I. CALL TO ORDER
   A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
   B. Introduction of Commissioners and Staff.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   A. Minutes of the February 28, 2007 Meeting.

III. CORRESPONDENCE
   A. Specific Correspondence.
   B. Informational Correspondence.
2. Flyer from StanCOG with Schedule of Workshops regarding “planning for the future of our region”.


C. “In the News”.

IV. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

V. CONSENT ITEM *

The following consent item is expected to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by the Commission at one time without discussion, unless a request has been received prior to the discussion of the matter.

*A. CONSIDERATION TO AMEND RULE 15 – ORDER OF BUSINESS. To amend Section 3, Rule 15 of the Stanislaus LAFCO Policies and Procedures Manual. (Staff Recommends Resolution No. 2007-06.)

VI. PUBLIC HEARING

A. PUBLIC HEARING – SOI APPLICATION NO. 2007-01 AND LAFCO APPLICATION NO. 2007-02 – THE VILLAGES OF PATTERSON REORGANIZATION TO THE CITY OF PATTERSON. The Commission will consider the following: Part 1: Approve an update to the City of Patterson Municipal Service Review (MSR), and consider the City’s request to expand their Sphere of Influence by approximately 360 acres and designate the area within the Primary Area of Influence; and Part 2: Annex approximately 692 acres to the City of Patterson, and simultaneously detach the territory from the Patterson Irrigation District and the West Stanislaus Fire Protection District. (Staff Recommends Resolution Nos. 2007-07 and 2007-08.)

VII. PRESENTATIONS

A. Angela Freitas, Senior Planner, with the Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department, will provide an overview of the County’s update to the General Plan Agricultural (AG) Element.

B. J. D. Hightower, Community Development Director, with the City of Riverbank, will provide a presentation on the City of Riverbank’s General Plan Update.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

IX. ADDITIONAL MATTERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRPERSON

X. EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT

A. On the Horizon.
XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A. Set the next meeting date of the Commission for April 25, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

B. Adjourn.

**Campaign Contributions**

State law (Government Code Section 84308) requires that a LAFCO Commissioner disqualify herself or himself from voting on an application involving an “entitlement for use” (such as an annexation or sphere amendment) if, within the last twelve months, the Commissioner has received $250 or more in campaign contributions from an applicant, any financially interested person who actively supports or opposes an application, or an agency (such as an attorney, engineer, or planning consultant) representing an applicant or interested participant. The law also requires any applicant or other participant in a LAFCO proceeding to disclose the amount and name of the recipient Commissioner on the official record of the proceeding. Written or oral disclosure can be made at the beginning of the hearing. The law also prohibits an applicant or other participant from making a contribution of $250 or more to a LAFCO Commissioner while a proceeding is pending or for three months afterward. Also pursuant to Government Code Sections 56700.0 and 81000 et seq, any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly contributes $1000 or more or expends $1000 or more in support of or opposition to a change of organization or reorganization that has been submitted to the Commission and will require an election must comply with the reporting and disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974.