



## Roseville Coalition Of Neighborhood Associations

### Maidu Neighborhood Association Roseville, California Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

1. Meeting called to order at: 7:04 PM

**Present:** David Allen, President  
Scott Reid, Vice President  
Geoff Kragen, Secretary  
Mary Steele, Treasurer

Lance Hibben  
Jim Kidd  
Vicki Miller  
Dave Steele

**Absent:** Mike Bardini  
Shirley Brown

**Neighbor(s):** Larry Arkus  
John Dzida  
Bob Beingessner  
Penny Beingessner

Harvey Makishima  
Vicki Makishima  
Fran Webb  
Ken Webb

**Guest(s):** Brian Castelluccio, Open Space Super.  
Michael-Gerold Newman, Urban Forester

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2. Sign in/Welcome:

3. Special Presentation: Brian Castelluccio and Michael-Gerold Newman: Mr. Castelluccio started with a general introduction describing their services and the different agencies with whom they work. In response to a question he noted they are not responsible for public parks and related landscaping. Scott Miller of the park department has the primary responsibility for these areas.

- a. Responding to a question about evaluation of tree risk he emphasized the need to contact his department for a risk assessment. The primary approach is hands off unless a tree's condition is defined as a grave risk.
- b. Regarding the burnt area of Maidu Park: The area was immediately examined while the ground was still warm. They continue to follow up and are, to some extent, taking a wait and see approach. The main factor in planning future work is how much recovery is found as we move into Fall and beyond into Spring.

The exposed irrigation tubing will be removed. The trees that are clearly dead and a risk will be removed.

Options for reseeding are currently being considered because of erosion concerns. Since the outfalls have been cleared, planting is also being considered in order to block the return of invasive non-native plants.

The department is also getting interest from a number of groups desiring to help. There are also concerns from the Maidu Tribe regarding artifacts being disturbed. Consequently, it want to be involved as well.

Mr. Newman spoke to the problem with the "newly" planted trees. The old trees are very hardy and therefore tend to survive fires. The hope is that many of the existing trees

will come back. Consequently, there has been hand watering going on to encourage the growth. And there is new growth coming out of the root system. Trees are germinating.

At the same time it appears there are a number of “dead” trees but these can’t be finally evaluated until Spring. There will be restoration planting once this evaluation is made. Where planting does occur artificial irrigation will be needed. So, this will become an issue as individual trees are planted. This will require a much smaller system than the one which would have been removed even if the fire hadn’t occurred. A system is also put in place to protect the trees from rodents, etc. Replanting will not occur at the same density level as was previously done because it is not necessary. Primary planting will be of native plants/trees in an effort to restore the environment to a more natural state. The best plus from the fire was the clearing out of the invasive non-native plants.

- c. Mr. Castelluccio noted the department is trying to expand the goat program to do thinning of the overgrown areas. In all of these areas increased volunteer help will be of great benefits as available funds are limited.
- d. Ken pointed out this would be a good opportunity for the city to use drought tolerant and low water usage plants as a demonstration for the community of better ways to landscape. There might be grant funding but as Brian pointed out that there is often a timeliness factor there. Fran suggested find the Native Plants organization to see what they might have to contribute. Michael noted a few grants the department did get.

4. Police Report: None

5. Minutes of previous meeting: Approved

6. Treasurer’s report: The corrected beginning August balance is \$2,264.10. The ending July balance is \$2,133.75.

7. RCONA report:

- a. The proposal to go to the city for community entrance signs is being prepared. The amount required is \$6,800. The proposal should go to the city in October. The hope is the city will pick up the entire cost.
- b. The police department is reviewing the new associations’ map. The assumption is the new neighborhood association borders will be approved.
- c. The neighborhood executive boards are being asked for ideas for community programs. Any thoughts we have should be emailed to Jim.
- d. In December 2014 the city will again take over the Santa in the Park Program with Santa driving through the neighborhoods. This year RCONA will be responsible and have the events in Maidu and Mahany Parks.

8. Library Report: (see attached)

- a. Right now the library is transitioning from Summer to the School Programs, including the “Smarty Pants” program for elementary school age children.

9. Old Business:

- a. National Night Out: About 75 people in total participated. This number includes board members, police, and fire department representatives. It appears that about 50 neighbors came out.

The Mayor said that most of the associations had live music. We did get some feedback on the evaluation forms. Also it was suggested that we set up some kind of challenge to encourage people to get their neighbors to come out. We need to emphasize there is no cost as some apparently thought they needed to pay to attend.

