



Denair Municipal Advisory Council

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MINUTES

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 @ 7 PM
Denair Unified School District, Leadership / Board Room
3460 Lester Road
Denair, CA 95316

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. James (Jim) Brugger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Welcome and Roll Call
 - a. Members present: Jim Brugger, Adam Dalton, Judy Kindle, and Kimberly (Kim) Stokes
 - b. Members absent: Samuel Paulissian
3. Public Comment
 - a. A community member asked for an update on the Measure L sidewalks.
 - b. A community member stated that the Dollar General Fund was active and should be available for the school district. They asked how the school district could access those funds; does DUSD need to ask the County for the funds? Another community member stated the funds are accessed by applying through Dollar General.
 - c. A community member stated that John Chance was awarded with the Denair Gaslight Theater's Legacy Award.
 - d. A community member stated there were a lot of mosquitoes in the area; Denair MAC member noted that the Turlock Mosquito Abatement District was on the agenda for tonight.
4. Approval of Minutes for July 11, 2023
 - a. A motion was made by Adam Dalton and seconded by Judy Kindle.
 - b. The minutes were unanimously approved.
5. Monthly Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff Department – Officer Bauman (<https://www.scsdonline.com>) –
 - i. Public Safety Fair @ Sheriff's Office on October 14 from 10 AM – 1 PM
 - ii. Dollar General alarm inquiry from previous MAC meeting – ordinance states the business will be categorized as a non-response property after



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- habitual false alarms are documented; the Dollar General is currently categorized as a non-response property due to this issue.
- iii. 16-year-old girl (Monica Ascensio) missing since August 27th; gray colored Honda Element with California license plate 6MKL047. If you see either person, please call 911. If you have information about their whereabouts but want to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 or go to stancrimetips.org.
 - iv. August 2023 calls: 1 robbery, 2 thefts, 2 vandalisms
- b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Moore (<https://www.chp.ca.gov/home>) –
- i. August 2023 calls: 4 non-injury crashes, 1 crash (property; hit and run), 1 reckless driving on Santa Fe and Monte Vista, 1 stolen vehicle (2008 Nissan Sentra – Sioux Drive)
 - ii. 3 staff leaving; 1 staff starting/transferring in
 - iii. [Smart Start](#) – young drivers’ program; discounts can apply for some auto insurance companies.
 - iv. Dollar General overnight parking inquiry – CHP will need to check on noise ordinance and follow up.
 - v. DUSD superintendent noted the following areas where CHP presence would be appreciated when students are present:
 1. Lester Road due to speeding
 2. Madera and Main Street due to speeding
 - vi. Saturation Patrol (~ 20 motorcycle units) will be requested for Denair to monitor the speeding issue and issue citations.
- c. Denair Fire Department (<https://www.denairfire.com>) - See attached reports from August 2023
- d. Denair Public Library - Collen Vargas, Supervisor (<https://www.stanislauslibrary.org>) –
- i. New extended operating hours: 10 AM to 6 PM Monday through Thursday
 - ii. Build It! Wednesdays at 3:30 PM
 - iii. Grandparents Day Handprint – Thursday September 7th at 3:30 PM
 - iv. Summer Send-off Salt Painting – Thursday September 21 at 3:30 PM
 - v. Acquired a new air purifier through the [San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Clean Air Centers Pilot Program](#)



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- vi. [Friends of the Denair Library](#) – starting to gather support.
- e. Denair High School Leadership – Brayden Hart, student representative –
 - i. Volleyball team is on a winning streak.
 - ii. Football team – home game on Friday September 8
 - iii. FFA Trunk ‘N Treat – Thursday October 26 at 6 PM – [Google Docs form](#) if interested in entering a decorated car
 - iv. DHS Homecoming – Friday October 13 – ‘Denair Goes Dark’
 - v. Property fence project underway
- f. Denair Unified School District (DUSD) - Dr. Terry Metzger, Superintendent (<https://www.denairusd.org/>)
 - i. Property fence project underway – repurposed existing fence materials in area where fencing wasn’t required; DECA fencing; goal is to have a single point of entry (requires redesign)
 - ii. Security cameras – 2/3 completed; remaining 1/3 will be completed in Spring 2024
 - iii. Food Service (under Coordinator Kim Fuentes) received a \$400k grant for kitchen upgrades.
 - iv. DUSD Board Meeting – Second Thursdays – September 14 at 7 PM – [NAMI](#) (National Alliance on Mental Illness) presentation
- g. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office
 - i. Crops Report 2022 - \$3.7B – dairy (1st most profitable); almonds (2nd most profitable)
 - ii. Sheriff Deputy ride-along – citizens can participate upon request.
 - iii. Sidewalk Project Grant – under design; not Measure L but rather the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding for infrastructure.
 - iv. [2023 Draft Housing Element](#) – ready for comment through September 30, 2023
 - v. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District – numerous residential and business [incentive programs](#)
 - vi. County will discuss Walton/Romie Way drainage issues with Public Works to get additional feedback on plan to residents during future MAC meeting.
- h. Assemblyman Juan Alanis, District 22 –



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- i. State Assembly Field Representative (Michelle Finch) no longer with Juan Alanis; MAC will remove from the agenda.
 - i. Stanislaus County Public Works (if applicable) – Not Present
6. Information Item(s)
 - a. Crisis Care Mobile Unit (CCMU) – Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
 - i. Began in 2022; grant funded (2023: M-F 8 AM – 8 PM)
 - ii. Provided resources, safety planning.
 - iii. Calls come through Police Department or EMT (Sheriff)
 - iv. Partner with Modesto PD and Turlock PD
 - v. 2024 Funding: 24/7 support
 - vi. 6 Clinicians on staff (prescriptions, apply holds, etc.)
 - vii. 4 Behavior Health technicians on staff (in field engagement)
 - viii. CHAT (Community Health and Assistant Team) is different than CCMU; CHAT handles homeless encampments, trespassing claims, etc.)
 - ix. Model A: respond to calls with PD (one clinician in police car)
 - x. Model B: separate unit that can release PD from the scene.
 - xi. Respond to ~60 calls per month (increasing with new partnership with Turlock PD)
 - xii. Bilingual staff – 50 percent
 - xiii. Respond to calls regarding school aged children and adults.
 - b. Turlock Mosquito Abatement District (TMUD) (<https://turlockmosquito.org>)
 - i. Rotate between two products used to reduce insect resistance; third product may be available for use in the future.
 - ii. Use 0.75 ounces of product per acre of land.
 - iii. Sprayed from 300 feet above ground surface; product never hits the ground as the product is aerosolized and targets mosquitoes in the air where they live.
 - iv. Aircraft flight pattern is adjusted based on wind speed and known droplet density.
 - v. Water treatment –



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1. Growth hormone is applied to address when the mosquito is in a larval stage; when the larvae's growth hormone levels disappear, they become an adult mosquito.
2. BTI aka dunks (bacteria in liquid or granular form) is applied to affect the digestive system and the larvae starve to death.
3. Coconut Oil is applied to cover the surface of the water and affect the pupae's ability to breathe.
- vi. Nuisance properties are dealt with by elimination of its existence and/or TMUD billing services to the property owner.
- vii. Increased numbers of new mosquito ([*Aedes aegypti*](#)); decreased numbers of native mosquito
- c. Love Denair
 - i. First planning meeting – Tuesday October 10 at 7 PM (Denair Gaslight Theater)
7. Action Item(s)
 - a. None
8. Correspondence
 - a. None
9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas
 - a. Kim – [Household Hazardous Waste](#) temporary events
 - b. Adam –
 - i. Animal Services should be invited to a future MAC meeting to provide an update.
 - ii. [Denair Farm and Family Festival](#) – Saturday September 9; 9 AM to 3 PM
 - c. Jim –
 - i. Public Works painted curbs red on corners of Lester and Monte Vista to indicate it was a no-parking zone; no illegal parking during the recent football event.
 - ii. Annular Lunar Eclipse (78%) Event – October 14
 - iii. Modesto Junior College Great Valley Museum – [First Fridays Science Night](#) – rooftop telescopes; planetarium
 - iv. [International Observe the Moon Night](#) – October 21 - Sterling Ranch Park, Denair – details to be determined.



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- d. Judy – no comments
- 10. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 PM