Dear Friends,

Just over a week ago, we held our latest San Joaquin Speaker Series webinar - “Bringing Child Savings Accounts to San Joaquin County.” Educators, non-profit leaders, and parents from our community joined me for a discussion about this new grant program. You can watch the full webinar by clicking here.

Recently, San Joaquin A+ received a $4.6 million grant to fund thousands of college savings accounts for children right here in the Valley. CSAs are invested accounts that are managed to allow funds for postsecondary opportunities to grow over time at much faster rates than they could in a standard checking or savings account, or if the money was just sitting in a piggy bank at home.

On our webinar, the panelists discussed the promise and implementation of this new program, and how to make sure children and families in our community can become better prepared for college and their careers. Research shows that investing in our children’s future through a college savings account can make a long-term impact on economic mobility, social-emotional health, and educational attainment.

Please take some time to watch the webinar and tell us what you think. And if you’re
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Thanks again for your support.
Don Shalvey

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As we mark one year of coping with the COVID-19 pandemic, it is clear that COVID-19, both the pandemic itself and the conditions it has created, has altered the lives and finances of many residents, and set learning growth back for many children. It has also forced many companies to think differently, and has initiated innovation across the country and our region.

San Joaquin A+ conducted a survey this February to learn more about how San Joaquin County residents are feeling on key issues related to COVID-19, education, the economy, and general quality of life here in the valley.

The results show that civic leaders and public officials have both a significant challenge, and a unique opportunity, as they move to lead us beyond the pandemic.

Tune in on March 24th at 11:30 as we announce the results of our County-wide survey.
Join our host Don Shalvey, along with Visionary Home Builder CEO Carol Ornelas, Improve Your Tomorrow CEO Michael Lynch, and Change Research Director of Polling Stephen Clermont as they reflect on what’s ahead for education in San Joaquin County.

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Good Morning All,

To begin I want to offer a word of thanks to John Ramirez Jr. and his tireless efforts in the interest of Stockton Unified, the staff, families and youth. John has announced his transition and desire to provide care for his parents. I know you join me in wising him the best as he leaves the district and brings his talents and energy to his next adventure.

Given John’s transition we’ll be cancelling this Thursday’s meeting and those remaining meetings on the calendar. Thank you John and best wishes.

Don
From: Dana Sovinec on behalf of Kevin Lincoln
To: Rajan Nathaniel; wrtbanker; Don Shalvey; James Parr
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Good Afternoon Mary, Mayor Lincoln, Cathy, Ines, Lindy and Troy,

Bravo to all of you and your trusted team members!!! We moved the needle today for the young people in your care. We sent a holiday message that young people have bright futures because we have made an investment in all of them. You all sent a message of hope and confidence and you did it with inspiring words and upbeat optimism.

We are better together and our collective effort was palpable today to our families and community thanks to the media coverage and Troy’s team’s advocacy and photographs.

Much like the answer to the question, “How do you eat an elephant?” id “one bite at a time” the answer to “How do we create brighter future for our pre-school students?” might just be “Fourteen hundred Piggy Banks a year!!!”

Thank you all,

Don
This event has been canceled.

Meeting with Fritz Grupe

When
Tue Oct 26, 2021 1:30pm – 2:30pm Pacific Time - Los Angeles

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To: James Parr; Tony Gladney; Dana Sovinec; Don Shalvey
Subject: Child Savings Accounts, Follow-Up Meeting
Hi Mayor Lincoln,

Good things are happening right here in Stockton. Our city includes 5 school districts including SUSD, Lincoln Unified, Lodi Unified, Manteca Unified and Linden Unified. This email is focused on Linden Unified. Thanks to the superintendent and school leadership, including Ms. Riley, Ms. Flores and Ms. Williamson, they are leading a pilot project that is training high school students to serve as literacy tutors to primary school students at Waverly and Glenwood schools using the Amira Learning platform. We believe this pilot will help all students involved do better and might even become a national model.

These 3 Linden Unified schools are a part of the local model we are supporting, that also includes other school systems. We at San Joaquin A+ feel fortunate that Amira Learning reached out to partner with us and schools who are innovative in San Joaquin County post Covid.

Here’s why I am writing:

- We will host a press event and school tour with local leaders and press to highlight the great work happening at Waverly School and provide an opportunity for all in attendance to observe and learn more about the model. In speaking with the team on the ground, it sounds like either April 25th or 27th around 3:15 would work best.
- Since Waverly is in the city of Stockton, then I also think that we’d like to invite you Mayor Lincoln, which would allow us to celebrate what is happening in both Linden Unified School District and in the City of Stockton - who is also supporting youth through models that allow them to learn and earn (funding we hope to bring to bear in this program after the pilot for Stockton students participating).

It would be great to have you attend and meet both the media and some of the students and staff who are early leaders in the value of high school tutors increasing the literacy of primary students.

Let me know if you’re available and interested in this - and if there is a date you think would work best.

Also, if you would like others to be invited let me know and I’m happy to do that.
Have a great week and let me know if you need more information.

Regards and congrats,

Don
HI FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND CIVIC LEADERS,

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GIFTS OF TIME, WELL-WISHES AND SUPPORT FOR GRACIE MADRID AND THE MEXICAN HERITAGE CENTER'S COFFEE HOUSE WHICH OFFICIALLY OPEN ON MONDAY. IF YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND YOU SAW THE POSSIBILITIES AND WHAT A “PROTEIN SHOT” OF ENCOURAGEMENT CAN DO FOR ANY NEW ADVENTURE AND THE KIND OF COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT WE CAN AND SHOULD MAKE FOR ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT WILL COME ABOUT POST-COVID.

THAT ENCOURAGEMENT ALSO CAME IN THE FORM OF EMAILS AND TEXTS TO GRACIE FROM THOSE OF YOU WHO WEREN'T ABLE TO ATTEND BUT BROUGHT YOUR POSITIVE ENERGY IN OTHER WAYS. I'M PERSONALLY THANKFUL FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND THE WAY WE CAME TOGETHER FOR GRACIE AND HER TIRELESS COMMITMENT TO THE CENTER AND OUR COMMUNITY. BRAVO TO ALL OF YOU AND HERITAGE CENTER.

REGARDS,

DON
You’re receiving this message because you’re a member of the Mexican Coffee House List group from San Joaquin A Plus, Inc. To take part in this conversation, reply all to this message.
Dear Councilmember Villapudua:

Per CPRA, please provide copies of every discretionary check and associated emails you authorized from January 1, 2023 to present.

Thank you,

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Dear Ms Cochran:

Per CPRA, please provide any correspondence from Stocktonia, including writers Mike Fitzgerald and Cassie Dickman that have been sent to Connie Cochran, Harry Black, city attorney Lori Asunción or any city council members. Please go back from January 1, 2022 to present.

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Good Morning Mayor Lincoln and Dana,

WOW!!!! That’s my summary of our meeting. I’ve never experienced “tailwinds” like the ones we created today. Let’s plan the work and work the plan to have Stockton be the city with the highest percentage of 4 year old’s with CSA’s in 2022 and every year after...

Thank you Dana for agreeing to join Tony as a thought and co-developer and Thank you Mayor for your willingness to be a champion for CSA’s and the concrete symbol for sponsorship.

More to follow and I’m certain we can make this happen,

Don

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Good afternoon Don,

Pleasure speaking with you today! Since there are multiple projects/objectives currently underway, I wanted to provide some guidance to streamline our communication processes and maintain organization.

In respect to future correspondence related to broadband, please send all relevant emails to kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov instead of mayor@stocktonca.gov. The former is Mayor’s direct email line. Additionally, please include me on all future messaging; Mayor has tasked me to run point on this project.

As a point of clarification, this is in addition to the education related correspondence vectors we discussed earlier today. Looking forward to exploring these areas further!

Best,
Raj
Good Morning Mayor and Raj,

The article below is aligned to the conversation we were having about the Rescue Plan funds and how important planning and input are to making a sustaining difference for the education community.

Enjoy and have a great day,

Don

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Rotherham: Biden’s School Pandemic Relief Funding Is an Opportunity, but One With Risks. Spending Without Planning First Could Be Costly

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April 20, 2021

By Andrew Rotherham

If you suddenly came into a financial windfall, would you spend it right away? Or would you pause and plan a little bit for the long run before burning through it? Would you spread it around on lots of little things or figure out a few places that are most meaningful for you?

Although it’s not an inheritance or winning lottery ticket, the staggering $123 billion in federal education aid for K-12 schools in President Joe Biden’s American Rescue Plan Act is posing that basic question for state education policymakers and local school leaders.

The reflexive answer is states should spend it now, as fast as possible. After all, wasn’t the pandemic an unmitigated fiscal calamity for states and schools? It turns out, no. The impact has been less severe than anticipated. There are pockets of acute problems: For instance, state revenues for tourist-dependent Nevada and Florida are down more than 11 percent. But overall, the fiscal situation is manageable. Some states are trying to figure out what to do with surpluses, which is good news. And it’s in part because previous federal stimulus packages during 2020 kept consumers spending.

Schools also received support last year. In total, including the Biden plan, America’s K-12 schools have received an infusion of about $200 billion in federal dollars since the pandemic started last year. That’s an increase of almost 27 percent relative to total annual spending. There are additional streams of federal funding states can choose to spend on school operations. In other words, states and school districts are sitting on an unprecedented amount of money and, consequently, an unrivaled opportunity to improve school for kids. For most states, this is all happening at a time of relative fiscal stability despite the pandemic.

It’s an opportunity, but one with risks. First, rather than focus the new money on a few problems, districts may instead spread it around to accommodate all the various political and substantive demands they face. Despite its scale, this funding could be spread so thin — a little tutoring here, a little class size reduction and across-the-board raises there — that in the end, it will have little impact on student learning.

This risk is compounded by how the Biden money is sent to schools. At least 90 percent of it passes through states to local districts. That’s good news for local flexibility. Yet, as former Tennessee Gov. Phil Bredesen, who led his state through the last big federal relief package for schools during the Great Recession, points out, it’s also a liability. A hundred dollars spent to address a problem is often more effective than one dollar spent a hundred times, Bredesen cautioned in a recent discussion about the Rescue Plan Act.

The structure of the funding may be an overcorrection to the Obama administration’s 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and Race to the Top initiative. Race to the Top dollars, for instance, were conditioned on specific state actions, such as implementing teacher evaluation systems or intervening in low-performing schools. Some state leaders bristled at what they saw as federal overreach and micromanagement.

Today, mandating specific reforms would not make a lot of sense, given the different reform strategies states are pursuing, varied
state experiences with the pandemic and schools, and the political climate. These dollars can instead support an array of reforms chosen by the states and districts themselves. Tutoring to offset missed learning, initiatives to diversify state teaching forces, extending learning time, class size reduction focused on the most at-risk students, strategies to increase educational choices for parents, technology and online learning, or school air and water quality improvements are just a few of the good ideas out there. While effective reforms vary, what they have in common is effective implementation and real adherence to whatever underlying elements made those initiatives effective in the first place. In a word: planning.

