



# Denair Municipal Advisory Council

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## MINUTES

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 @ 7 PM  
Denair Unified School District, Leadership / Board Room  
3460 Lester Road  
Denair, CA 95316

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Samuel (Sam) Paulissian called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Roll Call
  - a. Members present: Adam Dalton, Samuel (Sam) Paulissian, Jason DeMuro
  - b. Members absent: James (Jim) Brugger, Judy Kindle
3. Public Comment
  - a. A community member expressed the need for a 4-way stop at Monte Vista and Waring and has requested additional information.
4. Approval of Minutes for February 6, 2024
  - a. Sam Paulissian motioned to approve May 2024 minutes, seconded by Jason DeMuro.
  - b. Motion to approve minutes passed 3-0
5. Monthly Reports
  - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff Department - Officer John Moss ([www.scsdonline.com](http://www.scsdonline.com))
    - i. June Statistics: 3 mutual assist calls, 2 identity theft responses, 5 disturbing the peace calls, 6 domestic calls, and 30 calls labeled as "other"
  - b. California Highway Patrol - Officer Francis Arias ([www.chp.ca.gov/home](http://www.chp.ca.gov/home))
    - i. 7 minor collision calls, 1 DUI arrest, 7 reckless driving calls, 1 stolen vehicle arrest, and 3 abandoned vehicle calls for last month.
  - c. Denair Fire Department ([www.denairfire.com](http://www.denairfire.com))
    - i. See attached report from July 2024
  - d. Denair Public Library ([www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org))
    - i. Operating hours are Monday - Thursday 10:00a-6:00p
    - ii. See attached list of events and activities
    - iii. Friends of Denair Library will meet every first Wednesday of the month at 11:00A



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- iv. Master Gardeners group will meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:00P
- v. Book Club will meet every 4th Tuesday at 1:00P
- vi. Story time will resume on September 3, and will be held every Tuesday at 10:00A
- e. Denair High School Leadership - Ximena Padilla, student representative
  - i. 1st day of school is August 7 and school will be kicking off with "No Backpack Day" and a Rally
  - ii. The 5 Star program will be implemented on campus promoting personal responsibility
  - iii. Fall Sports (football, volleyball, girls golf) are starting
- f. Denair Unified School District (DUSD) - Dr Terry Metzger ([www.denairusd.org](http://www.denairusd.org))
  - i. The district sent out surveys regarding the proposed bond measure in November. Approximately 200 responses have been received.
    - 1. This bond will focus on updating facilities, improving technology capabilities, and improving school safety/security.
- g. 22nd Assembly District - Abby Pendleton - Assistant to Juan Alanis
  - i. AB 1796 will be signed into law. See attachment for details.
  - ii. AB 1813 (Rent Subsidizing) did not pass. Portions of bill were moved to AB 2498
- h. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office
  - i. Brittany Harker - Field Representative for Vito Chiesa
    - 1. Progress continues to be made on the new courthouse, tentative opening in 2025
    - 2. The grand opening of Living Community Health in Turlock will take place on August 8
    - 3. The Hughson Historical Society will be recognizing the Chiesa and Cunningham families on August 17
  - ii. Jennifer Hidalgo - Community Relations Manager for the Chief Executive Office
    - 1. No current updates
- i. Stanislaus County Public Works (if applicable)
  - i. Not present



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- j. Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team - Horacio Madueno (1-888-376-6246, option 4)
  - i. Team is now able to receive calls directly from the public
  - ii. They are also dispatched as needed with Modesto/Ceres/Turlock police departments and Stan County Sheriff and CHP.
  - iii. They respond anywhere in Stanislaus county and to any community member, regardless of age.
  - iv. July 2024, there were 65 dispatched calls, including 13 community-generated calls. 18 of which required hospitalization.
  - v. *MCRT - See attached fliers (English and Spanish)*
  - vi. *988 - - See attached (English and Spanish) flier*
- 6. Information Item(s)
  - a. San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission/ACE presentation
    - i. Not present
  - b. Opportunity Stanislaus: VOLT Institute presentation - David White
    - i. Free technical training for companies and entrepreneurs to add skills in manufacturing trades.
    - ii. Volt-on-the-go is a mobile training module that brings 20 hours of hands-on training to gain a better understanding of electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic trades.
- 7. Action Item(s)
  - a. None
- 8. Correspondence
  - a. None
- 9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas
  - a. Jason:
    - i. Looking forward to helping the community and serving on the MAC board.
  - b. Sam:
    - i. Street sweeping is currently on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next scheduled date is August 12
    - ii. Denair Lions sold 590 tickets at their latest fundraiser to support a local family with their cancer diagnosis



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- iii. A celebration will take place in conjunction with the Farm and Family Festival, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Denair Lions club serving the community
- iv. The July 13 Nashlight event to raise money for the local Gaslight Theater was well attended
- v. Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services will be holding the 2024 Stanislaus County "Not My Child" 5k walk/run to raise awareness of the dangers of fentanyl on August 13 at 8:00a at the MJC West campus

c. Adam:

- i. No Comments

## 10. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37P

**DENAIR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**JULY, 2024**

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EMS	24	48.98%
Fire\CO alarm	2	4.08%
Gas Leak	1	2.04%
Grass fire	2	4.08%
Hazmat	0	0.00%
Illegal burn	0	0.00%
Injury traffic col	2	4.08%
Mutual aid	12	24.49%
Non-Injury TC	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Other fire	1	2.04%
Public assist	3	6.12%
Rescue	0	0.00%
Smoke check	0	0.00%
Station standby	0	0.00%
Structure	0	0.00%
Trash	1	2.04%
Vehicle fire	0	0.00%
Wires down	1	2.04%
<b>No. of calls</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## OUR CURRENT HOURS OF OPERATION:

Mon-Thurs. 10am – 6 pm.

Fri., Sat., Sun., - CLOSED

### Upcoming and Current Events:

1. **Story Time:** Tuesdays @ 10 am. We are on a break this month and will resume on Tues. Sept. 3rd
2. **Build It! (LEGO day):** Wednesdays @ 3:30 pm
3. **Weekly scavenger hunt** during open hours, theme changes every Monday
4. **Friends of the Denair Library meetings** are held every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 11 am, anyone is welcome to join. Things are moving along with our new group. We are looking forward to having them join us at the Farm & Family festival this year
5. **Perler Bead party** Thursday, Aug. 8 @ 3:30 pm **Registration required**
6. Denair Junior Engineers with MoChiMu Monday, Aug. 19 @ 3:30 pm **Registration required**
7. **Salad bar gardening with the Master Gardeners** from the University of California, meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 2 pm next meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20th
8. **Nintendo Wii Mario Smash Bros. Tournament** Thursday, Aug. 22 @ 4 pm. Ages 10-13 **Registration required**
9. **Denair library book club** meets monthly, every 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. Of the month @ 1pm. This month we discuss *The Miniaturist* by Jessie Burton. Everyone is welcome to join

\*\*The library's general monthly program/activity calendar is located on the back table, please feel free to take one if you'd like. **THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR IS PINK.**

**As a reminder these FREE programs are brought to you through the 1/8 of a penny dedicated sales tax that supports your Libraries. You are paying for these services, please take advantage of what you can.**



ASSEMBLYMAN  
**Juan Alanis**  
22ND DISTRICT

**AB 1796 – Parental Notifications for Career-Related Courses**

SUMMARY

Assembly Bill 1796 (AB 1796) will require local educational agencies (LEAs) serving grades 9-12 to notify parents and/or guardians of the specific Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), career technical education (CTE), and dual enrollment course offerings available at their minor student's respective campus.

EXISTING LAW

The status quo requires school districts to send an annual notification to parents and guardians of students in grades 9-12, but current notification requirements are minimal. California requires school districts to provide a brief overview of college admission requirements and a brief description of what career technical education (CTE) is.

Existing law also requires school boards to notify parents and guardians of district policies and procedures, as well as the rights and responsibilities of parents and guardians over their minor student.

WHY THIS BILL MATTERS

Current notification requirements are not enough to facilitate a strong communication network between schools, students, and parents/guardians. Adding a notification requirement stating the specific advanced and career-oriented courses available to a student will help boost engagement and encourage students to plan for their future.

Additionally, this notification requirement will help increase overall awareness of career paths in a high school education system that has historically prioritized college preparation.

With workforce shortages across California, increased awareness of CTE courses will help plug students in with opportunities to fill the gaps in key industries like agriculture and manufacturing, according to the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE).

According to California's Department of Education, CTE increases both high school and college graduation rates. Similarly, a 2021 report from the Center for American Progress found that high school students enrolled in AP, IB, and dual enrollment courses were more likely to graduate high school, attend college, and earn a degree. The same report found that student success starts with advanced course availability and exposure in order to increase a student's likelihood of enrolling.

IF ENACTED INTO LAW

If passed, AB 1796 would benefit parents and guardians, who are often removed from the decision-making process of their minor students. This bill includes schools, students, and parents in the conversation about college and career preparation.

AB 1796 would also benefit key industries facing workforce shortages across the state by increasing overall awareness of CTE and potential career paths for students who may not be interested in or able to pursue higher education.

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