



Denair Municipal Advisory Council

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MINUTES

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 @ 7 PM
Denair Unified School District, Leadership / Board Room
3460 Lester Road
Denair, CA 95316

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at: 7:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair.

2. Welcome and Roll Call

- James Brugger, Chair
 - Samuel Paulissian, Vice-Chair
 - Jason De Muro, Secretary
 - Adam Dalton, Member
 - Judy Kindle, Member
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3. Public Comment

Name: Helen Roehlk

Comment:

- Requesting a four-way stop at Waring and Monte Vista.
- Took a break during the holidays but is resuming efforts with the County.

Name: Dorinda Soiseth

Comment:

- Expressed appreciation to the Lions Club for:
 - Putting up flags at the triangle
 - Decorating the tree
 - Flags along Main Street

No additional public comments. Public comment closed.

4. Approval of Minutes from January 6, 2026

Members	mtn	aye	nay	abstain
James Brugger		√		
Samuel Paulissian		√		
Jason De Muro		√		
Adam Dalton	2	√		
Judy Kindle	1	√		

Motion carried unanimously.



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5. Monthly Reports

a. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office

Attendant: Deputy Izquierda

Top Five Calls for January:

1. Information reports (documentation, not necessarily criminal activity)
 2. Littering / illegal dumping
 3. Traffic violations
 4. Follow-up investigations
 5. Security checks
- Five-year January average: ~60 calls
 - January 2026: 38 calls
 - Concern regarding reported firearm incident at Larsa Hall:
 - Investigation determined no firearm present.
 - No witnesses, camera footage, or corroborating evidence.
 - Community encouraged to report suspicious persons directly rather than via social media.
 - RV complaints should be reported through Stanislaus County "Stan Connect" system.
 - Deputy reminded residents to call in suspicious activity to increase patrol awareness.

b. California Highway Patrol

Attendant: Officer Norseen

January Activity:

- Primary issue: reckless driving
 - 3 incidents involved juveniles on dirt bikes
 - Motor officer assigned to monitor reported areas
- 1 non-injury hit and run (Zeering Road)
- 1 non-injury crash (Gratton area)
- 1 golf cart reported (incorrectly logged as reckless driving)

Community Concerns:

- Late-night vehicle noise reported near Waring area
- Residents encouraged to call incidents in when occurring

E-bike Classification:

- Dependent on top speed and other factors
- Regulations frequently updated

CHP noted increased countywide enforcement efforts and successful prosecution of severe roadway vandalism cases.

c. Denair Fire Department

Attendant: Report submitted
January totals:



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- 63 total calls
 - 34 EMS
 - Fire/Carbon Monoxide alarms were second highest category
 - 6 mutual aid responses

d. Denair Public Library

Attendant: Colleen (Supervisor)

February Programs:

- Story Time – Tuesdays, 10 AM (5 and under)
- Lego Building Program – Wednesdays, 3:30 PM
- Friends of the Library Meeting – 1st Wednesday, 11 AM
- Nintendo Switch program – February 12, 4 PM
- Valentine's Dream Art – February 19, 3:30 PM
- Book Club – 4th Monday

Additional Notes:

- Residents fund library services through purchases (county system).
- Services include park passes, print jobs, and book recommendations.
- Book donations accepted on limited basis due to storage constraints.
- Modesto Library reopening projected for Fall 2026, possibly Winter depending on construction.

e. Denair High School Leadership

Attendant: McKinley Binkley, ASB President

- High School Formal scheduled
- Girls Soccer currently 2nd in league
- Girls Wrestling League Champions (first time in school history)
- ASB partnering with Middle School for orientation tours (Feb 11)
- Career Day – February 18 (8th grade and up)
- FFA Pancake Breakfast upcoming

Additional Recognition:

- McKinley Binkley won the Lions Club Speech Contest with a speech on Teen Mental Health.

f. Denair Unified School District (DUSD)

Attendant: Dr. Terry Metzger

- 11 teachers trained at Stan State Fab Lab.
 - Teachers received 3D printers and troubleshooting training.
 - Road work near DECA drop-off area expected week before and after Spring Break.
 - Water and power relocation required; community asked for patience.
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g. Assemblymember Juan Alanis, 22nd District

Attendant: Danielle Morgart

Two bills awaiting Senate vote:

- AB 277 – Background checks for behavioral health technicians working with disabled children.
- AB 767 – Extends sexually violent predator placement protections to homeschools and daycares.

Four newly introduced bills:

- AB 1568
- AB 1572
- AB 1612
- AB 1617

h. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office

Attendant: Jennifer Hidalgo

Lighting District Update:

- Denair falls under Community Service Area.
- Current budget does not fund new lighting installation.
- Assessment increase would be required for future lighting expansion.
- Damaged or stolen lights can be reviewed for repair funding.

i. Stanislaus County Public Works

- Two street light repair requests completed.
- Drain cleaning on Main Street pending (vac truck under repair).
- Street sweeping is scheduled for February 9.
- Pothole at Monte Vista and Montpelier reported; follow-up requested.

j. Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team

Attendant: Horacio Madueno

2025 County-wide Stats:

- 1,153 total calls
- 235 enforced 5150 holds
- 174 holds in community
- 131 individuals not found
- 121 refused services
- 51 arrests
- 34 medical interventions prior to engagement
- 283 referrals to treatment teams
- 84 calls canceled prior to arrival
- 13 unenforceable holds
- 53 handed off to contracted crisis team

Approximately 20% of calls resulted in psychiatric hospitalization.



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January:

- 99 referrals
- 16% resulted in psychiatric holds

Team responds countywide; Denair receives limited calls.

Access via:

- 1-888-376-6246 (Option 4)
- 911 dispatch (if safety risk present)

6. Information Item(s)

None.

7. Action Item(s)

None.

8. Correspondence

None.

9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas

Samuel Paulissian:

- Lions Club sold 250 Surf & Turf dinners (funds for scholarships).
- January 31 clean-up event at triangle.
- Speech contest held; scholarship applications released for Tom Dofferty Scholarship.

Judy Kindle:

- Love Denair meeting next Tuesday at 6:30 PM.
- DUSD personal care drive ongoing; additional donations needed.
- Community Clean-Up tentatively April 25.
- E-waste and hazardous waste event to be scheduled separately.
- "Music in the Park" event proposed for May 6 at Middle School.

Adam Dalton:

- Thanked attendees.

Jason De Muro:

- Encouraged community engagement in activities that support mental and physical well-being.

James Brugger:

- Thanked attendees.
- Friday Night Science Night at MJC Great Valley Museum.
- Traffic counter observed on McCauly; inquiry submitted to County.

10. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.