A lack of planning is the second risk. States and school districts have varying deadlines for using the relief funds and can use other federal pandemic relief dollars to plan and leverage the Biden funds. Districts can operate on even longer timelines. No one needs to wait years. However, time spent now figuring out how to organize stakeholders, use various incentives states can offer and leverage this incredible windfall most effectively will increase the impact. And because any plan must be bottom-up to get local school district buy-in, these dollars might bring about some structural changes past reforms failed to achieve.

For now, though, despite some emergent planning supported and led by foundations or trade organizations, it’s hard to miss the signs of a gold rush as vendors and special-interest groups lick their chops at the prospect of millions of dollars flowing largely unchecked into school districts. The scale is incredible: Bredesen’s Tennessee won about $500 million (payable over four years) after months of planning and intense competition with other states. By comparison, Metro Nashville Public Schools alone are receiving a total of $424 million in pandemic relief funds right now.

Yes, obviously I’m the co-founder of a nonprofit organization that specializes in planning educational initiatives, so you might be thinking, “Well, of course he’ll say to plan.” But I’m also a former state official and have worked in education reform through a few boom and bust cycles. If prudence doesn’t convince you that pausing and planning makes sense, then perhaps politics will. What happens in a few years if there are few discernable impacts from all this spending? Politics is unpredictable, but hastily squandering more than $100 billion in funding could set back efforts to make school finance more equitable for low-income, Black and Hispanic students for decades. Or it could create a backlash against education spending more generally if there is no compelling story to tell in a few years. We could look back at this windfall as more of a curse than a blessing. There is a reason most cultures and faith traditions have cautionary tales about how abundance can rebound in unexpected ways.

Why chance it? Education leaders would do well to heed the common-sense advice of carpenters: Measure twice and cut once. This is a rare opportunity for real change with staggering sums of money — if education leaders pause to figure out how to make the most of it.

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Good Morning Frank and Xavier,

I have pulled all previous records and will be working with county counsel to get to the bottom of this. We will respond as quickly as we can early next week. Thank you for your patience everyone.

Thank you,

Olivia M. Hale

Registrar of Voters

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Dear Mr Mountain:

Thank you for including me in the below discussion. I found your numerous arguments very compelling.

Dear Ms Hale:

Mr. Mountain said “in case you are not familiar with the history of San Joaquin voting history, when it comes to ballot designations, current San Joaquin Supervisor Miguel Villapudua, along with Stockton Vice-Mayor Christina Fugazi, Councilwoman Kimberly Warmsley, and lastly Councilman Sol Jobrack all used Stockton Planning Commissioner as valid Ballot Designations.”

Please verify if this above statement is true and accurate, which I am not personally sure is the case. If this is true, and now this ballot designation is no longer being allowed after allegedly no less than four previous candidates did utilize it, that would constitute a significant and quite frankly disturbing change in policy. If there was such a change in policy, I hope you would agree that it should have been in writing and the date that it was changed should have been made publicly available. Is that the case? If it was in writing, please provide copies of the written policy and any supporting responsive documents, BOS discussions or memos discussing this change.

If the mere changing of the Registrar allows for arbitrary changes to policy without there being any written changes to policy, I can see an argument being made that this policy change is highly problematic, prejudicial, arbitrary, and leading to an erosion of public trust. Again,
that is predicated on Mr. Mountain’s assertion being true.

Since this is a school board election, I am copying City officials and school board officials too.

When there is a change in sheriffs, that doesn’t mean there is a change in the law. If there are changes in policy, they are made in writing. I assume we can all agree that the ROV should operate in a similar manner.

Time is of the essence, but if I cannot receive a timely response prior to Tuesday, please consider my request a CPRA request for policies involving ballot designations and a CPRA request that demonstrates if the above mentioned elected officials ever did in fact utilize the “planning commissioner” ballot designation as Mr Mountain is claiming.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated kind and professional cooperation as always.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2022, at 3:56 PM, Xavier Mountain <xa.mountain@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Hale,

I hope this email finds you well.

The purpose of this email today is to attempt to memorialize our phone conversation after 5pm yesterday, August 18, 2022.

During that phone call you stated that the use of my title as “Stockton Planning Commissioner” on my Ballot Designation for Stockton Unified School Board Trustee Area 2 had been challenged. The challenge was that a “Volunteer” position could not be used on the Ballot Designation. The conversation concluded with you stating that the challenge was
substantial evidence for disqualifying me from using “Stockton Planning Commissioner” on my Ballot Designation.

I brought to your attention the recent use of the title “Stockton Planning Commissioner” in the recent June 7, 2022 primary election when a fellow Stockton Planning Commissioner, and now Councilman Elect, Brando Villapudua utilized the very same Ballot Designation. Your response to me was, “Well, I wasn’t the registrar at that time.”

Please correct me if I am misinformed, but it is my understanding that you were newly appointed as San Joaquin Registrar of voters, so I will air in the side of those facts and not assume anything improper or intentional. Nevertheless, understanding that the person in the position of Registrar has changed, when and where did the rules and policy change, let alone in the middle of an election cycle. In case you are not familiar with the history of San Joaquin voting history, when it comes to ballot designations, current San Joaquin Supervisor Miguel Villapudua, along with Stockton Vice-Mayor Christina Fugazi, Councilwoman Kimberly Warmsley, and lastly Councilman Sol Jobrack all used Stockton Planning Commissioner as valid Ballot Designations. Each holds a professional career outside of their government positions presently and at their respective election periods. Your rational serves up several questions:

1. Would this mean that in every election prior to August 2022 that allowed community members to use the title “Stockton Planning Commissioner” on their Ballot Designation was insubstantial?
   a. If not,
      i. Then neither would my use of the title be
   b. If so,
      i. Would this mean, as a city we have allowed, what you have stated as, a “Volunteer” position to be used incorrectly/insubstantially for the last decade?
So, further question is:

2. What has changed since the June 7, 2022 election?

3. Does this mean that you have the authority to make a decision that supersedes historical “common use” of the title “Stockton Planning Commissioner” on Ballot Designation?

4. Is there an adopted law or policy in place that regulates your decision?
   a. If so,
      i. Does this mean that the San Joaquin County Registrar Office knowingly broke city/county wide ordinances?
   b. If not,
      i. Would this mean that you are making a conscious effort to isolate my use and would that bring up ethical questions?

5. Lastly, were you not acting as the Assistant ROV for San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters Office during ROV, Heather Ditty during the June 7, 2022 election?

To further stress my point on your decision to disqualify the use of “Stockton Planning Commissioner” on the Ballot Designation due to it being considered “Volunteer” allowed me to look up the city, legal, federal definition of “Volunteer” currently under your authority. The city puts Planning Commissioner Pay under “Remuneration” established by Council Resolution No. 31. 31,891- December 16, 2974. The legal general definition is under “General definition of Remuneration 20 CFR 322.2.. The Federal Election Commission definition can be found here https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/candidate-taking-receipts/volunteer-activity/

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Since this is a school board election, I am copying City officials and school board officials too.

When there is a change in sheriffs, that doesn’t mean there is a change in the law. If there are changes in policy, they are made in writing. I assume we can all agree that the ROV should operate in a similar manner.

Time is of the essence, but if I cannot receive a timely response prior to Tuesday, please consider my request a CPRA request for policies involving ballot designations and a CPRA request that demonstrates if the above mentioned elected officials ever did in fact utilize the “planning commissioner” ballot designation as Mr Mountain is claiming.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated kind and professional cooperation as always.

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I hope you’re having a great week. I’m just sharing an email from the Mayor of Atlanta’s Office regarding their plan to implement a Child Savings Account and wanting to learn from Tony on our team. As you both think about high leverage impacts coming out of the pandemic, a CSA program could be one of those, especially if we all partnered to create “matching opportunities” for employers.

This is just an FYI and happy to discuss if you’d like.

Regards,

Don
Happy Monday, Tony –

Thanks so much again for talking with us last month about lessons learned and best practices for designing and implement a Child Savings Account program in Atlanta. We have been moving forward at full speed since we talked; the Mayor made a "soft" announcement of the program, and our team plans to have City Council authorize our non-profit partnership next month. We absolutely would not have gotten to this point if not for the awesome network of CSA colleagues across the country who are sharing best practices and encouragement with us, including you and Nik.

I’m emailing to introduce you to Alicia Blount (cc’ed), a member of a student group currently working to support our work, as I’m hopeful you might be able to connect with her team. We are happy to be working with an awesome student group from a local university to design an evaluation framework for our program. This student group is from Georgia State’s accelerated career experience program, where students provide management consulting services to a local company or entity and get work experience as part of their education. For our project, the group is providing us with support for how to monitor and evaluate our program in both the short and long-term so we can track its progress and success. When we last talked, you mentioned that this is something on your mind for the future as your program takes off, and I know the student team would value having your perspective on monitoring enrollment success and assessing family participation, among others.

I hope you all can find a time to connect. We so appreciate all of your support, Tony! Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can ever be of assistance to you or your team.

Laura Ann

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RE: Media request/CPRA

Good Afternoon Councilmember Jobrack:

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Do you believe in the allegation you are engaging with city staff in any manner (including “bullying”) that is in violation of the city charter?

Separate from the above media questions, 209 Times requests the following information per the California Public Records Act:

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I specifically am requesting all written communications that Councilman Sol Jobrack has had between any and all of the listed persons/organizations above within the last 12 months, including on Mr Jobrack’s personal devices if it pertains to city business.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. I look forward to your timely and
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Very truly yours,

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Fast forward to today. How does your previously publicly undisclosed termination from the Manteca Police Department impact your internal thought process when making budget decisions regarding the Stockton Police?

As a former terminated Manteca police officer yourself, do you think SPD is currently equipped with enough resources to protect the citizenry and the officers themselves from catastrophic failure?

Thank you,

Frank Gayaldo

209 Times

PS. I was personally terminated from the San Joaquin County Sheriff’s Office for being a whistleblower against former Sheriff Baxter Dunn, so I know from experience things can happen.
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Thanks for thinking about this. Just email or text me (206-605-9813) if you can attend (one way or the other) and I hope to see you on August 4th.

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Don

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Don

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Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 8:26:09 AM
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

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Good Evening All,

Rather than hold tomorrow’s meeting John will meet with Fritz in the next few days to share his academic goals for SUSD students as well as the Board approved expenditures for the ARPA and ESSERs funds currently received. In turn Fritz and John will share with the Business Council at a date soon thereafter.

John and Fritz, thanks for giving us some time back tomorrow morning. So tomorrow’s meeting is CANCELLED.

