

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

December 2023



Santa Came Again to Our Neighborhood!

Once again, on the evening of Tuesday, December 5th, Santa Claus came through our Neighborhood with some help from Roseville Electric, and the Police and Fire Departments.

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A neighborhood family of five waves to Santa Clause as he rides by on the Roseville Electric-supplied trailer after rounding the corner from N. Cirby on to Stoney Point Way. The evening was mild, making for a delightful time.

Volunteers set up luminaria to light the path into Willard Dietrich Park, then set up a place to get hot drinks and a cookie. They also had a place for kids to write a letter to Santa.

At 6 p.m. 40 people had arrived, by 6:30 there were 100, and by 7 p.m. there were 130 people to greet the parade. At 7:06 the parade was visible on N. Ciby, and by 7:10 Santa had stopped to wave and collect letters from kids. What a fun time!



Our next Maidu Board meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** There is no meeting in **December.** At this point, during the school year, we meet at the **Sargeant School Multi-purpose Room** which is **to the left side of the front of the school on the Ridgecrest side.** Join us for a police report and catch up on neighborhood goings-on. Bring any questions or concerns you have.

Search for *Maidu N.A.* on Facebook and "like" us. Feedback or Questions? Email us at [feedback\(at\)maiduna.com](mailto:feedback(at)maiduna.com).

Our web site is mna.rcona.com.

Board Members Elected and Appointed to Offices

At our Annual Meeting on October 24th, the following board members were re-elected to voluntary two-year terms:

- Jim Kidd
- Mary Hoff
- Shirley Brown
- Vicki Miller

Elected as new board members were:

- Lance Hibben
- Moody Boulos.

Don Struckmann has decided to retire from the Board.

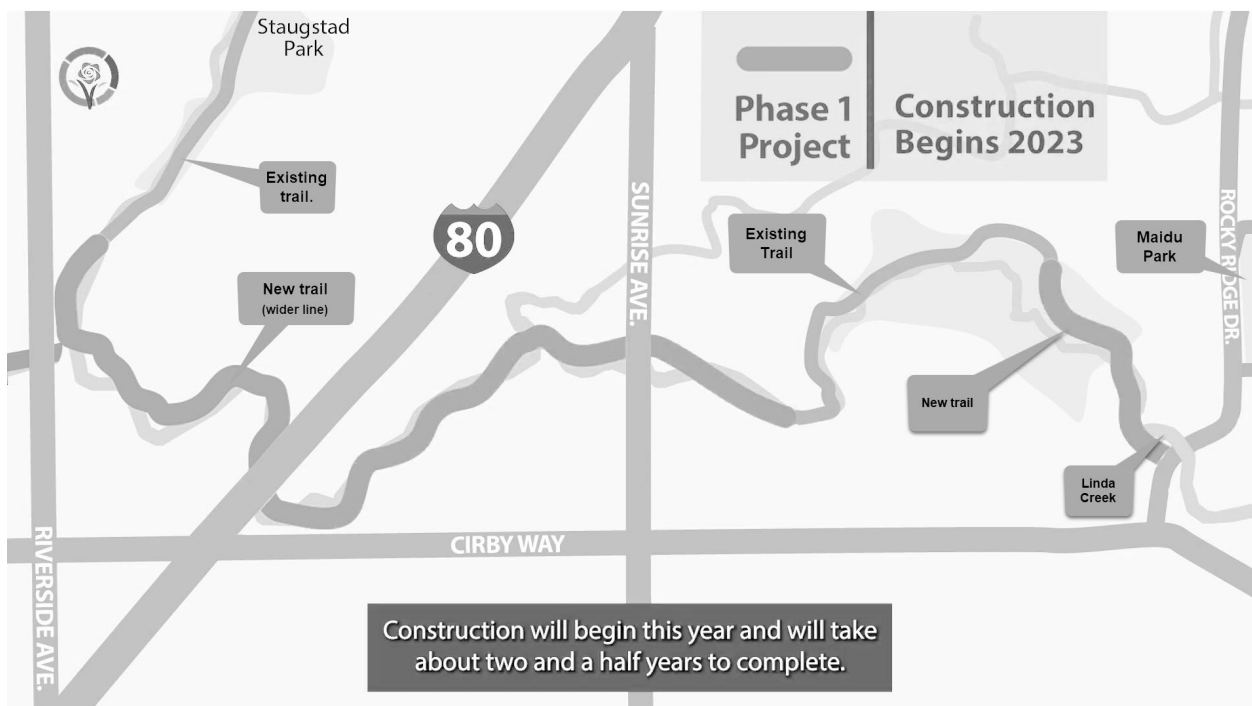
At our November 28th meeting, officers were appointed by the board as follows:

- Lance Hibben, who has been our acting secretary for several months now, will formally take up appointment as Secretary, effective immediately.
- President Alan Bartley will be stepping down in January. Replacing Alan as president will be our current treasurer, Mary Steele.
- Former newsletter editor Shirley Brown will take Mary Steele's place as treasurer as of January.
- Past president and vice president Vicki Miller will be taking up the role of vice president again in January.

We thank our new board members, Lance and Moody, for stepping up to help out, and to the rest of the board for organizing us so that for the first time in two years we have all positions filled. And we thank Don for helping us out and hope he will still attend meetings as his time permits. Any neighbor who is interested in helping out our team to keep this neighborhood one of Roseville's best is welcome to attend a meeting, any of our events, and can contribute in any capacity, one time or ongoing.

Local Bike and Walking Trail Construction begins

In 2008 the initial planning was started for a mixed-use trail on our side of I-80. The City has funding for the first half of the trail going from near Riverside Avenue north of Cirby Way, under I-80, and all the way to Rocky Ridge Drive. The trail, as you may see in this graphic, follows Linda Creek, switching occasionally from one side of the Creek to the other via bridges.



Upon its completion, we will be able to bike and walk from the far side of Rocky Ridge all the way to downtown and beyond without being on streets. Phase 2 will complete the trail through our neighborhood.

How will Sites Reservoir Project Help Roseville's Water Supply?

You may have heard that that Sites Reservoir project has the green light for construction. It will be an above-ground water storage facility in Glenn and Colusa counties, west of I-5. So how will water captured there help our water system here which primarily receives water from Folsom Lake?

The Sites Reservoir's location offers a potential solution for storing excess surface water across California, aiming to reduce dependence on existing water storage facilities like Folsom Lake. Specifically, it will be a substantial water source that can be channeled into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

That, in turn, will alleviate pressure on Folsom Lake as less water needs to be released into the Delta for environmental preservation. In short, there should be more water available to Roseville and the other local cities that use it as their primary water source.

The City of Roseville already has a seat at the table so to speak. In 2017 it decided to join the project and shares a board seat on the Sites Joint Powers Authority Board with the Placer County Water Agency, allowing it to influence the project and its outcomes.

Scams Come in the Door-to-Door Variety Too

No doubt you are aware that there are many online scams these days. And if you have a working phone, you know that fishy calls can come almost any time. We'd just like to remind you that less-than-honest folks can walk up to your door too.

It's relatively easy for scammers to go door to door pretending to be collecting for a charity. Some even have fake IDs they show you, knowing that you don't easily have the capability to check if the ID is valid or not. To help deter door-to-door scammers, post a "No Soliciting" sign on or near your front door. If you need such a sign, follow the QR code at the bottom of this page where we provide a link to a Roseville Police Department version you may print (shown at right).

If you are out around town and someone is collecting on the sidewalk, don't assume they are a legitimate charity. Check them out on your own before giving money or your personal information.

Tips to follow for any charitable giving:

- Don't let any charity rush or pressure you into making a donation of any kind.
- Look for specifics regarding how your donation will be used.
- Confirm that the charity or organization is legitimate.

Some sites to use to search for legitimate and registered charities or non-profit organizations are:

- BBB Wise Giving Alliance - <http://www.give.org/>
- Charity Navigator - <http://www.charitynavigator.org/>
- CharityWatch - <http://www.charitywatch.org/>
- Guidestar - <http://www.guidestar.org/>



Our Events—Our Association has developed a tradition of having the following events. We set the dates for each one as the time approaches to match the availability of the people who will help put them on, but they usually don't vary by more than a few weeks from year to year.

- April—*Neighborhood Garage Sale*
- August—*National Night Out*
- October—*Park Clean-up*
- December—*Santa In The Neighborhood*

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