



## **DENAIR MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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Denair Municipal Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
Leadership Board Room  
3460 Lester Road, Denair, CA  
December 7, 2021, 7:00 PM

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**I. Opening and Pledge of Allegiance**

- A. James Brugger called meeting to order at 7:03 PM and led the pledge to the flag.

**II. Introduction and Roll Call**

- A. Members present: James Brugger, Adam Dalton, Billy Myers, and Kimberly Stokes  
B. Members absent: Mary Ann Riner

**III. Public Comments**

- A. What is the street sweeper schedule? Area in question is Village Avenue. Erica Inacio (Community Manager) will ask with Public Works  
i. Post-meeting update: Village Ave is not part of the Community Service Area so they do not get a bi-monthly street sweeping; they are part of the free sweep that happens 3 to 4 times a year. See attached map.
- B. Taylor Road near Quincy Road doesn't have a yellow line; this is a dangerous condition during the foggy periods; Vito Chiesa will discuss with Public Works to see if that can be addressed as soon as possible  
i. Post-meeting update: Public Works confirmed they plan to stripe the road in the next few weeks, weather permitting
- C. Loose dogs in the neighborhoods

**IV. Approval of Minutes from November 2, 2021**

- A. November 2, 2021 meeting minutes were approved:  
i. Motion by Adam Dalton, Second by Billy Myers  
ii. All approved

**V. Agency Reports and Updates**

**A. State and County:**

- i. **Vito Chiesa** (District 2 Supervisor and Chair of the Board – [vito.chiesa@stancounty.com](mailto:vito.chiesa@stancounty.com); #209.531.5235)  
a. Reviewed districts and the process of re-districting (<https://www.stancounty.com/redistricting/>)  
• District 3 and 4 are up for re-election in 2022  
• New district boundary maps need to be submitted by December 15  
b. Stanislaus Regional Water Authority – Surface Water Distribution System (<https://stanrwa.com/construction-activities/>)  
• Taylor Road and Quincy Road under construction; re-paving will likely not occur until after that work is complete

- c. Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) Program
  - Cannabis funds used to pay for 10 cameras at multiple intersections around the County near cannabis dispensaries, e.g., Santa Fe and Main in Denair
  - Information is only kept in database for 90-days
  - Not related to cannabis community; solely related to the funding mechanism

**B. Public Safety:**

- i. Stanislaus County Sheriff - (<https://www.scsdonline.com/>) – Deputy Davis (Community Resource Officer)
  - a. 84 calls included 2 robberies (general theft); 2 burglaries (entering property); lower statistics than previous years
  - b. Summer is a busier time of year for crime in general
  - c. 2:30 am – 4:00 am is a busy time for theft; i.e. catalytic converters from cars parked outside
  - d. Scam calls are up this time of year
- ii. Stanislaus County Sheriff - (<https://www.scsdonline.com/>) – Sheriff Jeff Dirkse
  - a. Present to address a recent community member email regarding the need for a sheriff unit in Denair
    - The rate of crime in Denair (~3 calls per day; 1 call per 8 hour shift) is far below adjacent areas and doesn't warrant a deputy posted in Denair
    - Increased resource allocation will result from an increase in crime reporting
    - Denair Substation closed in 2010; wasn't staffed by a deputy but rather a clerk or community services officer
    - Salida Substation will open in 2022; 4 times larger than Denair; purpose is to serve as a 24-hour data center
    - December 2021 (181 deputies); January 2022 (190 deputies); and mid-February 2022 (200 deputies) v.s. 2017 (214 deputies); Stanislaus County still recovering from the Great Recession
    - 2019 – Community Resource Unit Officer – problem-solve specific tasks; different from a patrol deputy
  - b. Noise Complaints
    - Complaint issuer MUST sign a citizen's arrest
    - The signer MUST testify in court
    - Multiple parties (neighbors) can sign the citizen's arrest
    - Business noise should be reported to Code Enforcement (STAN CONNECT App) – may be allowed per operations permit
  - c. Community Meetings with the Sheriff
    - Recent meet and greet at Willie's Pizza and Wings in Turlock
    - South Modesto in January 2022 – ICE relationship
- iii. California Highway Patrol (<https://www.chp.ca.gov/home>) – Officer Moore – Not Present
- iv. Denair Fire Department - See attached report

**C. Animal Services (<http://www.stanislausanimalservices.com/>) - Officer Ashley Graham:**

- i. '12 Strays of Christmas' – featured shelter pets; 50% off adoption fees (commercial sponsor)
- ii. Dogs that killed DHS Farm goats have been identified; dogs were reclaimed