Regards,

Don
Hi Mayor Lincoln and City Manager Black,

Below you’ll find further context on the Biden administration’s proposal around the yet to be approved infrastructure spending package. Nothing final yet but my bet is some of this will get done.

Estimated spending on the proposed American Jobs Plan

Looking forward to our next steps.

Don
Good Morning John, Fritz, Bill, Mayor Lincoln, Kristen, Steve and Assemblymember Villapudua,

We have a meeting scheduled for this Friday. I recommend that we postpone this in order to give John and Fritz time get together as an advanced organizer. My understanding is that Fritz has been in the desert, so they haven’t been able to meet over the SUSD ARP and ESSERs expenditures and John’s academic goals. **John/Fritz, if I missed a meeting you had and if you would like to hold this meeting, just let everyone know with REPLY to ALL and we can hold it on Zoom and/or in person.**

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Thanks,

Fritz

Sincerely,

Fritz Grupe
The Grupe Company/Grupe Operating Company
PO Box 207007
Stockton, CA  95267
Ph:  209.366.1400
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**Meeting with Fritz Grupe**

**When**
Mon Nov 1, 2021 2:30pm – 3:30pm Pacific Time - Los Angeles

**Where**
1675 N Ray Rd Lodi, CA, United States (map)

**Who**
- erin@aim-point.com - organizer
- Kevin Lincoln

**Going (kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov)?**
- Yes
- Maybe
- No

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Coming out of this pandemic we need more chances to connect with one another and brighten our spirits and this Open House will provide both. So come and stay for 15 minutes or for the entire 2 hours if you wish. Just having you here will send a positive message to the artists, the Mexican Cultural Center and all in attendance.

Thanks for thinking about this. Just email or text me (206-605-9813) if you can attend (one way or the other) and I hope to see you on August 4th.

Regards and best wishes,

Don
SAN JOAQUIN A+, THE SAN JOAQUIN BUSINESS COUNCIL, TOLA AND THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SAN JOAQUIN PRESENT...

THE MEXICAN HERITAGE CENTER & GALLERY OPEN HOUSE EXHIBIT:

Come enjoy the art from the Mexican Heritage Center & Gallery at San Joaquin A+!

AUGUST 4TH, 2021 | 12PM-2PM
6731 HERNDON PL, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95219, UNITED STATES

All donations and purchases will help fund the Mexican
Hi Kevin,

Take a look at the attached. Given that we have many districts in the area, having a city partnership with a developer will help everyone, give us a competitive advantage to hire teachers and add to the energy and economy of downtown. I hope this happens with South Pointe.

Don

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School districts build housing to attract teachers

A California school district just opened 122 affordable apartments for its employees in one of the nation's most expensive housing markets. Facing teacher shortages and rising rents, more districts could provide workforce housing to attract and retain teachers. (June 15) (AP video by Terry Chea) AP
| **Subject:** | 1:30 | Raj N + Don S (monthly) |
| **Location:** | Zoom |
| **Start:** | Fri 5/21/2021 1:30 PM |
| **End:** | Fri 5/21/2021 2:00 PM |
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Meeting with Fritz Grupe
When Mon Nov 1, 2021 2:30pm – 3:30pm Pacific Time - Los Angeles
Where 1675 N Ray Rd Lodi, CA, United States (map)
Calendar kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov
Who
  • erin@aim-point.com - organizer
  • Kevin Lincoln

more details »
Going (kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov)? Yes - Maybe - No more options »

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Brittany Bruce

Subject: Meeting with Fritz Grupe
Location: 1675 North Ray Road, N Ray Rd, Lodi, CA 95242, USA

Start: Tue 10/26/2021 1:30 PM
End: Tue 10/26/2021 2:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Accepted
Organizer: erin@aim-point.com

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Who
- erin@aim-point.com - organizer
- kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov

more details »

Meeting with Fritz at his home.

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Good Morning Mayor,

I hope you had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. I’m writing to see if you’d be willing to engage in a conversation about the next set of opportunities related to Child Savings Accounts. We are thrilled at the launch and the progress we will make over the next three years but there is clearly a way to imagine greater impact, more inclusiveness and a path to a sustainable CSA for All model that would signal Stockton and San Joaquin County as the state model for a brighter future. In short, “Piggy Banks for All” is a goal with only upside.

Your voice and sponsorship would be a “difference maker” and my hope is that you’d be open to an exploratory conversation about possibilities sometime right after the new year. Let me know and I’ll have Tony and Dana coordinate an initial 45 minute conversation at a time that works best for you.

In the meantime thanks for all you do and happy holidays,

Don
From: Dana Sovinec on behalf of Kevin Lincoln
To: Don Shalvey; Patty Vasquez
Subject: Mayor Lincoln, City Manager, and Don Shalvey
Your meeting was forwarded

Rajan Nathaniel <mailto:Rajan.Nathaniel@stocktonca.gov> has forwarded your meeting request to additional recipients.

Meeting
Don Shalvey

Meeting Time
Wednesday, April 21, 2021 8:00 AM-8:45 AM.

Recipients
rajannathaniel10@gmail.com <mailto:rajannathaniel10@gmail.com>

All times listed are in the following time zone: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

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Good Morning Mayor Lincoln and City Manager Black,

I’ve started doing some research and background analysis for the task we discussed. Mayor Lincoln, I assume you’ll be working to identify and convene your ad hoc advisory group to offer suggestions regarding the city’s approach to broadband use to advance equity, education, a strong workforce and quality of life for all Stocktonians. The goal will be to provide you with a set of recommendations that you can take to the City Manager for consideration and potential discussion with the Council. The optimal timeline for completing these recommendations would be September 2021.

I’ll continue to do background in case you need the info and I’m happy to help as you formalize your plans. In the meantime, stay safe and thanks for all you are doing for our Port City.

Regards,

Don
Hi Mayor Lincoln and Raj,

Below is a link to some of the early learning questions you asked:


My hunch is that each superintendent has a set of budget figures that shows their model for learning and the start up and operating costs associated.

Regards,

Don
Hi Omid,

Congratulations and BRAVO to you, Tom and your teams. Bill and I see a clear path to recruit businesses and non-profits who will definitely help your students at the same time they help us AND bring your wonderful idea of 1000 Interns to reality.

Don

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From: Don Shalvey  
To: omid.pourzanjani@deltacollege.edu; Jewl Muela; Dana Sovinec; salvador.vargas@deltacollege.edu; Rajan Nathaniel; Patti, Tom [BOS]; fgrupe@grupe.com; bwilson@bci-sjc.org  
Cc: Anderson, Michael [BOS]; Alex Breitler; wrtbanker@comcast.net  
Subject: RE: 1,000 Internship Initiative - Up to $4M in Commitment  
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 7:01:48 PM  
Attachments: image001.png  
image002.png

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From: Omid Pourzanjani <omid.pourzanjani@deltacollege.edu>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 12:49 PM  
To: Jewl Muela <jmuela@grupe.com>; dana.sovinec@stocktonca.gov; salvador.vargas@deltacollege.edu; Rajan Nathaniel <Rajan.Nathaniel@stocktonca.gov>; Patti, Tom [BOS] <ptatti@sjgov.org>; Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>; fgrupe@grupe.com; bwilson@bci-sjc.org  
Cc: Anderson, Michael [BOS] <mdanderson@sjgov.org>; Alex Breitler <alex.breitler@deltacollege.edu>  
Subject: 1,000 Internship Initiative - Up to $4M in Commitment

Dear Colleagues,

Good News! This morning, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved their $2M contribution to the 1,000 Internships Initiative. We now have a total of $4M commitment between Delta and our County.

I want to extend a big thanks to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Tom Patti, for setting everything in motion to support this outcome.

Thank you for your partnership in leading the community in this effort.
Dr. Omid Pourzanjani
Superintendent President
San Joaquin Delta Community College District
Hi Harry,

Seriously? My viewpoint is that this is BS and it is embarrassing. The business is only in operation for two more weekends and this happens. No due process, just straight to cease and desist. No opportunity to correct it, just cease and desist. And some of these items are not accurate, but I'd have to get the preoccupancy pictures to prove that to you.

This is very unfortunate, and it makes me sad that we treat people this way.

Sincerely,
Christina

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Get Outlook for Android

Mayor/Council:

The below and attached are for your information in the event you receive inquiries.

Thanks!

Harry Black
City Manager
City of Stockton
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Stockton, CA 95202
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www.stocktonca.gov

FYI only on Code Enforcement actions on a property owned by former Mayor A Silva.

Eric Jones
Begin forwarded message:

From: Kathryn Nance <Kathryn.Nance@stocktonca.gov>
Date: November 18, 2021 at 17:31:57 PST
To: Eric Jones <Eric.Jones@stocktonca.gov>, James Chraska <James.Chraska@stocktonca.gov>
Cc: Eric Kane <Eric.Kane@stocktonca.gov>, Joseph Silva <Joseph.Silva@stocktonca.gov>
Subject: Re: 1822 E. Hammer Lane - Cease and Desist

Today NSS issued the attached, which states Mr Silva must Cease and Desist operations of the business by 5:00 pm today, at the property 1822 E Hammer Lane. To resume operations, Mr Silva will need to apply for a new Use Permit to operate the business. They also observed electrical which was not permitted, removal of walls without permits and other electrical violations.

From: Almarosa Vargas <Almarosa.Vargas@stocktonca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 4:58 PM
To: Kathryn Nance <Kathryn.Nance@stocktonca.gov>
Subject: C&D Notice by 5pm today: 1822 E Hammer Lane

DATE: 11/18/2021
ADDRESS: 1822 E Hammer Lane
BUSINESS NAME: Indoor Adventures Family Fun Center
PROPERTY OWNER: NJ INVESTMENTS STOCKTON LLC
LEAD DEPARTMENT: CDD

SYNOPSIS: NSS was contacted by CDD to take part in a joint inspection of this business on 11-18-21. The business owner is Anthony Silva, and he was present during our inspection. The main violation at the property is violation of the use permit terms which is now void. A Cease and Desist notice was issued to cease all operations at the property as of 5:00PM today. According to the Planning Department, they will need to restart the process to apply for a new use permit before they can resume operations. Other violations found include unpermitted electrical, removal of walls without permits, and missing electrical receptacle cover plates as well as some violations that fire noted in their report.
From: Kathryn Nance  
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 2:09 PM  
To: Eric Jones <Eric.Jones@stocktonca.gov>; James Chraska <James.Chraska@stocktonca.gov>  
Cc: Eric Kane <Eric.Kane@stocktonca.gov>; Joseph Silva <Joseph.Silva@stocktonca.gov>  
Subject: FW: 1822 E. Hammer Lane - Cease and Desist

Tomorrow, NSS will be assisting Planning on a joint inspection at a business owned by former Mayor Silva. The inspection is occurring at the request of Planning as he has not obtained a Building Permit or Certificate of Occupancy from the Building Division. They are currently preparing a Cease-and-Desist Notice, at the direction of the building official for the following violations:

1. Use of exterior south temporary fenced area not approved and contains illegally installed electrical outlets, lighting, and does not meet exiting requirements.
2. Sale of Alcoholic beverages not allowed. (Alcohol only served at special events)
3. Signage installed without approval. Banner signage and holiday lights were installed at front of the building.
4. No building permits were obtained for change of occupancy and no Certificate of Occupancy was obtained before occupying the building.
5. All required permits and approvals were not obtained before opening the business.
6. Compliance with all listed conditions is mandatory.
7. The Use Permit shall become void if no building permit application is submitted within 12 months of the issue date of the use permit.

Vice has not received a permit for the party in the photos; however, they were aware of the party and anticipated the permit would come to them in the next few days. They are also aware of the upcoming inspection.
Hi-

This is an FYI.

Staff will be completing a joint inspection tomorrow at the above location. Planning received a complaint regard a planned event this month (11/24-Pics attached). This property has an approved Use Permit for an Indoor Recreation Facility and Fitness Center for children from 2020 (PDF Attached). The conditions of approval for this permit have not been met, including obtaining a Building Permit and Certificate of Occupancy from the Building Division. We are currently preparing a Cease-and-Desist Notice to Former Mayor Anthony Silva, at the direction of the building official for the following:

* Not complying with all terms and conditions of approval of approved Use Permit P20-0116 (1822 East Hammer Lane, APN # 094-280-20) dated May 26, 2020

Specifically, Conditions of Approval #'s

1. Use of exterior south temporary fenced area not approved and contain illegal installed electrical outlets, lighting, and does not meet exiting requirements,
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Just wanted to give you a heads up. I will provide an update tomorrow once the inspection has been completed and I have a signed copy of the notice.
Almarosa Vargas, SCLA, MPA, CCEO
Police Services Manager
Neighborhood Services Section
Stockton Police Department
22 E. Weber Ave, #350, Stockton, Ca 95202
P: 209-937-8952 // C: 209-608-4700
F: 209-937-8962
Thank you Don for coordinating this, we had a wonderful time. We look forward to continued collaboration with the rest of the team as well.

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From: Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 7:36 AM
To: Mayor Kevin Lincoln <Mayor@stocktonca.gov>
Subject: FW: 2021.02.10 Eight to Acquaint.pptx

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From: Don Shalvey
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 7:34 AM
To: Dana Sovinec <Dana.Sovinec@stocktonca.gov>; Kevin Lincoln <kevinlincolnformayor@gmail.com>; wrtbanker <wrtbanker@comcast.net>; Moses Zapien <mzapien@cfoj.org>; bwilson@bci-sjc.org
Subject: 2021.02.10 Eight to Acquaint.pptx

Hi Mayor Lincoln, Dana, Bill, Betty and Moses,

Thanks for being great colleagues today and Mayor Lincoln and Dana, thank you both for your gifts of time, insight and energy. I feel like we all left today’s meeting with a greater appreciation and understanding of both one another and our shared organizations. This was great beginning to the collective impact we want to create.

I’ve attached a copy of our Powerpoint deck and look forward to reading all of the suggested books. Stay safe and best wishes.
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Laura Ann

Laura Ann Holland
Project Manager
Mayor’s Office of Innovation and Performance
55 Trinity Avenue SW Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 640-4021
Email: mlholland@atlantaga.gov
Hi Dana, I’ll respond separately on scheduling.

Thanks,
James

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From: Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Kevin Lincoln <Kevin.Lincoln@stocktonca.gov>
Cc: Dana Sovinec <Dana.Sovinec@stocktonca.gov>; Tony Gladney <tony@sjaplus.org>; James Parr <james@sjaplus.org>
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Subject: FW: Atlanta CSA - Designing an Evaluation Framework

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Mayor Lincoln

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Good Afternoon Harry and Mayor Lincoln,

I hope you’re having a great week. I’m just sharing an email from the Mayor of Atlanta’s Office regarding their plan to implement a Child Savings Account and wanting to learn from Tony on our team. As you both think about high leverage impacts coming out of the pandemic, a CSA program could be one of those, especially if we all partnered to create “matching opportunities” for employers.

This is just an FYI and happy to discuss if you’d like.

Regards,

Don
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To: Don Shalvey
Cc: Fritz Grupe; wrtbanker@comcast.net; Stevers, Steven; kbirtwhistle@unitedwaysjc.org; Kevin Lincoln; carlos.villapudua@asm.ca.gov
Subject: Re: Best wishes to John and cancelling our meetings
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 8:09:38 AM
Attachments: image003.png
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Thank you all for the support during my tenure here in Stockton.

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On Jun 14, 2022, at 7:32 AM, Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org> wrote:

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Good Morning All,

To begin I want to offer a word of thanks to John Ramirez Jr. and his tireless efforts in the interest of Stockton Unified, the staff, families and youth. John has announced his transition and desire to provide care for his parents. I know you join me in wishing him the best as he leaves the district and brings his talents and energy to his next adventure.

Given John’s transition we’ll be cancelling this Thursday’s meeting and those remaining meetings on the calendar. Thank you John and best wishes.

Don
Thank you all! It truly was a wonderful morning full of hope! We are honored to have been included in the launch event, and look forward to the impact this program will have on our children and our city for many years to come.

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Yesterday's launch was perfect!! I just viewed each of the three news reports and am feeling so excited about being able to connect with families and support them in opening accounts for their children. It has been a pleasure and an honor to be involved and I look forward to the days ahead.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Jamie
Dear Team –

I would like to extend my highest level of gratitude to you all and even individuals who may not be on this thread. It is because of you all that CSAs were able to come to San Joaquin County in the first place and is also guaranteed great success. For these reasons, I am truly humbled to serve our community alongside you all as we reach the masses and get 4,000+ students signed up for accounts.

A special thanks to Jamie Baiocchi and her team at SJCOE for connecting us to our pilot group of partners and being such great thought partners throughout this entire process. To Kim, Cassie, Lisa, Katie, Linda, Noel, and Sopeha for working so diligently with us to set up enrollment and get this out to all of their families. To CodeStack of SJCOE for their innovation and creating our entire web-based platform. I truly believe that there is nothing we can’t achieve so long as we do it collectively. THANK YOU!

Check out the 3 links below to see the media coverage and hear from what may be some of your families!

https://www.kcra.com/article/san-joaquin-a-aims-jumpstart-preschoolers-savings/38758924#

Tony Gladney
CSA Program Director | San Joaquin A+ | tony@sjaplus.org
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From: Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi <mwardell@PACIFIC.EDU>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 5:17 PM
To: Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>, Kevin Lincoln <kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov>, dana.sovinec@stocktonca.gov, lturner@nochildabuse.org, cwasher@lodiusd.net, trbrown@sjcoe.net, Ines Ruiz-Huston <ruiz@elconcilio.org>
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Subject: Re: Bravo to you all

Dear Don,

I am so grateful to have been a small part of a purposeful effort. I like big ideas led by people who are making a difference where it counts most.

Thanks to you, your whole team, the Mayor, his team, and all the community and private partners that were behind the scenes, and on the front lines. It’s through vision, collaboration, and a commitment to the common good where change and hope reside. Please do keep me apprised of what’s next for us.

Warmly,
Mary

From: Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 at 4:26 PM
To: Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi <mwardell@PACIFIC.EDU>, Kevin Lincoln <kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov>, dana.sovinec@stocktonca.gov, lturner@nochildabuse.org, cwasher@lodiusd.net, trbrown@sjcoe.net, Ines Ruiz-Huston <ruiz@elconcilio.org>
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Good Afternoon Mary, Mayor Lincoln, Cathy, Ines, Lindy and Troy,

Bravo to all of you and your trusted team members!!! We moved the needle today for the young people in your care. We sent a holiday message that young people have bright futures because we have made an investment in all of them. You all sent a message of hope and confidence and you did it with inspiring words and upbeat optimism.

We are better together and our collective effort was palpable today to our families and community thanks to the media coverage and Troy’s team’s advocacy and photographs.

Much like the answer to the question, “How do you eat an elephant?” id “one bite at a time” the answer to “How do we create brighter future for our pre-school students?” might just be “Fourteen hundred Piggy Banks a year!!”
Thank you all,

Don

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Thank you Don and Tony! Looking forward to working together on this!!

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From: Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Kevin Lincoln <Kevin.Lincoln@stocktonca.gov>; Dana Sovinec <Dana.Sovinec@stocktonca.gov>
Cc: Tony Gladney <tony@sjaplus.org>
Subject: Deepest thanks

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Don
Sounds good, thank you Don.

Mayor Lincoln

From: Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 9:08:25 AM  
To: wrtbanker@comcast.net <wrtbanker@comcast.net>; John Ramirez Jr <JRamirezJr@stocktonusd.net>; Fritz Grupe <fgrupe@grupe.com>; Sievers, Steven <steven.sievers@asm.ca.gov>; kbirtwhistle@unitedwaysjc.org <kbirtwhistle@unitedwaysjc.org>; Kevin Lincoln <Kevin.Lincoln@stocktonca.gov>; 'mrcarlosvillapudua@gmail.com'  
Subject: Giving Back Time on Friday

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Good Morning John, Fritz, Bill, Mayor Lincoln, Kristen, Steve and Assemblymember Villapudua,

We have a meeting scheduled for this Friday. I recommend that we postpone this in order to give John and Fritz time get together as an advanced organizer. My understanding is that Fritz has been in the desert, so they haven’t been able to meet over the SUSD ARP and ESSERs expenditures and John’s academic goals. **John/Fritz, if I missed a meeting you had and if you would like to hold this meeting, just let everyone know with REPLY to ALL and we can hold it on Zoom and/or in person.**

This gives us all some time back as well as John and Fritz some time to calendar.

Best wishes to all,

Don
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Fritz

Sincerely,

Fritz Grupe

The Grupe Company/Grupe Operating Company
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Have an excellent rest of your week!

Mayor Lincoln

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**From:** Fritz Grupe <fgrupe@grupe.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2022 3:51:05 PM  
**To:** Kevin Lincoln <Kevin.Lincoln@stocktonca.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Household Internet Access

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Hi Civic Leaders, Colleagues and Friends,

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Regards and best wishes,

Don

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THE MEXICAN HERITAGE CENTER & GALLERY OPEN HOUSE EXHIBIT:

Come enjoy the art from the Mexican Heritage Center & Gallery at San Joaquin A+!

AUGUST 4TH, 2021 | 12PM-2PM
6731 HERNDON PL, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95219, UNITED STATES

All donations and purchases will help fund the Mexican Heritage Center & Gallery!
You're receiving this message because you're a member of the Mexican Coffee House List group from San Joaquin A Plus, Inc.. To take part in this conversation, reply all to this message.
Hi Dana,

This is terrific!! Thank you. We’re all thrilled that you, Raj and the Mayor will join us for a few minutes and I’m certain that Gracie and the artists will be elated.

