

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

February 2025

Date of Meeting: February 25, 2025

Time of Meeting: Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting called to order by President Mary Steele at 6:34 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, Moody Boulos, and Susie Williams.

Neighbors/visitors: David Steele, Nicolle Goldman, Sophia Phillips, Greg and Charlene Losh, Matt and Barbara Clarke, David Hollard, Melody Inglett, Greg Ebner, Ken Rotser, Tamara Harvey, Cheryl Griffith, Norman, Kathryn, and Elizabeth Franklin, Tom Pizizzotto, Steve and Terri Saxton, Penny Boingessre, Robert and Jennifer Hanlon, and Alicia Barnes.

Roseville
Police Report:

Sergeants Ryland, Thorp, and Maldonado provided the Police report this month highlighting the following topics: Provided a brief staffing history indicating they have 2-3 less officers now than in 2008. Traffic issues are city-wide and two new Community Service Officers have been recently hired. Community Service Officers provide Police Officers more time to handle the more serious traffic accidents and crimes. In 2024, Roseville had 7 traffic related fatalities (five in November/December). Drivers distracted while using cell phones are a big problem. Roseville has received a grant to provide more DUI checkpoints in 2025-26. They have also been focusing on red light violations too. E-bikes are a growing issue and the city is trying to educate the community about the complicated rules including making presentations at schools. Last weekend, five E-bikes were impounded.

Roseville Fire
Dept. Report

No report this month.

Visitor Forum: Visitors did not present any new topics not on the agenda.

Guest Speaker(s): Roseville Parks and Recreation Director Jill Geller attended the meeting along with staff members Tara Gee, Jeff Nereson, and Brian Castelhuccio. Director Geller shared a brief personal job history which led to her being hired by Roseville as the current Director five years ago. Director Geller also provided some interesting facts about the Roseville Parks and Recreation program as being one of the top 4 departments nationwide and is currently in the accreditation process for operational Best Practices. In 2024, Roseville's current two regional parks (aka city parks) received over 1.2 million visitors (620,000 at Maidu and 595,000 at Mahaney). Park events that bring in visitors are a boost to the local economy. Director Geller thanked the community for the feedback they've received concerning the "Story Walk" signs installed a few months ago. The signs were paid for by a private group, Friends of the Library, and provided a brief overview of the concept. She acknowledged the significant amount of public feedback as to the locations of the signs and announced their intentions to relocate the signs from the nature trail to be closer to the library and community center area. She and her staff also fielded various questions from meeting attendees concerning soccer field maintenance (and fencing), exercise stations, memorial benches, cell towers, weed abatement operations, pedestrian/cyclist etiquette (when using paved trails), a rumor about cutting down some trees, and re-purposing the batting cage area. A hand survey of attendees showed nearly 78% were favorable to re-using this area for pickleball courts. In addition to these topics, much time and attention was spent on improving communications between the department and the public. Currently they use social media such as Facebook, the city's website, and neighborhood associations as methods of public outreach. Due to the Maidu Neighborhood Association being unaware of the Story Walk project, further discussion was held as to what activities should involve outreach and what activities do not. For example, when they plan to mow the lawns, outreach is not needed but it would have been better if there was outreach before the Story Walk signs were installed. According to Tara Gee, they are open to improving how public outreach is done. Director Geller encouraged all residents to use the "MyRoseville" app for the public to communicate various issues that become a concern.

Minutes from prior meeting: Meeting minutes from the January meeting were approved via email prior to the February monthly meeting. Prior approval was part of Mary Steele's effort to streamline the February meeting agenda in anticipation of the significant amount of time to be allotted for the Parks and Recreation presentation.

Treasurer's Report: Shirey Brown reported \$4,420.34 as the current account balance.

RCONA report: Jim Kidd reported the attached Roseville Coalition Of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA) updates prior to the February monthly meeting. This was part of Mary Steele's effort to streamline the February meeting agenda in anticipation of the significant amount of time to be allotted for the Parks and Recreation presentation.

See Attachment #1.

Old Business: Garage sale planning was discussed, tasks assigned, and the budget for the 2025 Annual Garage Sale was set at \$550. This included the purchase of portable helium tanks, advertising, and new banner that can be reused in future years.

Approved creating a sub-committee to address neighborhood concerns regarding the proposed apartment complex to be located at the corner of Rocky Ridge Blvd. and North Cirby. Lance Hibben plans to lead neighbors who volunteer to work on the committee and with the city and developer to report updates to MNA.

New Business: No new business items were presented.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Secretary: Lance Hibben

Attachment #1

City of Roseville Highlights RCONA Meeting February 20, 2025

City Updates

Temporary relocation of the Permit Center

The Permit Center at the Civic Center will be undergoing renovations starting Monday, March 3. During this time, Permit Center services will be temporarily relocated to Civic Center Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 at 311 Vernon Street. To prepare for this transition, the Permit Center will be closing at noon on Friday, February 28, for the temporary relocation of its services. To ensure we provide the best service possible during this transition, the Permit Center will operate by appointment only beginning Monday, March 3, through the duration of the renovation. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve our facilities to better serve you. For appointments, please visit roseville.ca.us/DS-Appointment. For additional information or questions, please contact us at (916) 774-5285.

Two New Parks Open in Roseville

[Denio Family Park](#) and [Riego Creek Park](#) are now open. Denio Family Park features the City of Roseville's first disc golf course, an 18-hole layout set among native oak trees. The park includes 48 acres of Open Space Preserve, 28 acres of developed areas, including the disc golf course, and 20 acres of undeveloped land. In addition to the course, the park offers fenced off-leash dog parks with separate areas for large and small breeds, group picnic areas, and restrooms. Riego Creek Park is an 11.8-acre school/park site that features 2 ball fields and backstops, fitness equipment, a playground with swings, a covered picnic area, and an outdoor "classroom."

