



## DENAIR MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Denair Municipal Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
Denair Unified School District Leadership Center  
May 4, 2021, 7:00 PM

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- A. James Brugger called meeting to order at 7:03 PM and led the pledge to the flag.
- II. Introduction and Roll Call**
  - A. Members present: James Brugger, Adam Dalton, Billy Myers, Mary Ann Riner (absent), and Kimberly Stokes [[denairmac@gmail.com](mailto:denairmac@gmail.com)]
- III. Public Comments**
  - A. Vince - weeds in the alley (Freson & Village); who is the responsible party for removal? Erica Inacio (Stan County CEO – Community Manager)- possibly the DFD; illegal dumping (Public Works cleanup crew). Erica will work with Public Works to see if they can take care of it; will provide additional information to James Brugger or Kim Stokes
  - B. Road Dog Tire/Cycle Shop cleaned up the corner of Main Street and Santa Fe
  - C. Adam Dalton saw a post on Facebook from a resident (BreAnn Dutra) who is not in attendance; she was wondering who to petition for a stop sign on cross-street (San Joaquin and Main); Public Works can review that intersection. Maybe BreAnn can attend next meeting to present her concern.
- IV. Approval of Minutes from April 6, 2021**
  - A. April 6, 2021 meeting minutes were approved:  
<http://www.stancountymacs.com/pdf/denair/2021/20210406-denair-minutes.pdf>
    - i. Motion by Billy Meyers, Second by James Brugger
- V. Agency Reports and Updates**
  - A. **Public Safety:**
    - i. **California Highway Patrol (<https://www.chp.ca.gov/home>) – Officer Moore**
      - a. 4 calls - abandoned vehicles or illegal parking
      - b. Tree down (Santa Fe and Monte Vista)
      - c. Fresno & Main - minor collision
      - d. 4 calls - street racing/reckless driving
      - e. 2 calls - stolen vehicle (tow truck; civil dispute)
      - f. Fatality on Keyes Rd - outside of Denair so no specific details available
      - g. Citizens should be proactive and report traffic complaints via phone (209-545-7440)
    - ii. **Stanislaus County Sheriff - (<https://www.scsdonline.com/>) – Officer Davis (Community Resource)**
      - a. 100 calls - suspicious activity or shots fired
      - b. Prowling and assault arrest; follow up investigation (well-known individual to Sheriff Dept.; mental health issues)

**iii. Denair Fire Department - See attached report**

**B. State and County:**

**i. Chief Executive Office – Erica Inacio** (Community Manager – [inacioe@stancounty.com](mailto:inacioe@stancounty.com))

Note: Vito Chiesa - absent

1. COVID-related updates:
  - a. Red tier - still based on rates
  - b. 466 positives; 7 deaths (last 7 days)
  - c. Still wear a mask (even if vaccinated) in public setting
  - d. Get tested (1-day turn-around time) if suspicious of exposure;  
<http://schsa.org/coronavirus/testing/>
  - e. Mobile Sites - emergency rental assistance program (rent, public utilities)
  - f. Facebook Live - April 29 (recorded) – StanEmergency
  - g. Legal Aid Work/United Way – workers-rights in Central Valley (dial 211) #209-497-4399 (direct)
  - h. Uber/Paypal/Walgreens fund - COVID transportation
  - i. Community Hospice - grief group #209-578-6300
  - j. Stanislaus County is shifting from fixed vaccine sites to mobile sites
2. Adam Dalton – What are the County vaccine percentages compared to the rest of the State?; Erica - aligned with CA numbers but will look for info

**C. Local:**

**i. Denair Public Library – Not Present**

**ii. Denair High School Leadership – Not Present**

**iii. Denair Unified School District – Dr. Terry Metzger** (<https://www.denairusd.org/>)

- a. In person graduation (big enough stadium; limited tickets)
- b. End of year activities (COVID-safe)
- c. Strategic planning process - literacy focus (community engagement sessions)
- d. DUSD Farm to Fork grant - \$20k – to grow produce for use in cafeteria
  - Jim Brugger - might be an opportunity to partner with CA Native Plants Society - <https://www.cnps.org/> - part of the Society's mission is to donate plants to schools