Best wishes and we’ll see you on the 4th,

Don

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Hi Don,

Is tomorrow’s meeting still taking place?

Mayor Lincoln

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From: Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:46 AM
To: Kevin Lincoln <Kevin.Lincoln@stocktonca.gov>
Cc: Dana Sovinec <Dana.Sovinec@stocktonca.gov>
Subject: RE: Organizing for our February 18th meeting

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Hi Kevin,

This meeting has been cancelled due to Carlos’ schedule conflicts. It was in an earlier email. The next meeting is March 18 at 8:30 in Assemblymember Villapudua’s Office.

don

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From: Kevin Lincoln <Kevin.Lincoln@stocktonca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:56 PM
To: Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>
Cc: dana.sovinec@stocktonca.gov
Subject: Re: Organizing for our February 18th meeting

Don,

Please forward me the zoom link for our meeting on Friday 2/18/22.

Thank you,

Mayor Lincoln

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From: Dana Sovinec <Dana.Sovinec@stocktonca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 12:16 PM
To: Kevin Lincoln
Good morning Assemblymember, Mayor, John, Bill, Steven, Kristen and Fritz,

I hope this email finds all of us well and looking forward to continued positive data regarding the pandemic. The purpose of this email is an advanced organizer for our regularly scheduled meeting which will be held both in person and on Zoom on Friday, February 18th at 8:30 a.m. in Assemblymember Villapudua’s Office.

I’m also happy to report that, thanks to Bill Trezza’s efforts, we’ll also be joined by Mayor Lincoln. Thank you, Mayor.

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In conclusion we are scheduled from 8:30 to 9:45 on Friday, February 18\textsuperscript{th} and
our topics will some information from John on the following questions.

- **What academic goals and metrics have been established or will be
recommended and how does the Business Council share this information
to their constituencies who do not have children in school?**
- **What decisions have been made that allocates ESSR funds the district
has or will receive and how does the Business Council share this
information to their constituencies who do not have children in school?**

John, thanks for your leadership in this effort. Assemblymember, thank you for
your sponsorship of this work and Mayor Lincoln, thanks for joining the effort.

I look forward to seeing you all at 8:30 on the 18\textsuperscript{th}.

Regards,

Don
Hi Dana

This meeting has been canceled due to the Assemblymember’s calendar. We meet in March. Details to follow.

Don

Hey Don,

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The responses are below:

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- 77% Yes, we have sufficient, reliable internet access and a sufficient number of devices for all household members
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- 4 No, we lack a sufficient number of devices
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- 43% Strongly support
- 19 Somewhat support
- 6 Somewhat oppose
- 24 Strongly oppose
- 8 Not sure

We’re cross tabbing the results by key county city since we focused on
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Thanks for your reply and again, “Welcome.” Our first meeting will be June 16 at 8:30 via Zoom and for those who can and want to be in person we’ll meet at the Business Council board room at 6731 Herndon Place.

NOTE: No meeting tomorrow for all on the cc line.

John, I’ll loop back with you for a preplanning meeting where you and I can co-construct the agenda. I’ll take the responsibility to coordinate interests of Fritz, Bill, Don, Kristen as well as Steve and the Mayor in advance. Let me know who to have James work with on your team to get our two calendars aligned for the planning conversation which we can complete by June 3.

Again, have a great day and I look forward to our planning and collective impact between SUSD and the Business Council.

Regards,

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Deepest thanks,
Don

PS Tony Gladney is coordinating the details and will work with Dana on the specifics should you be able to attend.
Hello Tony,

Thanks so much for sending this, it looks good to me! If Paul would like to share any talking points, that would be great.

We will see you all on Monday!

Thanks!

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support you with any preparation for the event. I’ve copied Paul Nedeau who is taking lead on this front, and he is happy to share some recommended talking points, and/or meet with you. Let us know. (I’m also attaching a 1-pager on the program that has information targeted to parents).

Thank you!

From: Tony Gladney
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 10:29 AM
To: Kevin Lincoln <Kevin.Lincoln@stocktonca.gov>; Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>
Cc: dana.sovinec@stocktonca.gov
Subject: RE: Would you consider saying a few words on November 15th?

Mayor Lincoln – thank you for your continued support with CSAs and for making yourself available to share some words at our launch on Nov. 15th at noon. I will coordinate further with Dana.

Thanks, Don!

From: Kevin Lincoln <Kevin.Lincoln@stocktonca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:46 PM
To: Don Shalvey <don@sjaplus.org>
Cc: dana.sovinec@stocktonca.gov; Tony Gladney <tony@sjaplus.org>
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Hi Friends, Colleagues and Civic Leaders,

“California Dreaming” is the Mama's and Papa's biggest hit. From the first lines of the song, “All the leaves are brown, and the sky is gray, I went for a walk, on a winter's day…” longing for the Golden state.

But we’re here in California so no need to dream location but we can dream of the aromas that make us smile and send our taste buds on vacation. Few beat the chocolate and nutty aromas of Mexican Coffee and if you’re like me, your walk on this Friday’s winter day will lead you to the Mexican Coffee House at the Mexican Cultural Center at 111 S. Sutter St.

It’s there that we’ll be among the first to congratulate Gracie Madrid and sample the much-desired aromas of Mexican coffee that will soon become a regular treat at the center and the perfect complement to the visual feasts that are the works of our local artists.

See you all on Friday and thanks so much for your support of Gracie and the Center.

Regards,

Don
You have been invited to the following event.

**Meeting with Fritz Grupe**
When  
Tue Oct 26, 2021 1:30pm – 2:30pm Pacific Time - Los Angeles

Where  
1675 North Ray Road, N Ray Rd, Lodi, CA 95242, USA (map)

Calendar  
kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov

Who  
- erin@aim-point.com - organizer
- kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov

[more details »](#)

Meeting with Fritz at his home.

Going (kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov)?  
Yes - Maybe - No  
[more options »](#)

Invitation from [Google Calendar](#)

You are receiving this courtesy email at the account kevin.lincoln@stocktonca.gov because you are an attendee of this event.

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Good Morning Mayor Lincoln and City Manager Black,

I’m looking forward to our meeting tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. in City Hall. While I’m not completely aware of the specific agenda I thought I’d share some information about the way the new and one-time federal funds can positively impact our city and county.

To begin, I’ve attached an EdSource article about funding and I’ve highlighted a section related to broadband access since I know we all care about this basic necessity for learning and access to knowledge. I’ve also put the link to exactly how much each school system in the county will receive. Simply put San Joaquin in the space and you’ll see each system’s funds. The total exceeds $½ Billion.


Best wishes and I’ll see you tomorrow,

Don
California schools to get $15.3 billion in federal aid under American Rescue Plan

The nearly $2 trillion American Rescue Plan that President Joe Biden signed Thursday will send $15.3 billion in assistance to California’s K-12 schools. It will be by far the biggest of three relief acts that Congress passed in less than a year to combat the pandemic and the recession.

Altogether, federal funding to the state’s schools from the CARES Act last spring, a second round in late December and the new American Rescue Plan totals $26.4 billion — more than quadruple the $6 billion the state received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act passed during the Great Recession.

That’s about $4,300 per student — a record infusion of money. But the amount among districts will vary widely, since the funding is heavily weighted toward children in poverty, which Congress recognized as the most impacted by the pandemic and needing the most help.

For Los Angeles Unified, the total from the three measures is $11,144 per student and for Inglewood Unified, it’s $12,423 per student, according to EdSource’s calculations. But in Torrance Unified, with far fewer low-income families, it’s $1,651 per student, a seventh of what next door L.A. Unified is getting.

But Title I, which Congress is using to allot nearly all of the aid, combines four complex formulas with grandfather clauses that reflect political compromises dating back decades. So Santa Ana Unified, with a higher proportion of low-income families than L.A. Unified, is getting $6,072, or $5,000 per student less.
Many wealthy districts in the Bay Area, such as Pleasanton, Dublin and San Ramon Valley, will get less than $600 per student even though they can make the case that all districts face similar Covid-related health and safety costs.

The American Rescue Plan sets aside $123 billion nationwide for K-12 schools, plus an extra $7.2 billion through the federal E-Rate program to provide students and educators with internet connections. It also allocates $39 billion for early childhood programs, including a stabilization program for child care providers.

Of California’s portion for K-12 schools, 90% — $13.7 billion — will go straight to districts within weeks based on their share of Title I funding. Districts must use the money on Covid-related learning and school reopening expenses, but will have wide discretion. They must use 20% of the funding to make up for lost learning — providing summer school, tutoring, counseling or mental health services. A new “maintenance of equity” provision prohibits districts from cutting spending in high-poverty schools disproportionately compared with reductions in all of their schools over the next two years.

All of the federal money is one-time funding, with no assurance that Congress will renew it. That will make it tricky to add permanent teachers to reduce class sizes, which many districts would like to do, or hire a lot more nurses, counselors and social workers. But, recognizing that Covid-19’s harm will be long lasting, as will the recession in many states, Congress is giving states until Sept. 20, 2024, to spend all of the money.

Districts must create a plan for using the latest money and publicly share it by June 1.

“While all money is helpful, especially in these unusual times, large amounts of one-time funds with specific deadlines to expend present challenges,” said Michael Fine, chief executive officer of the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team, or FCMAT, a state agency that monitors the financial health of school districts.
“There is a basic budgeting principle that you don’t spend one-time funds on recurring needs,” he said. “Doing so sets you up for failure down the road.”

The state will get 10% of the $15.3 billion. It must use half, about $760 million, to mitigate learning loss of homeless and other heavily impacted student groups and $300 million split between summer enrichment and social-emotional assistance for the same groups of students. It will have $380 million to use at its discretion.

Separate from federal aid, last month, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Legislature appropriated $6.6 billion to help districts recover from the pandemic’s impact. It includes $2 billion in incentive funding for districts and charter schools to start sending their youngest students back for in-person instruction by April 1.

That will bring total state and federal aid since the start of the pandemic a year ago to about $33 billion. By comparison, Newsom is proposing a K-12 budget of $89 billion for 2021-22.
Good Morning Mayor Lincoln, Raj and Dana,

I’ve attached the Powerpoint deck I plan to use on our 8 a.m. call tomorrow. In short this deck provides information regarding:

- Current Academic Achievement
- The American Rescue Plan and the $500 Million coming to school systems in the county and city.
- Results of the San Joaquin A+ Survey conducted in February 2021
- A suggested set of actions moving forward

If you all have a chance to review this in advance I can shorten the presentation and get right to the strategic conversation. That said, Bill and I are grateful for the time you’ve allocated and the chance to enrich our community together.

