening of their Offices at International Park of Commerce. Prologis is a great community partner with the City of Tracy bringing numerous sought after companies, thereby helping bring a multitude of Jobs to our Tracy Community
- 5/25 Congratulations to the 2022 Graduating Class of Stein High! Go Grizzlies! A "C" Student is More Than Average! Be Courageous! Be Confident! Be a Champion! As Mayor of Tracy, so proud to be asked to be the Commencement Keynote Speaker for this year.
- 5/25 Release of Video by West High Journalism Class - Honored to be a part of a PSA regarding drug use and the dangers produced by the Journalism class at West High School 2022.
- 5/30 Memorial Day 2022, we honored all our fallen heroes who fought for our freedom. Two ceremonies were held in Tracy to honor our local servicemen and servicewomen who paid that ultimate sacrifice. Special honor to all the Gold Star families.
- 5/31 MOBIA Broadband Presentation - Potential future project