**VI. Informational Items:**

**D. San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRC)** has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) Ceres-Merced Extension Project (Project): <https://acerail.com/merced-extension-eir>

- i. Virtual open house meetings be offered and will begin with a presentation summarizing the Project and the Draft EIR analysis, followed by a question and answer session based on questions submitted by attendees. All open house meetings will be identical in format and content. While staff will be available to answer questions of a general nature at this meeting; all formal comments on the Draft EIR must be submitted in writing for consideration. The link to join each virtual open house meeting is available on the Project website at <https://acerail.com/merced-extension-eir/>. Virtual open house meetings will take place at the following dates and times:
  1. Thursday, May 13, 2021, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
  2. Thursday, May 13, 2021, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
  3. Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- ii. Formal written comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Monday, June 7, 2021. Please send comments to:
  1. **Mail:** San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

Attn: Dan Leavitt, Manager of Regional Initiatives  
East Channel Street  
Stockton, CA 95202

**Email:** [MercedExtComments@acerail.com](mailto:MercedExtComments@acerail.com)

Please include “ACE Ceres-Merced Extension Project” in the subject heading

**Webpage:** Comments can be submitted using the form at the end of the Project webpage: <https://acerail.com/merced-extension-eir/>

**B. Traffic Studies (Andrew Malizia – Department of Public Works):**

- i. McCauly & Salluce –
  1. DPW received a few more requests for an all-way stop so it is being re-evaluated
  2. 4 years ago a traffic study was performed - resulted in CROSS TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP signage on 2 existing signs
  3. Traffic counts due next week
- ii. Main & Lester –
  1. DPW completed the installation of the video detection system at Main & Lester, so the signal should operate a bit better in general since some of the in-ground loops in ground were malfunctioning. DPW will be monitoring the intersection at Monte Vista to really see what’s going on there and make adjustments as necessary.
  2. Damaged equipment upgraded
  3. Video detection camera (SE corner) to capture traffic flows - this will help program traffic lights correctly for new flow
  4. Safety Study being conducted currently (identify problem behaviors using AI)
  5. James Brugger - Crossing Lester east-bound (don’t realize S bound traffic coming off of Main) is a safety issue that might be detected by study

**VII. Correspondence - None**

**VIII. Action Items**

- A. Erica Inacio will provide information on the responsible party for weed control in alleyways and county vaccination rates

**IX. MAC Board Comments/Issues/Topics for the next Agenda**

**A. Topics for Next Agenda:**

- i. DFD – danger of illegal fireworks and proper use of legal fireworks

**B. Comments:**

- i. Billy – no comments
- ii. Adam – no comments
- iii. Kim – Turlock Mosquito Abatement plans to present to Denair MAC in September once they receive all the statistics from the summer mosquito season
- iv. James –
  - a. ISAACO Estate - barn (1930s) - Planning Committee will inform Central California Information Center [CCIC] Office of Historic Preservation (Stan State branch for historical data) that developer will need to consult with a historical consulting firm to investigate further
  - b. Dark Sky Requirement for development – there are no Stan Co standards; development street lights met the requirements of dark sky (similar even though not regulated)

**X. Next Denair MAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

**XI. Adjournment.**

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

*Respectfully submitted by Kimberly Stokes, Secretary.*



# Denair Fire Department

## April 2021

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>EMS</b>                      | <b>19</b> |
| <b>Fire/CO2 Alarm</b>           | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Gas Leak</b>                 | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Grass Fire</b>               | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Hazmat</b>                   | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Illegal Burn</b>             | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Injury Traffic Collision</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Mutual Aid</b>               | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Non Injury Traffic Coll.</b> | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Other</b>                    | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Other Fire</b>               | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Public Assist</b>            | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Rescue</b>                   | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Smoke Check</b>              | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Station Standby</b>          | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Structure Fire</b>           | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Trash Fire</b>               | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Vehicle Fire</b>             | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Wires Down</b>               | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Total Calls:</b>             | <b>39</b> |

**Points of Interest: DFPD Public Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday's Monthly @ 6pm**

Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the Drive Thru Dinner. We could not be more humbled by the continued support! Please Continue to Stay Safe, we are still all in this together!