



DENAIR MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Denair Municipal Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Leadership Board Room
3460 Lester Road, Denair, CA
May 2, 2023, 7:00 PM

I. Opening and Pledge of Allegiance

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

II. Introduction and Roll Call

- A. Members present: James Brugger, Adam Dalton, Sam Paulissian, and Judy Kindle
B. Members absent: Kimberly Stokes

III. Public Comments

- A. The Planning Commission meeting is this Thursday, and the Hoffman Ranch subdivision is on the agenda for public comment.
B. Thank you to Public Works for the great job they do on maintaining Sterling Ranch Park and keeping it clean.

IV. Approval of Minutes from April 4, 2023

- A. The April 4, 2023 meeting minutes were approved:
i. Motion by Sam Paulissian, Second by Adam Dalton
ii. All approved

V. Agency Reports and Updates

A. Public Safety:

i. California Highway Patrol (<https://www.chp.ca.gov/home>) – Officer Moore

- a. The call volume was low for April.
b. The radar trailer should be available for deployment at Story & Zeering.
c. Officer Moore will follow up on noise ordinance regarding refrigerated semi-trucks running all night in the Dollar General parking lot.

ii. Stanislaus County Sheriff - (<https://www.scsdonline.com/>) – Deputy John Bauman (Community Resource [CR] Officer)

- a. Follow-up on Dollar General alarm: They did not find a specific ordinance and forwarded the matter to Code Enforcement.
b. The five-year average for service calls in April is 101. There were 76 in April 2023, including:
• Aggravated assault
• Nine reports of suspicious vehicles or persons.
c. Noise ordinance is an administrative code and the Sheriff's Office cannot cite parties for noise violations without a signed citizen's arrest.

- iii. **Denair Fire Department** – see attached report for April 2023
 - a. A community member asked whether the Fire Department will expand its services to accommodate the new subdivisions.

B. Local:

- i. **Denair Public Library – Colleen Vargas** (Supervisor - <https://www.stanislauslibrary.org/>)
 - a. Denair branch library hours are Monday-Thursday 12 PM – 6 PM
 - b. May 4 – Glow stick lightsaber craft
 - c. Build-it program will do a paper airplane STEM craft
 - d. Friends of the Library:
 - Denair’s Friends of the Library ended in 2017, leaving Denair the only branch in the County without a Friends of the Library.
 - They are looking to re-establish the group. Contact the Library for information.
 - e. The Denair Branch’s budget is \$350 for two years. The library is accepting monetary and book donations.
- ii. **Denair High School Leadership – Skylynn High**
 - a. Prom was last Saturday, 4/29.
 - b. They reached their goal for their Disneyland fundraiser.
 - c. Boys’ volleyball team is in the first round of playoffs.
 - d. Upcoming activities:
 - Club rush
 - Blood drive – May 17
 - Baccalaureate – May 21
 - Graduation – May 26
- iii. **Denair Unified School District – Daisy Swearingen** (Director of Fiscal Services - <https://www.denairusd.org/>)
 - a. Open house is Thursday, May 4 from 5-6 PM and will include a Science Fair and Denair Charter Academy BBQ dinner.
 - b. The district acquired two new Chrysler Pacifica plug-in hybrid vans through a San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District grant. The vans will be for District use and short trips.
 - c. The District used food service grants to help offset increased food costs and purchase two new ovens for the Middle School to improve overall food service.
 - d. Summer construction projects:
 - Repaving of blacktop surfaces and installation of an outdoor lunch shelter at DECA
 - Installation of an outdoor lunch shelter at DMS
 - Preschool fencing replacement to make it taller and provide privacy slats.

C. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – Megan Wells (Supervisor Vito Chiesa’s Field Representative; #209-525-6464) – Not Present

D. Chief Executive Office – Erica Inacio (Community Manager - inacioe@stancounty.com) –

- i. The Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved \$28.7 million in opioid settlement funds from Jantzen Pharm.

- ii. Update regarding a previous comment on sidewalks: The sidewalks in question do exist and were just missed on the graphics that were provided.
- iii. The City of Turlock and Chamber of Commerce will hold a free seminar on May 11 on how to protect businesses from cyber-attacks.
- iv. Love Stanislaus events had over 3,500 registered volunteers, 300 businesses and church congregations that donated more than 19,250 hours to complete approximately 75 projects throughout the County.

E. State Assembly, 22nd District – Michelle Finch (Field Representative – michelle.finch@asm.ca.gov)

- i. Of the eight-or-nine Fentanyl-related bills in the pipeline, five made it through and three or four need to be reworked.
- ii. Mobile District office hours are the first Thursday of the month from 9-10 AM at 4616 Main Street.
- iii. Star Wars day (May 4th) at the Capitol will be attended by the 501st Storm Troopers.
- iv. Working on La Familia to provide mobile mental health clinic to benefit rural areas.

F. Stanislaus County Public Works – Not present

VI. Informational Items

A. Valley Water Collaborative – Not present

VII. Action Items – None

VIII. Correspondence – none

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

A. Topics for Next Agenda – None

B. Comments:

- i. Judy –
 - a. Happy to be here and be part of the MAC. Has lived in Denair for 47 years and served on the School Board.
- ii. Sam –
 - a. Denair Lions raised \$110,000 to restore the Denair Gaslight Theater and awarded seven \$1,000 scholarships to DHS students.
- iii. Adam –
 - a. Citywide yard sale on May 6.
 - b. Would like to see Denair Farm and Family Festival representative provide an update at a future MAC meeting.
- iv. Jim – Happy Star Wars Day! Thank you for attending!

X. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM

A. Next Denair MAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by James Brugger, Chair.

DENAIR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
APRIL, 2023

	APR		YTD	
EMS	24	64.86%	262	59.14%
Fire\CO alarm	0	0.00%	34	7.67%
Gas Leak	0	0.00%	2	0.45%
Grass fire	0	0.00%	13	2.93%
Hazmat	0	0.00%	2	0.45%
Illegal burn	1	2.70%	6	1.35%
Injury traffic col	1	2.70%	18	4.06%
Mutual aid	6	16.22%	33	7.45%
Non-Injury TC	0	0.00%	4	0.90%
Other	0	0.00%	3	0.68%
Other fire	0	0.00%	10	2.26%
Public assist	2	5.41%	31	7.00%
Rescue	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Smoke check	0	0.00%	2	0.45%
Station standby	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Structure	1	2.70%	9	2.03%
Trash	0	0.00%	3	0.68%
Vehicle fire	1	2.70%	6	1.35%
Wires down	1	2.70%	5	1.13%
No. of calls	37	100.00%	443	100.00%