



# Denair Municipal Advisory Council

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## MINUTES

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 @ 7 PM  
Denair Unified School District, Leadership / Board Room  
3460 Lester Road  
Denair, CA 95316

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. 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: Samuel (Sam) Paulissian, James (Jim) Brugger, Judy Kindle, Jason De Muro
3. Public Comment
  - a. A community member (Mr. Wagner) asked about installing lights at the park on Lester, noted that the county website indicates all parks are expected to receive lights and possibly cameras, and thanked the Parks and Recreation Department for their extra efforts at the park.
  - b. A community member (Jay) reported on a recent community watch meeting at the Gaslight Theater where three law enforcement officers were present and the results were positive, noted a significantly increased law enforcement presence since the last MAC meeting, encouraged residents to call in and report issues, asked about the possibility of a full-time community deputy, explained that crime statistics do not currently support assigning one, and shared that he has created a petition he intends to present to the County Board of Supervisors.
  - c. Mr. Foresti, a Sterling Ranch resident, shared that he has prepared a petition requesting a dedicated community law-enforcement/resource officer for Denair, plans to begin collecting signatures, asked those in attendance to help spread the word, emphasized the importance of reporting all activity to law enforcement, and left a petition available for signatures.
  - d. Bob Holloway recalled that Denair previously experienced issues with prostitution and gambling, and reported that similar criminal activity—including prostitution and gambling—may now be occurring at the local smoke shop.
  - e. Another community member reported that the smoke shop has recently changed both ownership and its name.
4. Approval of Minutes for October 2025
  - a. Motion to approve October 2025 minutes by: Samuel Paulison
  - b. Motion Seconded by: Judy Kindle
  - c. Motion to approve minutes passed: 4-0.
5. Monthly Reports
  - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff Department – Deputy Izquierda ([www.scsdonline.com](http://www.scsdonline.com))



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### i. Calls:

1. A majority of calls were family disputes, suspicious activity, security checks and detective follow-ups.
2. Other calls included (1) violent crime (assault), (2) property crimes (petty), and (1) report of vandalism.
3. He has done some canvassing for signs of gang activity.

### ii. Notes:

- Deputy Izquierda confirmed the smoke shop has changed owners and name. He did not see any crime or gang paraphernalia.
- There was a stake out at the Sterling ranch park. Individuals were contacted due to reported suspicious gang activity. Law enforcement discovered the individuals were kids playing uno (the card game). Deputy Izquierda reported the Sheriff's office has knocked on doors of homes within the community and the people who answered reported having no knowledge or awareness of gang activity. A Modesto law enforcement officer living in the community reported no knowledge of gang activity in an area.
- Officers were able to identify culprits responsible for graffiti and "tagging". Their landlord was contacted and informed of the behavior and activity.
- There was a very thorough effort from law enforcement.

### b. California Highway Patrol - Officer Norseen ([www.chp.ca.gov/home](http://www.chp.ca.gov/home))

#### i. Calls:

1. 2 non injury crashes,
2. 2 non injury hit and runs,
3. Recovered 2 abandoned vehicles,
4. 1 DUI arrest,

#### ii. Notes

- No dirt bike motorcycle incidents have been reported since the last meeting
  - Judy reported and inquired on juveniles on motorbikes shooting cars with bb guns
  - Witnesses are encouraged to contact law enforcement. Posting on facebook does not solve the problem.
- There is a motor officer in the area but he will be missing for the next few weeks. He has a trainee with him who is new to the area.
- Local CHP received 1 new trainee and will receive another December 1.
- Most officers coming to the area are not trainees, they transfer in as seasoned officers.



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- c. Denair Fire Department ([www.denairfire.com](http://www.denairfire.com))
  - i. See attached report from October 2025
- d. Denair Public Library ([www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org))
  - i. See attached calendar of events
- e. Denair High School Leadership – McKinley Binkly, ASB President
  - i. Friday was a district wide mental health awareness day. A color run and resource fair was held at the high school and middle school
  - ii. DHS Varsity Football is the league champion (tied with Mariposa and Stoneridge). The first playoff game next week against Mariposa.
  - iii. Volleyball made it to first round of playoffs. This is their first back-to-back playoff appearance in a few years.
  - iv. Cross country has several athletes who have advanced higher competitive rounds, and are still competing.
  - v. FFA returned from Indianapolis where they attended a leadership meeting
  - vi. Tractor pull is coming up. Contact FFA members for tickets.
- f. Denair Unified School District (DUSD) ([www.denairusd.org](http://www.denairusd.org)) - Dr. Terry Metzger
  - i. Dr. Metzger could not attend and left the following notes to read out:
    - 1. Hopes everyone has had a chance to catch the “Friday Focus”, which is posted on the District’s social media outlets on Fridays. It focuses on topics in facilities, finance, family and fun, etc.
    - 2. A special message was posted to provide some resources for those who are affected by the Cal Fresh/SNAP pause.
    - 3. The DHS gym roof project started this week and have had interest from contractors for the DECA kitchen/gym project, which is scheduled to start during winter break.
    - 4. Thank you to the community for this ongoing support of District programs.
- g. 22nd Assembly District - Danielle Morgart - Assistant to Juan Alanis
  - i. No legislative updates.
  - ii. The district office is in Modesto and open Monday through Friday 9-5.
  - iii. If community members need help contacting any state office or have any ideas for legislature reach out.
- h. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office
  - i. Brittany Harker - Field Representative for Supervisor Vito Chiesa
    - 1. No notes for this month.
  - ii. Jennifer Hidalgo - Community Relations Manager for the Chief Executive Office
    - 1. There is an upcoming community meeting regarding air quality.
- i. Stanislaus County Public Works (if applicable)
  - i. Reported a pretty quiet month.



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- ii. New dewatering pumps have been installed.
  - iii. The bridge at Quincy is being replaced.
  - iv. Street sweeping is next Monday (Nov 10).
  - v. The pumps at Fresno and Main will be turned on November 5.
- j. Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team - Horacio Madueno (1-888-376-6246, option 4, available 24/7)
  - i. 136 referrals, 25 resulted in required services.
- 6. Information Item(s)
  - a. None
- 7. Action Item(s)
  - a. 2026 Calendar
    - 2026 is an election year and may conflict with the November meeting.
    - National night out is in August and may draw a big community crowd.
    - Both items will be considered and the determination to cancel them will be made closer to their activity date.
- 8. Correspondence
  - a. None
- 9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas
  - a. Judy:
    - i. Love Denair is doing a Senior shoe box at Grandmas Treasure and Titos. Boot Barn has donated 100 boxes. There is a flyer with requested items.
    - ii. Provided support for the initiative to get a community officer.
  - b. Jason:
    - i. Thanked the community for being great.
  - c. Sam:
    - i. Thanked community for coming out to the Denair Lions pancake breakfast. Over 480 breakfasts were served. The proceeds will provide aid to the Weidmann family.
    - ii. Commented on community members reaching out to him about local crime. Suggested we reach out to Sherrif Dirkse for a future MAC meeting.
  - d. Jim:
    - i. Commented on a great Halloween. Reported 200-300 people came by his house where he had telescopes set up.
- 10. Adjournment
  - a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm