



Denair Municipal Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
Denair Unified School District Leadership Center  
3460 Lester Road, Denair, CA  
March 3, 2020, 7:00 PM

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**I. Opening and Pledge of Allegiance**

- A. Billy Myers called meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the pledge to the flag.

**II. Introduction and Roll Call**

- A. Members present: Billy Myers, Kimberly Stokes, Tom Lindquist, James Brugger, Mary Ann Riner

**III. Public Comment**

- A. Girl Scout Troop 293 came out to sell cookies.
- B. Check your mail for informational flyers for the MAC. They may have been lost in the political flyers.
- C. A community member asked that we reach out to Public Works to get a timeframe for the completion and repaving of Monte Vista at Wenstrand Ranch.
- D. Follow up on a speeding complaint on Gratton from last month:
  - i. CHP will try to get the radar trailer deployed this week.
  - ii. Speed humps could be installed per policy but residents along that area would be required to pay for them.
  - iii. Could speed bumps be installed on Lester by the Middle School?

**IV. Approval of Minutes from February 4, 2020**

- A. February 4, 2020 meeting minutes were approved.
  - i. Motion by Tom Lindquist, Second by Kimberly Stokes

**V. Agency Reports and Updates**

**A. Public Safety:**

**i. California Highway Patrol – Officer Moore**

- a. Officer Moore provided a summary of calls for February. Three stolen vehicles were reported in Denair.

**ii. Stanislaus County Sheriff – Not present**

**iii. Denair Fire Department – See attached report**

**B. State and County:**

**i. County Supervisor Office – Vito Chiesa and Erica Inacio**

- a. The trend for violent crimes and theft in the County is down; sexual offenses and ID theft are increasing.
- b. Heath Flora's office was able to appropriate \$12-million for County Fire Departments. The Departments were able to purchase ~900 radios for every FD engine, ~300 pagers for volunteer firefighters, and make upgrades to radio infrastructure. The County is looking to renumber fire engines, i.e. sequential, to allow for better command.

- c. County mid-year budget: The economy is slowing down with a drop in sales tax revenue; a large portion of the revenue comes from auto and RV sales.
- d. Chip seal is scheduled for Denair this summer as part of the urban pavement preservation project.
- e. The Denair sidewalk project will be resubmitted for funding this summer.
- f. The County is working with BLAST to add a bus loop that will pick up at the Amtrak station.
- g. The ACE Train is scheduled to be in Ceres by 2023; train from Stockton to Sacramento-Natomas in 2025. Therefore, in approximately 5 years there could be a commuter train route from Denair to Sacramento.
- h. Greenhouse gas reductions instead of highway capacity increases are the focus of the current legislature.
- i. Erica handed out a map of ADA ramp improvements.
- j. The Santa Fe bridge is scheduled to be open by June 2020.
- k. Street lighting improvements in Denair have been approved.
- l. Stanislaus County MAC brochures are available and the website (<http://www.stancountymacs.com/>) is live.
- m. Events:
  - Cradle to Career Community Summit – March 13
  - Parent Resource Center – Child Car Seat – March 14
  - GO GREEN Week – March 15 – 21 (free public transit)
  - Caravan for Health – Ceres – March 15
  - Modesto Rec Fest – Gateway Park - March 21
  - Easter Egg Hunt – Modesto Reservoir – April 4
- n. The County is considering increasing the MAC budget above the current \$150; please submit ideas for potential new budget monies; i.e. events, programs, speakers, etc.
- o. U.S. Census (2020census.gov) – potential \$20,000 per person federal funding for Stanislaus County; please reply ASAP!

**ii. Stanislaus County Animal Services Agency**

- a. The euthanasia rate is below 10%
- b. Best Friends grant program received \$1-million to reduce feral cat populations with Spay and Neuter program.
- c. Humane deterrents, i.e. sonic, are available. However, fixing cats and releasing them, known as Trap, Neuter, Release or TNR, is the best method of reducing feral cat populations.
  - Large population – Best Friends will facilitate trapping
  - Small population – Best Friends can provide traps to citizens for trap and spay/neuter for free.
- d. Tipping, removing the tip, of the ear of your outdoor, roaming cats will ensure the cat will be returned and not euthanized.
- e. Best Friends and SASA is always looking for volunteers.
- f. SASA completed canvassing Denair to ensure pets were registered in February 2020.

**C. Local:**

**i. Public Library – Not Present**

**ii. Denair High School Leadership – Not Present**

**iii. Denair Unified School District – Dr. Terry Metzger, Superintendent**

- a. Boys basketball made it to the second round of playoffs.

- b. Cups of Kindness kiosk is open from 7:30-10:30 AM and 11:30AM-2:30PM outside of the district office.
- c. Corona Virus preparation: Although there are no confirmed cases in Stanislaus County yet, there is a plan in place. The District is encouraging good hand-washing skills.
- d. The District is looking to start in-service mental, social, and emotional health skills. A presentation on mental health and public schools will be at the Carnegie Center in Turlock this Thursday (3/5/2020).

**VI. Informational Items:**

- A. Stanislaus County NAACP Job Fair will be April 16.
- B. First-time Home Buyer Seminar will be on March 5.

**VII. Correspondence:**

- A. A Planning Commission meeting (March 5) cancellation notice was received.

**VIII. Action Items – None**

**IX. MAC Board Comments/Issues/Topics for the next Agenda – None**

**A. Comments:**

- i. **General** - Thank you for coming.

**B. Topics for the Next Agenda – None**

**X. Next Denair MAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

**XI. Adjournment.**

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.

*Respectfully submitted by James Brugger, Secretary.*

## Denair Fire Department February 2020

<b>Structure Fire</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>EMS</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Injury Accident</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Rescue</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fire Alarm</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Vehicle Fire</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grass Fire</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Wires Down</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Illegal Burn</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hazmat</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Station Standby</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mutual Aid</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Public Assist</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Calls:</b>	<b>37</b>

**Points of Interest: DFPD Public Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday's Monthly @ 6pm**

**Denair Fire Department volunteers have heard your request and have answered that call! Coming on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> our wonderful volunteers will be having a drive thru Family Dinner Night Fundraiser! For just \$45 you get a whole tri-tip, beans, salad kit, bread and cookies to feed 4 (but probably more)! Stop by our Fire House to buy your tickets soon! Meal Tickets will be available for pre purchase at our Fire House, or any of our outstanding Volunteers and will be served on April 15<sup>th</sup>, between 4-8pm.**