



Denair Municipal Advisory Council

General Contact Information:
P.O. Box 952
Denair, CA 95316
Email: DenairMAC@gmail.com
www.StanCountyMACs.com

Members:
James Brugger, Chair
Judy Kindle, Vice-Chair
Jason De Muro, Secretary
Adam Dalton, Member
Samuel Paulissian, Member

MINUTES

Tuesday, May 5, 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: 7:01pm
Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair.

2. Welcome and Roll Call

- James Brugger, Chair
 - Judy Kindle, Vice-Chair
 - Jason De Muro, Secretary
 - Samuel Paulissian, Member
-

3. Public Comment

Name: Helen

Comment: Thanked the local fire department after a small tornado lifted an aluminum car park cover and dropped it on her roof. DFD called for the correct assistance and removed the debris from Helen's house.

Helen read an email update from Public Works. They are working on getting a roundabout, which she mentioned last month.

- Public works provided Helen with a conceptual design.
- She was also told the speed limit will be reduced to 45 MPH along that stretch of Monte Vista.

Name: Merna Chance (Denair cemetery board)

Comment: The Denair cemetery board met last week and they will be working towards promoting some of the needs of the cemetery.

Name: Several community members

Comment: There is an e-bike issue in the community

- They are asking highway patrol if they can come by more in the afternoon to patrol and prevent the issue.
- There is a distinction between e-bikes (electric pedal assist) and electric motorcycle style bikes (without pedals).



Denair Municipal Advisory Council

General Contact Information:
P.O. Box 952
Denair, CA 95316
Email: DenairMAC@gmail.com
www.StanCountyMACs.com

Members:
James Brugger, Chair
Judy Kindle, Vice-Chair
Jason De Muro, Secretary
Adam Dalton, Member
Samuel Paulissian, Member

Name: Community member

Comment: Wanted to discuss gang activity

- They want to report a noticeable increase in law enforcement patrols and believe this has led to a decrease in observed gang activity.

4. Approval of Minutes from January 6, 2026

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

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Monthly Reports

a. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office

Attendant: Deputy Izquierda

Notes: Sheriff's office is still working through the software change.

- Deputy Izquierda hasn't seen anything in the stats that would merit concern within the community.
- There has been an increase in reports of suspicious persons (Deputy commended the community for calling and reporting).
- There was one call for a truck they suspect was looking to illegally dump trash.
- There were several domestic calls (family fights).

b. California Highway Patrol

Attendant: Officer Norseen

Notes: The commander was promoted to a Sacramento assignment

- A new commander will begin soon and he is from the area.
- A lieutenant is filling in until commander can start.
- The CHP recently received new recruits from the academy
- There are currently 4 new officers in training from the academy



Denair Municipal Advisory Council

General Contact Information:

P.O. Box 952

Denair, CA 95316

Email: DenairMAC@gmail.com

www.StanCountyMACs.com

Members:

James Brugger, Chair

Judy Kindle, Vice-Chair

Jason De Muro, Secretary

Adam Dalton, Member

Samuel Paulissian, Member

- Only 2 calls for service last month, both were for non-injury crashes.
 - E-BIKES
 - The laws are nuanced and make distinctions between several categories of bikes, e-bikes, and electric motorcycles, many with multiple classes within each category
 - Several new laws just went into effect in January.
-

c. Denair Fire Department

Attendant: Absent

- See the attached flyer
-

d. Denair Public Library

Attendant: Colleen Vargas

- Provided an update on Library services and activities for the month.
 - Reminder that a 1/8-cent sales tax on purchases in Stanislaus County funds Library services.
-

e. Denair High School Leadership

Attendant: Mckinley Binkley

Notes: A lot of events coming up

- Jr. class (class champions) will be receiving a catered lunch
 - Blood drive May 13th
 - Grad night is Sunday May 17th.
 - Finals are from the 17th through the 19th.
 - Graduation is on the 22nd.
 - Brody Fitzgerald will represent DHS Leadership as next year's ASB president.
-

f. Denair Unified School District (DUSD)

Attendant: Dr. Terry Metzger

Notes: There is a lot happening in the district.