- iii. Video evidence is the best for processing claims
- iv. Nuisance complaints should be filed (STAN CONNECT app or Call #209-558-PETS)

**D. Local:**

**i. Denair Public Library – Not Present**

**ii. Denair High School Leadership – Nolan Edwards**

- a. Denair Marching Band performed in Turlock Christmas Parade (15 students)
- b. FFA Banquet – December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm

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

- a. Job Fair – 20 applicants; still need substitute teachers (as little as a few hours a week)
- b. CA COVID vaccine mandates – DUSD navigating questions
  - Sheriff Dirske –
    - i. during COVID, the director of emergency services became the sheriff instead of the County CEO
    - ii. declaration of state of emergency (SoE) can come from Sheriff
    - iii. January 2022 – Sheriff is looking to rescind the SoE; COVID moving from a pandemic to an endemic (longer term)

**VI. Informational Items - None**

**VII. Correspondence – None**

**VIII. Action Items:**

- A. 2022 MAC Calendar (see attached) –
  - i. All 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday meetings, with exception of August (second week)
  - ii. Bi-laws state a minimum of 4 meetings per year
  - iii. Move to approve: Billy Myers; Second by Kim Stokes
  - iv. All approved – monthly meetings with an option to cancel

**IX. MAC Board Comments/Issues/Topics for the next Agenda**

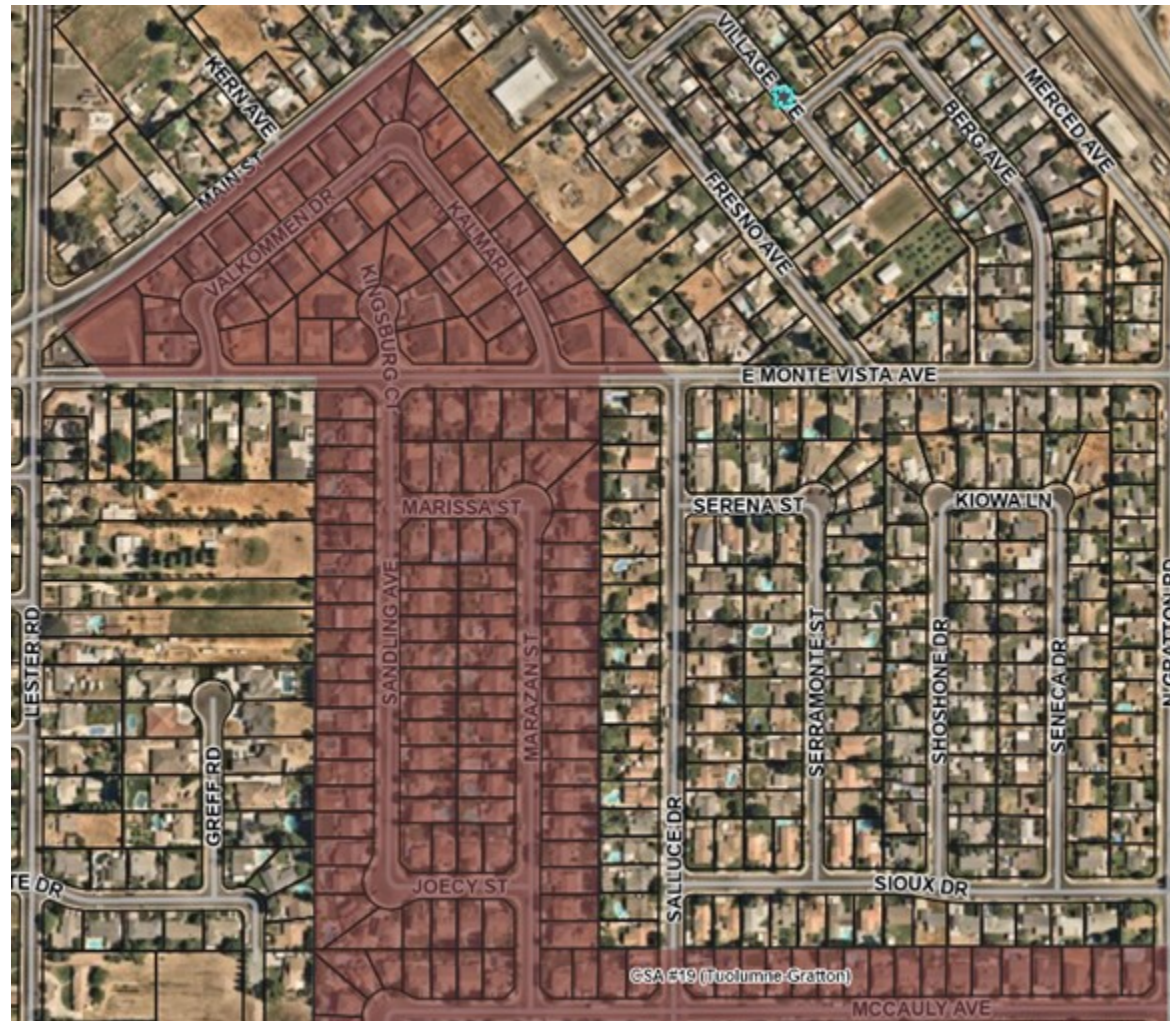
**A. Topics for Next Agenda - none**

**B. Comments:**

- i. Billy –
  - a. November 7 – Denair Lions Club Pancake Breakfast – benefiting the Padilla Family – raised ~ \$14,000
  - b. December 4 – 5 pm Christmas Tree Lighting at the Gaslight Theater – ~60 people attended
  - c. Denair FD Firefighter of the Year Award – awarded by Billy
  - d. January 15 – Annual Surf n Turf – 4 people (\$60 tickets); shrimp and tri-tip
- ii. Adam – Santa will drive around Denair on December 17<sup>th</sup> (East side) and 18<sup>th</sup> (West side)
- iii. Kim – Household Hazardous Waste Program  
(<https://www.stancounty.com/er/hazmat/household-hazardous-waste.shtm>)

- a. Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located on 1710 Morgan Road, Modesto will be holding "Reuse Day" every Saturday from 7AM -9AM. Stanislaus County residents may come to the facility to take home a variety of items (e.g. oil, antifreeze, latex and oil-based paint, etc.) that other residents have dropped off, but are still in good condition. All items are free of charge and must not be resold. Until further notice, this event will continue every Saturday from 7AM - 9AM.