Regards,

Don
Background on Achievement in Stockton and San Joaquin County and the Federal Stimulus Opportunity: An American Rescue Plan for San Joaquin County Schools and Children? A Strategy Conversation with Mayor Lincoln
March 31, 2021
Goal: Inform Mayor Lincoln of the Educational Needs And Opportunity in the American Rescue Act and Engage His Leadership in Advancing Key Uses of the Funds

Background on Achievement** Information on the American Rescue Plan**Action to Advance Outcomes
What Does A+ Do? | Link Education and Our Economy

Summarizing Our Education Landscape

PRE-PANDEMIC, 1 IN 4 STOCKTON STUDENTS WERE PROFICIENT IN READING...

...AND JUST 1 IN 5 STOCKTON STUDENTS WERE PROFICIENT IN MATH
And while 75% of Stockton children graduate from high school...

Only 4 in 10 graduate with the credits needed to attend a state university.
And only 3 in 10 graduate with the KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS needed to succeed in post secondary schooling...

That means that these 7 young people (and 700 out of every 1000 that graduate) end up in Stockton without the skills or knowledge to take advantage of higher education or make meaningful choices about their career.
We also have early evidence this is even worse in Stockton.... In an informal survey of academic leaders and staff we know the following:

- Student trends mirror national trends in Math in particular
- Large number of students are failing higher level classes required for graduation like Algebra and Biology
- Many more students are disengaged with school or not attending classes regularly
- We likely won’t have any good ‘formal’ data about student learning until 2022
Education in Stockton

These issues are further exacerbated when broken out by race based on a Stanford University study.

Bubbles represent districts, sizes are proportional to student enrollment. There are three bubbles per district, one each to represent white, Black, and Latino students.

Illustrative example
Stockton Unified School District

Overall student achievement (pooled math/ELA) was 2.2 grade levels below the national average.

White students in Stockton were on average 1.5 grade levels behind.

Latino students in Stockton were on average 2.4 grade levels behind. This represents a gap of 0.9 grade levels to their white peers.

Black students in Stockton were on average 2.9 grade levels behind. This represents a gap of 1.4 grade levels to their white peers.

Note: Achievement calculated using average of district level standardized test scores on state accountability tests. Grades 3-8 following 10 cohorts of students entering K in 2000-2009. Scores reported are average of Math & ELA, and calibrated across state, years, and grades. Socioeconomic status captures income, the percentage of parents with a college degree, the percentage of single parents, poverty, SNAP and unemployment rates.

Source: Achievement gap displayed in NYT (2017-2018)
Education Landscape

Stockton students are also not closing the gap with the State and County.
Education in San Joaquin County

MOMENTUM
SAN JOAQUIN, 9TH GRADE COHORT 2012-2013
This chart begins with students starting 9th grade in 2012-2013 and shows outcomes until 2016-2017 (latest build of visualization).

Out of 3,834 Overall Students:
2,083 completed high school in the county within 4 years
1,169 students enrolled in community college
156 students enrolled in university
2,656 students were not captured as a higher education completer or enrolled by 2016-2017. This contains students who have no record in California public higher education. May include those who pursued higher education out of state or at a private institution.

Hover over the waterfall chart and continue to scroll down the report to find detailed information on how these students progressed during their education.
The $1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) will send $15.3 billion in assistance to California’s K-12 schools, the biggest of three relief pieces of legislation that Congress passed in less than a year to combat the pandemic and the recession. This latest bill will bring an estimated total funding of $26.4 billion to K-12 schools in California.

This database (web address: T.LY/9803) shows how much money districts are expected to receive from:

a. The March 27, 2020 CARES Act;
b. The Dec. 27, 2020 $900 billion Covid relief bill;

- The CARES Act “state allocation” refers principally to funds from the $4.4 billion that Gov. Newsom chose to allocate to schools that could have been used for other purposes. The “federal allocation” refers to funds that went directly to school districts. The CARES Act figures are the final numbers.
- The analysis was done by applying Title 1, the federal formula for school funding, to enrollment and the total allocation data. The amounts districts could receive could be higher than those listed, because the database does not include $397.7 million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to be distributed at the discretion of the state. How that funding will be distributed has yet to be determined.
Background on Federal Stimulus for Schools

Expected Funding:

- San Joaquin County Office of Education: $16,154,033
- Lincoln Unified: $29,686,146
- Lodi Unified: $119,485,812
- Stockton Unified: $256,715,035
**Background on Federal Stimulus for Schools**

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**SEAs and LEAs will have until September 2024 to obligate ARP funds.** Many LEAs have not yet spent funds from previous relief packages; the Congressional Budget Office estimates that LEAs may not exhaust stimulus money until 2028.
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According to the Alliance for Excellent Education: Within 30 days of receiving funding, school districts must publish a plan to reopen schools for in-person instruction. In addition, at least 20% of funds must be used to address learning loss through evidence-based interventions that respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs.

The remaining funds can be used for any allowable use under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act; and Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. Funds also can be used for such purposes as:

- Coordinating with public health departments;
- Conducting activities to address the needs of students from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth;
- Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity as well as assistive technology or adaptive equipment);
- Summer learning, and supplemental after-school programs;
- Mental health services;
- Addressing learning loss;
- School facility repairs to reduce risk of virus transmission and support student health;
- Implementing public health protocols including policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for school-reopening; and
- Implementing activities to maintain the operation and continuity of services and to employ existing staff.

Truly a wide range of investments and activities are possible!
Background on Federal Stimulus for Schools

In mid-March, the Education Department released five questions for districts to consider when evaluating whether the proposed spending is appropriate:

1. Will the proposed use of funds "prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus?"
2. Is it an allowable use of funds under the CARES Act?
3. Is it reasonable and necessary?
4. Does it promote equity?
5. Does it support returning students to the classroom?

The question for San Joaquin County school districts is - what opportunities meet these criteria - while responding to the feedback we all are hearing from students and families about what they need for to be successful?
A few guiding principles put forward by the education non-profit Excellin Ed can be a helpful guide (these were intended for State agencies, but useful for county and local school districts):

- **Undertake Bold Initiatives**
- **Provide Incentives for LEAs to align with State Priorities**
- **Center on the Needs of Parents and Students**
In partnership with Change Research, we surveyed 535 voters in San Joaquin County to get their perspective on the COVID-19 pandemic, education, economic opportunity, and overall satisfaction with life in the Valley.

*Polling was conducted online from February 2-4, 2021. Using its Dynamic Online Sampling process to attain a sample reflective of the electorate in each region, Change Research polled 535 voters in San Joaquin County, California. Post-stratification weights were made on age, gender, ethnicity, education, 2020 presidential vote, and zip to reflect the distribution of voters within the county. Polling was conducted in English and Spanish.*
Survey of San Joaquin Voters

- Parents are deeply concerned about the impact remote learning has had on their children. Overall, more than two-thirds (70%) say they are concerned at least some about their children falling behind because of remote learning. This includes 79% of white parents and 64% of Hispanic parents.

- Parents have nuanced views in the way their child's school is handling the pandemic. They give high marks on some areas, but are dissatisfied with most aspects of their school's pandemic response.

Reduced crowded events
Maintaining social distance in the classroom
Requiring mask wearing in the classroom and holding the children to it
Offering additional tutoring and remedial instruction
Offering instruction in person or online to make up for time lost
Improving core instruction and curricula
The distance learning program
Adjusting grading policies
Access to coronavirus testing for students and teachers
Extending the school day or school year
Keeping disadvantaged students from falling even further behind
Addressing students' level of stress or trauma
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**Voters do not believe the status quo is working and think too many have been left behind.** Overall, a majority (51%) are dissatisfied with the quality of life in San Joaquin County. Young people, those 18 to 34 years old, offer the most negative response (61% dissatisfied) followed by those 35 to 49 (57% dissatisfied). Older voters are the most satisfied (62% satisfied). This imbalance will only grow over time unless addressed.

**Satisfaction with the Quality of Life in San Joaquin County**

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**Voters are far more united in their belief that things in San Joaquin County have gotten worse, not better over the last 5 years.** Two-thirds (66%) believe things have gotten worse compared to just 8% who say they have gotten better.
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San Joaquin A+
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FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECT

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Betty: Economics
Don: Physics
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Dana: United States Government
RECOMMENDED BOOKS

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TO LEARN IN 2021

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SURFING

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Why Atlanta is setting up savings accounts for kindergartners

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As Stockton continues through the Covid Climate while simultaneously dealing with the issues that come with the growing transient population it has become important to identify small measurable steps of action to support us as we ramp up to provide better care. We have seen something remarkable in the response from our everyday community members however. They have begun to fill the gray areas of need through charity and community ownership. It becomes increasingly important to begin to meet our community members halfway and provide them proactive offerings in the form of plans of action.

I have outlined four big picture areas of need and some qualitative analysis of how we can bridge the gap from our current place to our community members so that they can be supported in making bigger impacts within our city.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ray C. Zulueta Jr.

Community Support Agenda

Big Picture Needs -

- Transients (Less Fortunate Peoples)
- Community Engagement Opportunities
- Youth Involvement
- Community Pride

Bridging the Gap -

Transients Monitoring and Triage: A monitoring program utilizing a community reporting app and mapping like we utilize for illegal dumping can be a great asset.

- Allowing our public to support us with information is the first step in bringing awareness to the most impacted areas of our community.
- A monitoring and triage program is a necessity because it allows for the community to receive and consider the changes that are coming regarding our transient citizens.
- We need to continuously monitor the number of transient individuals present in our community and the locations of illegal camps that affect the integrity of our city and infrastructure.
• We acknowledge that throwing money at the problem is not the best idea.
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• In the past we have often spent money on outside agencies to support with this work but it is imperative that we begin to lean on our community members and organizations to help as we begin to gain a full picture of what will be required to provide the wraparound services that are sorely needed by many of our less fortunate peoples.

**Community Engagement Opportunities:** We have seen an increase in grass roots community engagement throughout many areas of our community. A community calendar that is sponsored by the city is an express need.

• In Stockton we have hundreds of small businesses and nonprofit organizations. Each group regularly puts out a calendar of events and runs into the same issue; our advertisements only reach small areas of the population.
• Collectively we all want to inform everyone in the community of the great works and opportunities to participate but we do not have a single place to find farmers markets, job fairs, volunteer opportunities, etc.
• A common misconception is that in Stockton there is nothing to do. I do not believe that. It is my belief that often we are so focused on bringing forth great events and we need support communicating it to our greater community.
• The city can become a point of contact and support by hosting and allowing posting to a community event calendar.

**Youth Involvement:** Our youth have been plagued by many difficulties and don’t have the opportunities to engage civically and learn about how our city works.

