

Avila Valley Advisory Council

San Luis Obispo County, California

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AGENDA FOR Monday, January 12, 2026 START TIME: 6:00 pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM Meeting ID: 86008865608 Passcode: 607399

2026 Officers

Chair

Denise Allen

Vice Chair

Jim Hartig

Secretary

Bob Pusanik

Treasurer

Steve Benedict

Council Members

Avila Beach

Mary Matakovich

John Janowicz

Allegra Shea

Judy Katz(alt)

Avila Valley

Julia Hartzell

Sheri Roebesky

MaryEl Hansen

Kristen Mckiernan(alt)

San Luis Bay Estates

Carol Hayden

Jim Hartig

Percy Jones

Steve Benedict

Matt Matter

Michael Clayton

Bob Pusanik (alt)

Ken Thompson (alt)

See Canyon

Denise Allen

Bradley Escobar

Mandi George (alt)

Squire Canyon

Tom Rippner

Open

Hunter/Lisa Small (alt)

- 1) Call to Order/Roll Call – Chair
- 2) Approve December 8th Meeting Minutes –
- 3) Chair’s Comments: Approve 2026 Officers/2026 Meeting Dates
- 4) Public Comment (Time limit 3 minutes)
- 5) Treasurer’s Report – Steve Benedict
- 6) County and Local Agency Reports
 - a) Sheriff’s Department – Commander Hank Abbas
 - b) Highway Patrol – Lieutenant James Ferguson
 - c) CAL Fire – Battalion Chief Paul Lee
 - d) Planning – Jeremy Freund/Susan Strachan
 - e) Public Works – John Waddell
 - f) County Parks – Tanya Richardson
 - g) Port San Luis – William Friedman
 - h) County Supervisor – Dawn Ortiz Legg
- 7) Old Business – SLOCOG Annie Bowsky
- 8) New Business – Wild Cherry Canyon Kara Woodruff
- 9) Community Liaisons
 - a) Avila Beach Civic Association – (Mary Matakovich)
 - b) Avila Beach Foundation (Rick Rowe)
 - c) PG&E/Diablo Canyon (Eric Daniels)
- 10) AVAC committees
 - i) Land Use –
 - ii) Diablo – Michael Clayton
 - iii) Port – Mary Matakovich
 - iv) Avila Beach – Mary Matakovich
 - v) San Luis Bay Estates – Steve Benedict
 - vi) Avila Valley – Julia Hartzell
 - vii) See Canyon –Denise Allen
 - viii) Squire Canyon – Tom Rippner
 - ix) Ad Hoc Fire Staffing – Percy Jones
- 11) Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 9, 6:00 PM
- 12) Adjourn