- iv. Jim –
    - a. January 2022 - MAC Officer Nominations
- X. **Next Denair MAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM**
  - A. The meeting will be in-person at the DUSD Leadership Board Room; face coverings are required on school premises (indoors)
- XI. **Adjournment.**
  - A. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

*Respectfully submitted by James Brugger, Chairperson.*



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Grass fire	0	0.00%	8	3.20%
Hazmat	0	0.00%	1	0.40%
Illegal burn	0	0.00%	2	0.80%
Injury traffic col	1	2.44%	17	6.80%
Mutual aid	10	24.39%	51	20.40%
Non-Injury TC	0	0.00%	7	2.80%
Other	0	0.00%	1	0.40%
Other fire	1	2.44%	3	1.20%
Public assist	3	7.32%	16	6.40%
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Structure	1	2.44%	6	2.40%
Trash	0	0.00%	3	1.20%
Vehicle fire	0	0.00%	4	1.60%
Wires down	0	0.00%	3	1.20%
<b>No. of calls</b>	41	100.00%	250	100.00%



# 2022 Municipal Advisory Council Meeting Calendar

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<b>Denair</b>	1st Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m. (Except Aug) - Denair Unified School District, Leadership/Board Room; 3460 Lester Road, Denair
<b>Empire</b>	4th Wednesday of the month @ 6 p.m. - Empire Community Library, 98 I Street, Empire, CA
<b>Hickman</b>	1st Thursday of every other month (even) @ 7 p.m. - Hickman School Auditorium Basement, 13306 4th Street, Hickman, CA
<b>Keyes</b>	3rd Thursday of every Quarter at 7 p.m. - Keyes Community Services District Office, 5601 7th Street, Keyes, CA
<b>Knights Ferry</b>	4th Thursday of the month @ 7 p.m. - Knights Ferry Community Club House, Main Street, Knights Ferry
<b>Salida</b>	4th Tuesday of the month @ 7p.m. - Salida Library, Community Room, 4835 Sisk Road, Salida, CA
<b>So. Modesto</b>	2nd Thursday of the month @ 6 p.m. - Stanislaus County Ag Center, Harvest Hall, Room G, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA
<b>Valley Home</b>	2nd Wednesday of every Quarter at 6:30 p.m. - Valley Home School Library, 13231 Pioneer Avenue, Oakdale, CA
<b>Wood Colony</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month at @ 7 p.m. - Hart Ransom Elementary School, Cafeteria, 3930 Shoemaker Avenue, Modesto, CA

\* = Wood Colony and Valley Home MAC holding MAC meetings on same day.

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