• Youth City Council is important as we grow the involvement of our students. Our students have an opportunity to practice the tenets of positive governance and it is our duty to support their learning.
• Volunteer opportunities are a major area that can help to address students' civic engagement.
• Community clean ups, food service with organizations, park adoption, can food drives, etc. These are the types of events that we have forgotten as the covid climate has ravaged our community.
• A partnership between SUSD and City of Stockton to allow all SUSD schools to adopt a nearby city park for beautification (4 times a year) and cleanups (monthly) is a great place to start.
• Additionally, Awards given by the city, county and/or school district to youth who accumulate volunteer hours can be used to positively support a community of volunteers.
Community Pride: Despite the hardships of the past 10 years our community is increasingly optimistic about our growth and skeptical of negative opinions and ideas of our city.

- Community Awards given by the city more consistently to outstanding Stocktonians (calendar and information for nomination process and selection) is major.
- The community pride within Stockton is our greatest strength outside of our diversity of culture.
- It is evident in the numerous companies and organizations that use the monikers, “209, The Nine, Stockton, Stocktone, etc.”
- It may become useful for the city to work with local artists and community members to create ongoing campaigns that express the love that we have for Stockton.
- While this may seem like fluff, it is not. As a community of artists, athletes, scholars, agriculturalists and business we have a need to express who and what Stockton is for all to see and hear.
Hi Civic Leaders, Friends and Colleagues,

We are emerging from this pandemic and our schools and school systems have an enormous opportunity to address the learning loss from Covid 19 as well as provide new programs that can brighten the educational futures for all children in the county. That’s because the American Rescue Plan will provide close to $500,000,000, yes, that’s $1/2 Billion dollars to our schools districts and charter public schools for recovery and innovation.

How does our community think the funds should be used? Join us virtually as we release the results of the community survey. Make this lunch hour a chance to listen and offer your thoughts through our chat. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our school leaders and the youth they serve so every voice matters. I’ve attached the flyer. Please take a look and...

Join us on Thursday May 27th, at 11:30am for a discussion with local non-profit and community leaders to make sense of what these survey results mean, and to determine how we can ensure we rise to the challenge to capitalize on this moment for our young people.

OUR FEATURED GUESTS:
● Kristen Birtwhistle, President/CEO, United Way of San Joaquin County and member of the San Joaquin Business Council
● Jasmine Dellafosse, Community Activist and Senior Regional Organizer, Gathering for Justice

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Best wishes, thanks for all you do and I hope to see you at our virtual meeting on the 27th because your wisdom, commitment to our community and voice will only make us better.

Regards,

Don
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San Joaquin A+ Speaker Series:
An American Rescue Plan for Stockton Area Children?
A conversation about how local residents want education leaders to use hundreds of millions in federal stimulus funds to improve education.

Background: With a historic amount of money coming from the federal government in the American Rescue Plan (ARP), school districts have a once in a generation opportunity. If used effectively, this funding will not only help Districts recover from the setbacks of the pandemic, but will also allow them to make investments that better position their schools to effectively serve students well into the future.

In support of this opportunity, San Joaquin A+ surveyed over 500 residents of San Joaquin county, asking them what their biggest concerns are and what they believe the academic priorities should be moving forward for their children. What emerges is a clear picture from parents and voters: they are worried their children have fallen behind and need targeted supports like 1-on-1 academic tutoring to catch up and mental and emotional health services. And beyond these immediate concerns, those surveyed want more engagement with the community about how to spend this historic amount of money, and have a real interest in innovations that create clearer pathways from school to the workforce.

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FACILITATED BY: Don Shalvey, CEO of San Joaquin A+

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Key Facts from our Survey:
- Parents Appear Ready for Schools to Open: The Majority of Parents (65%) in SJ County feel comfortable with their children returning to schools. A plurality (47%) believe schools have not re-opened quickly enough, while 28% felt school reopened at the right pace and 25% felt schools reopened too quickly.
• **Parents Know Their Children Need Immediate Support:** 66% of parents with school age children are worried their children have fallen behind. And they place a very high priority in the areas of social and emotional support in schools, and 1 on 1 academic tutoring throughout the survey to help catch children up.

• **Parents Worry About Jobs and The Future for Their Children:** Parents not only have immediate concerns about getting students back on track, but share a strong priority for programs that will create pathways to jobs, and more affordable college access. Questions that mentioned programs that prepare students for jobs and careers consistently were ranked near the top priorities throughout the survey.

• **San Joaquin County Residents are Ready for Innovation and Change:** 72% of those surveyed think we should use these dollars to drive innovation in schools, to try new and creative approaches to educate students.

• **Parents want Engagement and Transparency Around Federal Dollars:** 77% of parents say it is important for local stakeholders like parents and teachers to have a seat at the table in conversations about how money is spent. Questions about transparency and accountability around federal dollars stand out as areas of priority for residents throughout the survey.
Good Morning Harry and Mayor Lincoln,

Our county wide survey results are back and very interesting and informative. We’re crunching the data now but I wanted to get to you the results of two questions I feel may be of specific interest to you both related to our earlier conversation.

The responses are below:

Q11. Households may have multiple family members needing to access the Internet for remote work or learning. Does your household have sufficient, reliable internet access and a sufficient number of devices for remote learning?

- 77% Yes, we have sufficient, reliable internet access and a sufficient number of devices for all household members
- 14 No, we lack sufficient, reliable internet access
- 4 No, we lack a sufficient number of devices
- 5 No, we lack both internet access and devices

Q12. Do you support or oppose the government using stimulus money from Washington DC to improve access to broadband internet so that everyone in San Joaquin County has access to high-speed wifi?

- 43% Strongly support
- 19 Somewhat support
- 6 Somewhat oppose
- 24 Strongly oppose
- 8 Not sure

We’re cross tabbing the results by key county city since we focused on Stockton, Manteca and Lodi, so more to follow. You might also find the political party affiliation interesting as I think our survey participants are very reflective of our county.

D7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:

- 24% Strong Democrat
- 13 Weak Democrat
- 6 Ind Democrats
- 22 Independents
7  Ind Republicans
5  Weak Republican
23 Strong Republican

37% Democrat
28 Republican
35 Independent/Other

Best wishes and we’ll be sharing the entire survey results to the school system leaders on May 18th and to the general public on May 27th.

Regards and enjoy,

Don
From: Dana Sovinec on behalf of Kevin Lincoln
To: calejo@stocktonusd.net
Subject: SUSD President Cecilia Mendez
Good Morning Mayor Lincoln and Raj,

Thanks for a terrific meeting today. I am an impatient optimist about the positive impact we can all make in the quality of life of every San Joaquin county resident and today’s conversation was a great example of what’s possible.

Both Bill Trezza and I welcome the chance to support your symbolic leadership in education and know that your voice is consequential as we emerge from this pandemic. Along those lines I’ve placed the Monday issue of EdSource for your review. As more a matter of good luck and timing this issue has an article on early learning and pre-school and the OpEd I submitted regarding the American Rescue Plan funding. I hope you find both informative and useful.

My goal is that we look at the data and evidence, act boldly and without blame and make a collective difference that we can measure and celebrate. Small things can make a big difference and together we can create a brighter future for our community.

Thanks and regards,

Don
Why does California disappoint in preschool access and quality?

By Karen D'Souza, EdSource

The report arrives just as momentum builds to expand access to both transitional kindergarten and state-funded preschool.

Read more

COMMENTARY

Federal funds must be used to reimagine education in the San Joaquin Valley

By Don Shalvey, CEO of San Joaquin A+
San Francisco Superintendent Vincent Matthews agrees to stay if board behaves
By Jill Tucker, San Francisco Chronicle, April 17

Los Angeles Unified unequal reopening: Nearly full classrooms on Westside, emptier elsewhere
By Paloma Esquivel and Howard Blume, Los Angeles Times, April 17

Backlash growing to Biden’s insistence that schools give standardized tests during the pandemic
By Valerie Strauss, Washington Post, April 14

Report: Prepare now for predicted kindergarten 'bubble'
By Kara Arundel, K-12 Dive, April 17

Parents say their children have been ‘substantially hurt’ by school closures, survey finds
By Nina Agrawal, Los Angeles Times, April 19
After a year of turmoil, elite universities welcome more diverse freshman classes
By Anemona Hartocollis, The New York Times, April 17

Upcoming Webinar
Navigate K-12 education data like a pro!
Do you know how much your school district spends to educate each student? Or what the average teacher salary is? Who are the students in your child's school? How well is your school preparing its students for state tests or to graduate?

Join us for a free guided tour of the Ed-Data website to learn how you can use and compare K-12 data like an expert!

Learn more

Don’t miss these webinars
Stanford doctors to explain vaccines in event geared to parents
Wednesday, April 21, 5 to 6 pm: Rocketship Public Schools, DCP, Alpha, KIPP, Voices, and ACE charter schools are hosting a virtual event about COVID-19 vaccines with Dr. Marina of Stanford University and Dr. Ryan Padres of Stanford's Lucille Packard Children's Hospital. The event is for parents to get their questions answered about the COVID-19 vaccine, and will be broadcast simultaneously in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Go here for the event, which will be live-streamed on the Rocketship Youtube channel.

CSBA to host broadband for California webinar
Tuesday, April 20, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: California School Boards Association President Vernon Billy will lead a webinar on the importance of universal broadband access to K-12 schools and the state's economy. Panelists will include school board trustees, superintendents, state legislators and business leaders. Topics will include:
  * How broadband access in California compares to that in other
The major obstacles to broadband expansion in California
Key legislation and other initiatives to increase broadband access
The potential impact of federal funding on broadband buildout

How effective tutoring post-Covid can accelerate learning
Tuesday, April 20, 9 to 10 a.m.: The School Superintendents Association and Palo Alto-based Learning Policy Institute will host "Accelerating Learning: High-Quality Tutoring Strategies." Panelists will discuss effective tutoring practices and programs and how the American Rescue Plan Act can fund them. Speakers will be Supt. Jill Baker, Long Beach Unified; Michael Griffith, LPI; Antonio Gutierrez, Saga Education; Professor Susanna Loeb, Brown University; Morton Sherman, AASA Leadership Network. Go here to register.

Providing trauma-informed support for students
Wednesday, April 21, 3 to 4:15 p.m.: The Center to Close the Opportunity Gap bill present a webinar featuring Dr. Jake Olsen, assistant professor in the school counseling program at CSU Long Beach. He will offer an overview of comprehensive school counseling programs and multi-tiered systems of support. Participants will learn how to embed culturally sustaining and trauma-informed practices within all tiers of a MTSS framework. Go here to register.

Connecting Youth to Purpose: A Framework for Integrating Linked Learning and Community Schools
Thursday, April 29, 3 to 4 p.m.: Linked Learning and community schools aim to connect students to life-long learning and success through in- and out-of-school educational experiences that are meaningful and engaging, foster strong relationships with caring adults, and integrate support structures that address students’ academic, mental, and physical wellbeing. Register here for a webinar reflecting on Linked Learning and hear directly from educators and administrators from Oakland High School about their program.