We did not use the game kit from the city this year because of the lack of kids.

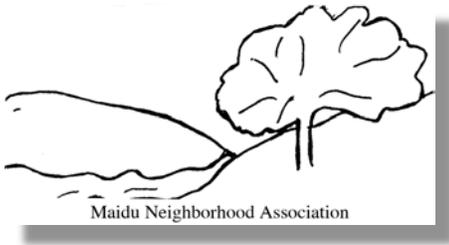
- b. KKAD25 Stickers: The city legal team said we can't use the signs because they advertise Geico. Jim will continue to work with the KKAD25 to try to get passed city legal. He also asked the city if we pay for the generic signs then can we use them? For this we'd need approval from the city "garbage" people. We haven't heard back from them yet.
- c. Cloud Storage: Scott said there is no easy answer as it relates to ease of use and security. Since this isn't urgent, we'll keep looking at this issue.
- d. Crime Prevention Raffle: This will be addressed in a newsletter article. \$50 was approved for two \$25 gift cards at target.

#### 10. New Business:

- a. Elections: The slate for September is: David A., Geoff, Shirley, Jim, and Vicki.
- b. Park Clean-up: Scott will handle this which normally happens in October. The date will be established by email. Tentative dates are the 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### 11. Announcements and Remarks: Fran thanked the board for bringing the city to speak on the open spaces.

#### 12. Adjourned: 8:35 PM



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**Newsletter Meeting**

- 1.** Newsletter meeting called to order: 8:36
- 2.** Due date: September 4<sup>th</sup>
- 3.** Topics/Assignments:
  - a. Open Space ~ Scott
  - b. Crime Prevention Raffle ~ David A.
  - c. Maidu Library News ~ Fran
  - d. Kyoungah Lee's article, Part 2 ~ Shirley
  - e. Red Hawk Article ~ Shirley
  - f. Elections ~ Geoff
  - g. Park Cleanup ~ Scott
- 4.** Adjourn: 8:37

Maidu Neighborhood Library News September 2013/Fran Webb

Hope your summer was delightful. It's back to school and with that comes a number of programs and services the library has for students, parents, and all y'all working with our youths. Check out the library website as a point of beginning to see what they are rolling out that may be helpful or of interest to you. Once you are on the homepage the left hand banner will help you navigate further into the services for children, and students of all ages. Smarty Pants (homework help is back Mon. - Wed. from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at all three branches beginning Sept 3. To reach the homepage.... [www.roseville.ca.us/library](http://www.roseville.ca.us/library)

### **Bobbins, Hooks, & Needles**

Do you enjoy needle arts? We've got a very relaxed group that loves a variety of all types of needle arts. We bring a project we are working on, one we've been hoping to start, or finish to Maidu Library on the 3rd Sat. of every month (except December) from 3:00-4:45 p.m. We are a non-instructional group. Ongoing information about us on the [www.roseville.ca.us/library/adult\\_programs.asp](http://www.roseville.ca.us/library/adult_programs.asp) or Contact Fran [book\\_lady@surewest.net](mailto:book_lady@surewest.net) if you have specific questions.

There are two book groups **Mystery Book Club** (7:00-8:00 p.m. 3rd.Wed.), and **Club Maidu** (1:00-2:00 p.m./1st Sat.) both for adult and teens 16+. Specific information about what, when, where, etc. can be found online [www.roseville.ca.us/library/adult\\_programs.asp](http://www.roseville.ca.us/library/adult_programs.asp) then book groups.

Who hasn't signed up for the **FREE e-books, and/or audio books** available through the library system? My husband and I are hooked on the audio -- it allows us to be active and still 'reading' as we go about our mundane chores, etc. I love OneClickDigital, my husband uses Overdrive. If you haven't signed up, go to the library and have them help you get set up, if you need some initial assistance. Between the two audio subscriptions and the e-books for text it does expand ones options, give it a try.

Also you can check out several types of readers that come pre-loaded with books if you would like to experiment before you venture into the electronic readers. Being able to adjust the spacing, font size, and lighting are some of the features many people like.

**Want to increase Maidu's circulation and attendance statistics?** Check your books out through the Maidu branch. If a book you want to read is at another branch, make a request and the library will notify you by phone or e-mail when it is in and ready for pick up. You can make these requests online from outside the library or in the branch(s) through their catalog computers. Ask the librarians for assistance to get set-up, you will love the time and gas you may save in the process... a likely win win.

Have you taken the **Library Survey** lately? there is a box on their homepage. Please take the few minutes it takes to give the library some feedback.