



ESMERALDA SORIA

FRESNO CITY COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 1



Councilmember Soria is glad to support the Fresno Area Manatee Masters as they award Fresno High School with a generous contribution of \$5,000. We would like to invite you to celebrate with us!



MEDIA ALERT – 10/14/21

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Fresno Area Manatee Masters Make a Generous Contribution to Local High School

WHO: The Fresno Area Manatee Masters (F.A.M.M.) is a local 501c(3) non-profit, volunteer-based swim club that was launched in May 2019 for the purpose of creating a safe and inclusive swim environment that accepts everyone at every skill level. The adult swim club focuses on health and fitness, and is supported by a rapidly growing membership, individual and corporate donations.

Additional Attendees/Speakers:

- Councilmember Esmeralda Soria, District 1
- Fresno High School Principal, Linda Laettner

WHAT: F.A.M.M. will be making a \$5,000 contribution to the Fresno High School General Fund in a Fund will allow students and educators to decide the best use of these funds. In July, F.A.M.M. made their first contribution to the Fresno High School General Fund in the amount of \$1,500.

“As an all-volunteer group that set out to create a safe swim environment for people of all swim levels, I never expected to be able to make contributions, let alone of this size,” stated Natalie Clark, one of the co-founders of F.A.M.M. “We are so thankful for the support we have received from the community, which has enabled us to expand our mission to include direct financial support to Fresno High School.”

WHEN: Friday, October 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Fresno High School, in the front of the school located on Echo Avenue.

F.A.M.M. was founded by Natalie Clark, Megan Zaninovich, and Dianna Short in May 2019, and is now over 50 members strong, with members ranging from ages 18 – 75. The average monthly membership is \$50. For more information about F.A.M.M. or to become a member, please visit www.fresnomanatees.com.

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