Reflecting & Revitalizing After a Remarkable Year: Linked Learning Alliance 2021 Symposium & Celebration
Wednesday, May 19, 3 to 5:15 p.m.: We are approaching the end of a school year like no other. Despite the challenges our communities have faced, Linked Learning educators and students stepped up to face the unpredictable, ever-evolving challenges of pandemic teaching in extraordinary ways. The Linked Learning Alliance will be hosting a field-wide symposium to share, learn, and celebrate the ways in which Linked Learning, and our collective work, has kept students connected to purpose during this remarkable year. Register here.

Webinar series on creating college and career pathways
ConnectED, the National Center for College and Career, is presenting a series of 5 webinars through June 2 geared toward helping schools and districts design and implement College & Career Pathways. It will highlight the work of
partner districts and explore what they do to help get all students prepared to succeed in college, career, and life. All of the webinars will run from noon to 1 p.m. Go here to learn more or register.

Other items of note

The UC Davis C-STEM Center is recruiting K-12 partners for summer and afterschool camps for accelerated math
The center’s C-STEM Camps are jointly developed with schools and districts to address learning loss due to the pandemic and are usually offered free to students. They focus on the cognitive and social-emotional aspects of learning, alleviate some of the distress caused by the pandemic and bring joy and fun back to learning. Go here for more information.

Apply now for mid-career education fellowship
The California Education Policy Fellowship Program, which strengthens education policymaking by developing emerging education leaders, is accepting applications for 2021-22. California EPFP is an initiative of the Center for California Studies and the Education Insights Center at Sacramento State and is part of a national program that has operated for more than 50 years. Its new cohort will be drawn from K-12 and higher education, executive and legislative branches of state government, and education-related non-profit. Fellows will meet five weekends during the year. Applications are due June 18. Go here to learn more about the program and apply.
Hi Friends, Colleagues and Civic Leaders, in short, the Mexican Coffee House List,

Thank you and BRAVO!! To quote Tina Turner, you all are “Simply the Best” and the perfect antidote for a pandemic. You brought joy and energy to what’s possible and I we made Gracie feel the kind of love and respect that she deserves and sets the stage for an enjoyable afternoon on March 5.

As a former Dee Jay there are hundreds of songs about friendship and caring. I want to thank and celebrate all of you with one of my favorites.

So enjoy and thanks:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6k8cpUkKK4c

I’m looking forward to seeing all of you who
can make it on the 5th.

Don

PS Eric, thanks for getting us the invite.
Good afternoon John,

To begin, welcome to the Business Council. We’re all thrilled to have you as our newest member. John this is the perfect opportunity for you, SUSD and the business community to fulfill our education commitments within our community. By way of history, the Business Council was the origin for San Joaquin A+ in the mid- 90’s and served as the council’s concrete symbol that education was a priority.

Given your membership and the ever-increasing demands on Carlos’ calendar as he campaigns for re-election, I suggest we make a few adjustments to our upcoming conversations as a way of acknowledging the district’s and business council’s collective commitment to education.

I think we can get more accomplished if we consider our upcoming meetings as internal “Business Council” conversations. As members we are all committed to the council’s goals of increasing:

a. the academic performance of all SUSD students and
b. the degree of confidence the business community has in the district’s ability to serve students and transparently communicate the district’s budget decisions

This will enable us to have our upcoming meetings both virtually via Zoom and in person at the Business Council’s office and board room located at 6731 Herndon Place in Stockton.

Our committee will be chaired by Fritz Grupe as Founder Emeritus with members Trezza, Birtwhistle, Shalvey, Ramirez Jr. and Wiley as permanent members along with Director Wilson. We would also include Kevin Lincoln and Steve Sievers as regular guests.

Our calendared meetings going forward are:

- Thursday, May 19th from 8:30 to 9:45 on Zoom and at 6731 Herndon Place.
- Thursday, June 16th from 8:30 to 9:45 on Zoom and at 6731 Herndon Place.

Given the always-busy end of the calendar year would you like to postpone this Thursday’s meeting and pick up this cadence on June 16th? Why don’t you make this decision and let me know by noon tomorrow so I can get a notification out to all.

Best wishes and I’m looking forward to our work together,

Don and colleagues- Fritz, Bill, Don, Betty, Kristen, Steve and Mayor Lincoln
Hi Friends of the Mexican Coffee House,

Thanks to all of you, we proved that good things can happen when friends support good causes. The “lift” you all gave Gracie Madrid and the Mexican Cultural Center Coffee House is proof that we’ll be stronger together coming out of this pandemic.

I’m writing today to see if you’d consider another important opportunity to better our community. See below:

Did you know that every day in the state of California, over 200 children are abused or severely neglected? That’s nine children every hour with clear, compelling evidence of child abuse that requires law enforcement intervention. And in San Joaquin County, 4 of our children are abused in this way every day. Four children every day, right here in our community.

I’m writing to ask for your help. A small donation can make a BIG difference… and I am willing to match your small gifts. Yes, if you “Buy a Duck” for $5 I’ll match it in your name. If you “Buy” 2 ducks I’ll do the same…up to 5 ducks.”

On May 8 I’ll look at the list of “Duck Owners” and if you’re there I’ll match your
$5 donation for each duck you purchase.

You can “Buy a Duck” in one of two ways:

1. You can enter at https://capcducks.com/

2. Or go directly to my link at https://nochildabuse.networkforgood.com/projects/126377-don-shalvey-s-fundraiser

As you may know, I sit on the Board of Directors for The Child Abuse Prevention Council. It’s a great organization.

Here’s the information on the Derby:

The DERBY is our biggest fundraiser and this year, it’s being held virtually on May 8. Buy a duck for $5 each (that’s only $5), and you are entered into the virtual duck race. The first duck across the finish line wins a prize of $2,000! There are also lots of other fabulous prizes for 2nd – 10th place.

The Child Abuse Prevention Council is committed to protecting the children of our community, strengthening families, and giving hope to those seeking to break the sometimes generational bonds of physical, verbal, sexual, and emotional abuse. CAPC is a place where parents can learn to be better parents, children can heal from the wounds of abuse and neglect, and where families can improve their quality of life.

Children in our community are suffering during this pandemic, now more than ever. We need your generous donations to continue to strengthen children, families and our community!

Thank you all for thinking about this request and be safe and well,

Don
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Good Morning Mayor,

Thanks to your support and those at the County Office, El Concilio, CAPC and others, we were successful in bringing $4.2M of funds to provide Child Savings Accounts to 4000 4 year olds in pre-school programs around the city and county. San Joaquin A+, is going to do the public launch of the CSA (Child Savings Account) Program at the Alumni House at the University of Pacific on Monday, November 15th from noon to 1 pm. I would love to have you offer words of welcome and congratulations to the 50 or so parents who will be present. In short, this program will provide over 4000 4 year olds over the next 3 years with $750 child savings accounts that can be used for post-secondary education when they turn 18. This is just the start of what we want to build with the city, employers and others.

This is a big step for our county. We received $4.2M of the $8M available, so we’re the high profile play in the state. Pacific is the perfect place for the launch which will feature local leaders like yourself and the press. My hope is that you’d be willing to open the event with a few words of congratulations to the families and pre-school providers and perhaps be available for a photo or two.

I expect the entire event to be 45 minutes and if your time is limited you could do this in 15 minutes. Let me know your availability and if you are booked who you might want to be your representative.

Deepest thanks,,

Don

PS Tony Gladney is coordinating the details and will work with Dana on the specifics should you be able to attend.
Hi Friends, Colleagues and Civic Leaders aka the Mexican Coffee House List,

In spite of this pandemic my optimism remains high. I’m writing you today with a small but significant ask. I’ve placed each of you in a group I’ve called the Mexican Coffee House List. I want to help Gracie Madrid launch what seems like a Herculean task in the COVID19 time and yet she’s making it happen. Below are the details…

Gracie Madrid is a friend and fellow civic leader. She is the driving force behind the creation of the Mexican Cultural Center at 111 N. Sutter St. in downtown Stockton. Her dream is to create a Mexican Coffee House as part of the Center.

To that end she has made enormous progress (in this Pandemic) in creating the Coffee House. She’s planning a “soft- “by invitation only”- opening” on Friday March 5th in the afternoon. It’s scheduled for key civic leaders and community folks to stop by and sample the coffee, greet Gracie and meet the Barista. Gracie will be open to say Hello and share samples from 2 until 5 and the formal invites will come from Gracie and Eric Vaughan from one11surf.com.

I hope to really show Gracie some love and congrats. Of course there will be social distancing and the chance to see new art work and get the wonderful tastes of the various coffees. Here’s my ask…. would you be willing to stop by and meet Gracie on the 5th? A small gift of your time will make a big difference for Gracie, and feel free to bring a friend and/or work colleague. You’ll be able to respond to Eric’s formal invitation and identify the time you’ll be attending. I plan to be there most of the 5th and would be honored to thank you along with Gracie and her team.

Small things can make a big difference and this is one of them. Thanks for considering this. Eric’s invite is coming soon.

Regards,

Don
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Dear Brando,

I’m working on a follow up article regarding your requested restraining order on Mr. Motecuzoma Sanchez. I reviewed the form CH-100 that you submitted and signed under penalty of perjury. In doing so I’ve noticed a few issues I’d like to give you an opportunity to address. You wrote:

“In addition to these threats, I am being followed. I rarely encountered Motecuzoma in the community or throughout the day, or any of his partners like Sam Fant. Now it seems like I am running into them everywhere and in the most unlikely locations.

Monday 3/13/2023 | picked up my son from Brookside School located at 2962 Brookside Road, Stockton, CA 95219 and Motecuzoma was there. Of all the times that I have picked up my son, not once have ever seen Motecuzoma at the school, but now I see him on the same day I am being pressured to endorse a candidate and the removal of Executive Management from the City of Stockton.”

You make the claim that you’re being followed by Sanchez who is appearing in “the most unlikely locations”. The example you use is that he was at your son’s school when you were picking him up. Why did you omit from the court that Sanchez also has a son who attends the same school, and is friends with your son? Why did you also lie that you have “not once… ever seen Motecuzoma at school”, when there are several witnesses including other parents who have told us they’ve seen you speak to Motecuzoma several times at the school?

Speaking of the school, why did you list “Brookside School located at 2962 Brookside Road” as your son’s school when in fact both yours and Motecuzoma’s son go to another school at a completely different location with a completely different name?

Also you state that the incident occurred on 3/13/2023 or “the same day I am being pressured to endorse a candidate and the removal of Executive Management from the City of Stockton”, but according to your own statements in the same CH-100, the day that Sanchez was “pressuring” you regarding City Manager Harry Black was on 3/1/2023.

Why did you omit vital information, lie, list the wrong school and address, and claim the same event occurred two weeks apart? Please explain. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Frank Gayaldo

Frank Gayaldo
"Harvesting global opportunities"
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Sent from my iPhone