

Maidu Neighborhood Association  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
September 2024

- Date of Meeting: September 24, 2024
- Time of Meeting: Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting called to order by President Mary Steele at 6:33 p.m. at Sargeant Elementary School multipurpose building.
- Attendance: Officer/Board Members and neighbors present (who signed the sign-in sheet):
- Board Members: Mary Steele, Shirley Brown, Jim Kidd, Vicki Miller, Mary Hoff, Lance Hibben, Melinda Shrader, Susie Williams, Web Master David Allen, and neighbors MaryAnn Wright, Landon Wolf, Ken Dick, Sue Walsh, Nancy Hayden, Niki Ream, Linda Chaik, Kelly Anderson, and Janet O'Meara.
- Roseville  
Police report: Police Officer Breit and Sargent Riland provided the monthly report which included the following: thieves are using old tricks again by targeting shoppers by distracting them while their valuables (wallets, purses) are being stolen at stores. Other crooks use false home improvement and social security scams to get sensitive information from people. Be alert and don't be a victim. The report also covered various traffic conditions and citations. The most common citation involves drivers using cell phones while driving. The Police Department also received some additional funding to increase DUI checkpoints on city roads through September 2025.
- Roseville Fire  
Dept. Report: No Report this month.
- Guest Speaker(s): Placer County District 1 Supervisor Bonnie Gore gave a presentation on Placer County's homeless population. Overall, Placer County holds the lowest rate of homelessness in northern California. Over the past three years, the county's homeless population is slightly trending downward (750 to 702 during 2022-2024). Roseville, Rocklin, Lincoln, and nearby county unincorporated areas have 52% of Placer County's homeless population. The county purchased the old Hampton Inn in Roseville on North Sunrise and is reconstructing the facility to become the Sun

Rose Apartments providing 82 permanent supportive housing units in which residents pay a portion of the costs. As a footnote, she told attendees that the City of Roseville spends about \$300,000 per year to cleanup homeless camps within the city's creek beds and other public spaces.

Supervisor Gore talked about the challenges, principles, and goals of the county's efforts addressing the homelessness issue by describing additional resources and partnerships. She stressed one of the county's principles is "compassion with accountability". County partnerships include local law enforcement, churches, and other non-profit organizations. They also have a Homeless Helpline at 833-3PLACER (375-2237). Supervisor Gore also addressed questions from attendees.

- Visitor Forum: No new topics were presented.
- Minutes from prior meeting: The August 2024 meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Report: Shirley Brown reported the current account balance at \$3,509.76.
- RCONA report: Jim Kidd reported the following Roseville Coalition Of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) report:
- RCONA policy was recently clarified regarding Neighborhood Association administrators for neighborhood Facebook and websites. Neither of these two positions are required to be neighborhood association board members but require signing an RCONA Code of Conduct. Jim will share this information with our related volunteers.
  - RCONA wants all neighborhood associations to standardize online platforms onto Google Drive. It was also noted the MNA website (and others) were unavailable for several days prior to the meeting.
  - The City's Fire Department planned an open house at Fire Station #1 (near Royer Park) on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Old Business: Re-purposing the Maidu Park Batting Cages is still open for

public input how to better use this space within the park.

Placer County election volunteer signups and training. All senior aid positions are filled. Precinct positions were still available. Training requirements take five hours at the Martha Riley facility. Jim will send out the information again.

MNA annual election slate is established and will be published in the September newsletter. The following positions are scheduled for re-election: President (Steele), Secretary (Hibben), Newsletter Editor (Reid), and two general board positions (Shrader, Boulos).

#### Upcoming Speakers:

- In October, Placer County District 4 Supervisor Suzanne Jones is scheduled to give a presentation on the planned development of Placer County "Site 29" involving 96 high-density homes on 4.8 acres (near the Maidu neighborhood boundary on Old Auburn Blvd.). In addition, Supervisor Jones is expected to include a discussion related to Measure B on the November ballot involving a half-percent increase to the sales tax for transportation projects within the south west portion of the county (including Roseville, Rocklin, and Lincoln).
- In November, a home developer has been scheduled to present a proposed housing project at the corner of South Cirby and Rocky Ridge.
- Maidu Park Annual Clean-up is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>. Planning and assignments were reviewed. A budget was approved at \$250.

New Business: No additional new business items were presented.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 p.m.

Secretary: Lance Hibben