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#### **MINUTES**

Tuesday, December 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: James (Jim) Brugger, Adam Dalton, Judy Kindle, Samuel (Sam) Paulissian, and Kimberly (Kim) Stokes
- 3. Public Comment
  - a. A community member asked for an update on the status of the landscape plan that was being discussed during the November 2022 MAC Meeting in regard to the Elmwood Estates. Jim Brugger provided comments on the plan as a private citizen and because he is a member of the <u>California Native Plant Society</u>. He will be meeting with County Parks Department representative in coming weeks to discuss operations and maintenance of the basin. The goal is to install plants and materials that are low maintenance, regionally appropriate, and native. This is not currently an agenda item for a future meeting but will be added under information items for the February 2024 meeting. Community member inquired about a start date for construction; the Planning Department will need to be consulted on that information.
  - b. A community member described an incident at the Country Squire Mobile Home Park. A large feline-type animal was captured on the security camera and the residents were concerned it could potentially be a mountain lion. The best approach to report a potential mountain lion sighting in the future is to call the Sherriff and report as potential mountain lion sighting instead of feline-type animal so they respond with urgency.
  - A community member reported a large hole in the northern sidewalk of the Denair Market parking lot.
- 4. Approval of Minutes for November 7, 2023
  - a. A motion was made by Judy Kindle and seconded by Adam Dalton.
  - b. The minutes were unanimously approved.



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#### 5. Monthly Reports

- a. Stanislaus County Sheriff Department Officer Bret Babbitt (<a href="https://www.scsdonline.com">https://www.scsdonline.com</a>) –
  - November 2023 67 calls; Calls down 25 percent from November 5-year average
    - 1. Included: 2 assaults, 1 theft, 4 minor assaults, 1 sexual assault
  - ii. Incident on train car at Denair/Turlock Amtrak Station train car/cargo theft; only 12 officers for the state to deal with railroad tracks
- b. California Highway Patrol Officer Moore (https://www.chp.ca.gov/home)
  - i. November 2023 calls: 1non-injury (Waring and Monte Vista); 3 abandoned vehicles; 4 reckless driving; 2 stolen cars
- c. Denair Fire Department (<a href="https://www.denairfire.com">https://www.denairfire.com</a>) See attached report from November 2023
- d. Denair Public Library Collen Vargas, Supervisor (<a href="https://www.stanislauslibrary.org">https://www.stanislauslibrary.org</a>)
  - i. See attached fliers
  - ii. No Story Time through December 2023
- e. Denair High School Leadership Skylynn High, student representative
  - i. Battle of the Classes (WWE-themed) competition between grade-levels for most school spirit; week of December 11<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Rally on Friday December 8th
  - iii. Finals week of December 11th
  - iv. Band Concert December 6th
  - v. FFA Ice Skating December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - vi. FFA Green Hand Banquet December
  - vii. FFA Christmas Bouquets for sale
  - viii. Community member told the DHS Leadership representative that the Country Squire Mobile Home Park was looking for 10 to 15 student volunteers to help with Christmas Caroling on December 19<sup>th</sup>
- f. Denair Unified School District (DUSD) (https://www.denairusd.org/) absent
- g. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office



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- i. Town Hall (with Vito Chiesa, Turlock Mayor, U.S. Congressman Duarte) Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – Calvary Church (147 S Broadway) – SB54 CA sanctuary law will be discussed.
- ii. This will be the last meeting for Megan Wells; she is accepting a promotion. A new field representative will be hired in 2024.
- iii. Erica Inacio is leaving her position as Community Relations Manager for a promotion; a new representative will be hired in 2024.
- iv. Active search for Community Relations Manager; bi-lingual and will report to Erica. Pass along to interested parties.
- h. Stanislaus County Public Works <a href="https://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/">https://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/</a>
  - Monte Vista and Waring new traffic counts were updated in the collision database in October 2023 for the period of January 2013 – June 2023; speed survey is pending; recent accident at this intersection.
  - ii. Speed survey is conducted with radars hung from roadway-adjacent utility poles; tube counters (strips across roadways) typically used for commercial truck counting. Speed survey will be conducted for 7 days with radars counting all four cardinal directions
  - iii. Monte Vista and Sandling speed and blocked view is being evaluated;future red striping is possible
  - iv. Lester and Hawkeye aerial encroachment is being evaluated
  - v. Community member stated there is a ditch being created on Lester Road from surface water runoff near the concrete plant
  - vi. Dry wells on Story are on the list for cleaning
  - vii. Community member stated there is broken pavement on the north side of Monte Vista across from Woody's Golf Carts
- 6. Information Item(s) none
- 7. Action Item(s) none
- 8. Correspondence none
- 9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas
  - a. Sam Denair Lions Updates:
    - i. January 20th Surf N Turf Fundraiser
  - b. Adam Inquired about a program with Denair FD to assist seniors with obtaining carbon monoxide detectors, smoke detectors, and/or fire extinguishers



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- c. Jim
  - i. February 6th is the next MAC meeting
- d. Kim
  - i. December 9th (10 am 4 pm) Turlock Community Garden Winter Festival
  - ii. December 9<sup>th</sup> (11 am 3 pm) Road Dog Food and Toy Drive
- e. Judy
  - i. January 9th (6:30 pm) Love Denair Meeting at Denair Gaslight Theater

#### 10. Adjournment

a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM

# DENAIR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOVEMBER, 2023

	NOV		YTD	
EMS	23	52.27%	103	48.36%
Fire\CO alarm	3	6.82%	18	8.45%
Gas Leak	1	2.27%	3	1.41%
Grass fire	0	0.00%	11	5.16%
Hazmat	0	0.00%	1	0.47%
Illegal burn	0	0.00%	3	1.41%
Injury traffic col	3	6.82%	20	9.39%
Mutual aid	3	6.82%	15	7.04%
Non-Injury TC	1	2.27%	3	1.41%
Other	0	0.00%	2	0.94%
Other fire	4	9.09%	7	3.29%
Public assist	4	9.09%	16	7.51%
Rescue	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Smoke check	0	0.00%	1	0.47%
Station standby	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Structure	0	0.00%	5	2.35%
Trash	1	2.27%	1	0.47%
Vehicle fire	1	2.27%	3	1.41%
Wires down	0	0.00%	1	0.47%
No. of calls	44	100.00%	213	100.00%

# A Meeting for the Future Friends of the Denair Library

# Wednesday, Jan. 3 @ 11 am



# Do you want to help support your local library?

Join us for light refreshments as we discuss options for a future Friends of the Denair Library group.

Contact the library at 209-634-1283 to reserve your spot at this event.

### **Denair Library**

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# **Denair Library**

Build It! Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

LEGO® Day, but with more building materials like K'NEX, Magnetic Building Tiles, DUPLO, and more!

Tallest Marshmallow Snowman STEAM\* Challenge Thursday, Dec. 7 at 3:30 pm

Teens and tweens are invited to compete to see who can make the tallest snowman from marshmallows and toothpicks. Registration required; sign up at 209-634-1283.

Stained Glass Ornaments
Thursday, Dec. 21 at 3:30 pm
For ages 5 and up. Sign up at 209-634-1283.