- May 6th back to school night (community open house) [4-7pm].
 - Love Denair will be present and has arranged some vendors.
 - There will be music as well as the spring band performance.
- Next week is the school board meeting May 14; the District will be adopting a new math program called Amplify Desmos.



Denair Municipal Advisory Council

General Contact Information:
P.O. Box 952
Denair, CA 95316
Email: DenairMAC@gmail.com
www.StanCountyMACs.com

Members:
James Brugger, Chair
Judy Kindle, Vice-Chair
Jason De Muro, Secretary
Adam Dalton, Member
Samuel Paulissian, Member

- Reminder to community that the evenings in the next few weeks will see an increase in traffic because of so many events happening at the end of the year.
-

g. Assemblymember Juan Alanis, 22nd District

Attendant: Danielle Morgart

- Ten assembly bills in appropriation committee being reviewed for the budget.
 - Assemblymember Alanis will be meeting with the Appropriations Chair to discuss priorities.
 - The suspense hearing will be on or close to May 15th at which point we will know what bills are released from suspense.
-

h. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office

Attendant: Kiana Garcia, representative for Supervisor Chiesa

Notes: Public works is getting an estimate on solving the low point flooding on Monte Vista, near the High School field.

Attendant: Jennifer Hidalgo

Notes: No notes or comments this month.

i. Stanislaus County Public Works

Attendant: absent

j. Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team

Attendant: Horacio Madueno

Team responds countywide; Denair receives limited calls.

Access via:

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

Calls in March 127 referrals, 20 resulted in hospitalization.

Calls in April 144 referrals, 25 resulted in hospitalization.

There were two calls in Denair.



Denair Municipal Advisory Council

General Contact Information:
P.O. Box 952
Denair, CA 95316
Email: DenairMAC@gmail.com
www.StanCountyMACs.com

Members:
James Brugger, Chair
Judy Kindle, Vice-Chair
Jason De Muro, Secretary
Adam Dalton, Member
Samuel Paulissian, Member

6. Information Item(s)

None.

7. Action Item(s)

None.

8. Correspondence

None.

9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas

Samuel Paulissian:

- Thursday, Denair Lions will be giving out 10 scholarships to Denair students.

Judy Kindle:

- Love Denair will partner with, and have a booth at, the DUSD community open house.
- Their next meeting is next Tuesday at 6:30 and they will be talking about new projects.

Adam Dalton:

- Absent

Jason De Muro:

- Encouraged the community members to consider entering the lottery for tickets to the Olympics.
- Summer is coming, try and stay cool.

James Brugger:

- Will be partnering with a local Astronomy teacher to write a monthly column for the Denair Dispatch and other local papers featuring monthly night sky astronomy highlights.
-

10. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

**DENAIR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
APRIL, 2026**

	APR		YTD	
EMS	21	52.50%	280	54.90%
Fire\CO alarm	3	7.50%	31	6.08%
Gas Leak	1	2.50%	5	0.98%
Grass fire	2	5.00%	11	2.16%
Hazmat	0	0.00%	1	0.20%
Illegal burn	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Injury traffic col	1	2.50%	23	4.51%
Mutual aid	3	7.50%	73	14.31%
Non-Injury TC	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other	1	2.50%	7	1.37%
Other fire	0	0.00%	8	1.57%
Public assist	5	12.50%	39	7.65%
Rescue	0	0.00%	3	0.59%
Smoke check	1	2.50%	5	0.98%
Station standby	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Structure	0	0.00%	13	2.55%
Trash	0	0.00%	2	0.39%
Vehicle fire	1	2.50%	5	0.98%
Wires down	1	2.50%	4	0.78%
No. of calls	40	100.00%	510	100.00%