

Maidu Neighborhood Association  
(Member of the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations, RCONA)

Monthly Meeting Minutes  
January 2025  
(Revision #1)

Revision #1 corrects the date of the first RCONA 2025 Clean-Up date as April 12<sup>th</sup>

Date of Meeting: January 28, 2025

Time of Meeting: Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting called to order by President Mary Steele at 6:31 p.m. at Sargeant Elementary School multipurpose building.

Attendance: Officer/Board Members and neighbors/visitors present (who signed the sign-in sheet):

Board Members: Mary Steele, Shirley Brown, Jim Kidd, Scott Reid, Lance Hibben, Melinda Shrader, Moody Boulos, Susie Williams, and Mary Hoff. Neighbors/visitors: Nicolle Goldman, Lucian Henderson, Darian V., Carole Batt, and Connie Arkus.

Roseville

Police report: Officer Matthew Williams provided the monthly update presenting an uptick in crimes. Roseville experienced a record level of theft activities; however, due to recent law changes passed by voters becoming effective in 2025, the dollar threshold for felonies has been lowered which should discourage criminals. Also, the lower threshold applies to the cumulative amount of stolen items from businesses (not based on each individual business). There have been “smash and grab” crimes at the Galleria by Bay Area gangs. There has been an incident of domestic violence and more transient campers in our area. Neighbors have had their doors kicked in during the early mornings but it’s unclear if the criminals entered the homes. A variety of other crimes and topics were discussed.

Roseville Fire

Dept. Report: No Report this month.

Guest Speaker(s): No guest speaker was scheduled for January. In February, a representative from the Parks and Recreation Department is planned to attend to address concerns from neighbors. Topics to be included are the new “story boards” installed along the paved trail in the center of the park; soccer fields/grass; plan for the batting cages; improving communications between Park and Rec staff and MNA Board; and best way for reporting dangerous conditions.

Visitor Forum: No new topics were presented.

Minutes from

prior meetings: The meeting minutes were approved for November 2024 with an attachment from RCONA. Meetings are not held in December.

Treasurer’s

Report: Shirley Brown reported the current account balance at \$4,618.46.

RCONA report:

Jim Kidd reported the following Roseville Coalition Of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) updates:

- RCONA made a donation of \$72 to MNA in recognition of our monthly newsletter and website support (referencing our parent organization)
- RCONA is offering a monetary sponsorship/grant program for active Roseville neighborhood associations.
- The 2025 RCONA Spring Clean-Up dates and locations have been selected:
  - o April 12 at Saugstad Park
  - April 26 at Bridgeway Church
  - May 17 at St. John’s Church
  - May 31 at Bridgeway ChurchVolunteers are still needed to help out.
- RCONA is planning it’s annual audit and seeking volunteers to help out.
- RCONA’s new President is Scott Alvord (former Roseville City Council member).

Old Business:

A review of last month's Santa Parade activities included the following improvements for next year:

- More lighting around the serving tables was needed. There might be electrical outlets to help with this.
- Neighbors provided unsolicited monetary donations totaling \$50.
- Needed more hot chocolate.
- The supply of cookies was sufficient.
- Total expenses were within the approved budget.

There was a follow-up discussion related to the November meeting presentation of 18 proposed housing units to be located near the corner of Rocky Ridge Drive and South Cirby Way. There has not been significant updates from city staff since our November meeting. The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is still pending. The project has not yet been presented to the Roseville Planning Commission in which neighbors are welcome to attend and comment. A short discussion of the project documents available on the city's website revealed some opportunities for improving the plans for roadways and parking facilities. The MNA Board agreed to form a committee to focus on this project and act as a conduit between neighbors and city staff. Lance Hibben volunteered to coordinate volunteers for this committee and report back with updates.

After further consideration, it was determined the Spahn Ranch homes (across Old Auburn Blvd.) are part of the MNA.

Consequently, an effort to get a volunteer to serve as a Block Captain to deliver monthly MNA newsletters to these (approx. 32) homes will be made. Until a permanent Block Captain can be identified, Moody Boulos will deliver to these homes.

New Business:

The date for the Annual Garage Sale was set for May 3, 2025. Tasks for preparations were assigned to Board members.

Alex, representing the city's Maidu Park Museum asked if a newsletter article can be submitted asking for volunteers to

help at the museum.

The company that organizes local “Farmers Market” events in Roseville plans to expand operations into Maidu Park beginning Sunday, May 12, 2025. These events are planned on a weekly basis from May to October each year and offer a variety of local food, arts, and crafts for sale. A Grand Opening for the new Maidu Park location is planned for May. For more information, go to the Get Placer Grown website.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:17 p.m.

Secretary: Lance Hibben