# Pacheco Municipal Advisory Council



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## 2024 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors

Submitted by: Shawn Garcia, Chairperson

#### **Activities and Accomplishments**

The primary goals of the MAC in 2024 were to increase community awareness and participation at the monthly MAC meetings and to represent the community's interests, concerns, and voice to the Board of Supervisors. We have done a good job providing a forum of communication between the residents of Pacheco and the Supervisor and County offices and Agencies.

The MAC board's activities and efforts have resulted in improvements and changes in 2024:

- Continual maintenance and upkeep of Pacheco Community Park.
- Continual maintenance and discussions about the upkeep of the median on Pacheco Blvd. and Grayson Creek, including the creek desilt project, and goats to assist with weed reduction along the creek.
- We held another very successful annual Community Clean Up which included free ewaste recycling and dumpsters for residents to drop off of trash. This year Contra Costa Environmental Health provided free tire recycling, and the Sherrif's office volunteers cleaned the banks of Grayson Creek, the surrounding paths, sidewalks, and medians. We appreciated Republic Services, Rapid Recycle, and Supervisor Glover's office for their ongoing support of our annual Community Clean Up.
- Assisted the community in addressing their increasing concerns about homelessness and bringing County agencies together to try to find solutions.
- Assisted the community in participating in the Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) Forums.
- Assisted the community in finding solutions for road improvements on Marsh Drive.
- Continued community participation and MAC attendance as a result of outreach efforts to the community of Pacheco.

The MAC received informative presentations and provided thoughtful feedback on matters that impact Pacheco and look forward to receiving additional updates in 2025:

- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Mitigation Plan report.
- Presentation from Conservation and Development Department on the Community Benefits Agreements.
- Presentation from Public Works Finance Report for LL-2 Zones, 5 and 18.

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- Presentation from Public Works on the March Drive safety improvements.
- Updates of projects including street paving and the Grayson Creek desilt project.

The MAC greatly appreciates the support of the Sheriff and CHP in the Pacheco community. The Deputy Sheriff regularly attends MAC meetings to provide updates on crime and incidents in the community and works to find solutions to concerns raised by the MAC and community members.

## **Membership**

The current MAC board is dedicated and hard working. We feel that we have made some positive changes in our community.

At this time, there are no vacancies.

#### **Members**

- Shawn Garcia, Chair elected January 2024
- Vince Robb, Vice Chair elected January 2024
- Nam Trinh, Secretary elected January 2024
- David Joslin, Councilmember
- Wayne Pope, Councilmember
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## Attendance in 2024

January David Joslin absent

February David Joslin and Nam Trinh absent March Wayne Pope and Nam Trinh absent

April David Joslin, Wayne Pope, and Shawn Garcia absent

May Warren Ritter and Nam Trinh absent

June Cancelled, no quorum

July David Joslin, Vince Robb, and Nam Trinh absent

August David Joslin absent September Cancelled, no quorum

October David Joslin, Nam Trinh, and Warren Ritter absent November David Joslin, Nam Trinh, and Warren Ritter absent

December No meeting by design

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## **MAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2025**

A priority for the MAC in 2025 will continue to increase community awareness of the MAC and increase community involvement. We will continue to provide a forum of communication between the residents of Pacheco and the Supervisor and County offices and Agencies.

We will work with County entities to coordinate the annual creek cleanup event and the very popular annual community cleanup/dump day. This would include the cost of advertising flyers, food, goat rental and other charges related to the creek cleanup and community cleanup.

We would like to outreach to other MACs and CACs to discuss common interests, ideas, and learn from one another at an annual joint MAC meeting. That would include the cost of food, rental and other charges related to the outreach.

We will continue our work on:

- 1. Beautification of the medians along Pacheco Blvd.
- Continued upkeep and development of the Pacheco Creekside Park at Grayson Creek.
- 3. Community input on safety projects.
- 4. Community awareness of events taking place at the Community Center.
- 5. Providing input and/or comments on proposed projects or developments in the Pacheco area.
- 6. Creating an open forum for communication between Pacheco residents and County and State Agencies in an effort to help find solutions to issues affecting the Pacheco Community, such as homelessness and associated crime.

Pacheco MAC meetings are usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Pacheco Community Center, 5800 Pacheco Blvd., Pacheco.

Chair: Shawn Garcia Vice Chair: Vince Robb Secretary: Nam Trinh Councilmember: David Joslin Councilmember: Wayne Pope Alternate: Warren Ritter Recording Secretary: Lvnn Enea Staff District 5: **Brandon Evans**