Call to Artists: Johnson Pool mural

We are looking for an artist to design and paint a new mural at Johnson Pool—one that celebrates the city's rich history with the railroad while embracing the spirit of community and recreation. Johnson Pool, a beloved gathering place for families, swimmers and community members, is undergoing a transformation, and this mural will be a key part of enhancing the space. The selected design must feature a railroad or train theme and prominently incorporate the Union Pacific Railroad logo, connecting Roseville's deep-rooted railroad heritage with the joy and inclusivity that Johnson Pool represents.

Call to Artists: Placer Valley Soccer Complex – Deadline extended

The deadline for artists to submit proposals for a unique public art project at the upcoming Placer Valley Soccer Complex has been extended to March 7. The artwork will be located in the

North Plaza and stand as an inviting, photo-friendly space for community members to gather, take photos and celebrate.

Construction of radio communications tower to serve critical city operations

To better serve emergency and critical city operations, the City of Roseville is building a new radio communications tower in east Roseville on a City-owned vacant parcel at 2001 Strauch Drive. Vertical construction is anticipated to begin this month. The site was identified to best provide public safety-grade radio coverage throughout eastern Roseville including both hospitals, enhanced emergency power capabilities, and future public safety needs. Learn more at: roseville.ca.us/RadioTower.

Roseville Parkway Extension Project now open to the public

The Roseville Parkway Extension Project is now complete, connecting Washington and Foothills Boulevard, and is open to travel across the newly constructed bridge.

You can look forward to seeing these improvements:

- A new bridge over Industrial Avenue and the railroad tracks, providing a better connection for residents, businesses, and visitors,
- Improved east-west traffic flow, helping alleviate traffic on nearby roadways,
- Landscaping, and
- Sidewalks, bike lanes, and a separated multi-use path.

Completed ahead of schedule, closing the roadway gap between Washington and Foothills Boulevard helps make travel more convenient for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians. The \$26 million improvement project was funded entirely by developer-paid Traffic Mitigation Fees. Learn more about the project at roseville.ca.us/ParkwayExtension.

Development Decoded: Land use, zoning, and property rights

It's no secret that Roseville is in demand, attracting residents and businesses to our city. Thoughtful planning plays a significant role in the city's desirability. Have you ever thought to yourself, "Why is this being built here?" The answer may be more complicated than you think. Learn more and view other videos in the Development Decoded series by visiting roseville.ca.us/DevelopmentDecoded.

Caring for Roseville's floodplains

With 75 miles of creeks running through our community, the City of Roseville regularly maintains our [floodplains](#). If you see illegal dumping, vandalism, or other concerns, please report them using myRSVL. We will inspect the area and address issues as needed. Some natural occurrences, like downed trees, are often left undisturbed to support wildlife habitat, provided they do not pose a significant safety or flood risk.

Pleasant Grove Boulevard Widening Project update

Construction of the Pleasant Grove Boulevard Widening Project is progressing with most underground work now complete. Through the winter, crews will focus on installing signal modifications and medians, which may require occasional lane closures. Because roadway paving uses temperature-sensitive materials, resurfacing will resume in early spring when temperatures are warmer. The project is on track and anticipated to be completed in summer 2025. Learn more at roseville.ca.us/PleasantGrove

Dry Creek Greenway East Project update

Construction continues on Phase 1 of Roseville's newest trail, Dry Creek Greenway East. This addition features a little over 4 miles of continuous multi-use Class I trail, trailhead restrooms and parking lot on Riverside Avenue, new bridges, and crossings under Interstate 80 and Sunrise Avenue. In the upcoming weeks, crews plan to install curbs and gutters on Riverside Avenue and a concrete barrier on Darling Way to separate bicycles and pedestrians from vehicle traffic. Over the next few months, work will also include retaining walls and bridge construction. Learn more at roseville.ca.us/DryCreekEast.

Extended closure on Pleasant Grove Creek Trail

The trail crossing over Pleasant Grove Creek is closed for critical repairs between Old Coach Drive/Phillips Park and the Orchard View Road trailhead parking lot. For your safety, do not enter the closed area. Please use an alternate route. View closure map at: roseville.ca.us/TrailClosures.

Events:

Be Well Roseville

Parks, Recreation & Libraries Department (PRL) has a long tradition of providing programs and facilities that promote active and healthy lifestyles. Be Well Roseville is a wellness initiative designed with the mission to create and promote a healthier city and focuses on three major areas of wellness; physical exercise, good nutrition and mind/body renewal. Check out our series of upcoming events with the next one being a Be Well Blast Field Workout on Friday, Feb. 21 at 9 a.m.

Fire Station 8 Grand Opening Celebration – March 8

Please join the City of Roseville and the Roseville Fire Department for the Grand Opening Celebration of Fire Station 8. The event will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony with community leaders, a dedication of the station to retired Captain Tracy Chimenti, who sadly passed away from occupational cancer, and guided tours of the new facility. This is a family friendly event open to the community.

Saturday, March 8, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Fire Station 8

7951 Painted Desert Drive

Roseville to host 2025 Lineworkers Rodeo – March 29

Roseville Electric and the City of Roseville are the proud hosts of the 2025 Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo right here in Roseville. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 29, and join us @the Grounds for this free community event. The day will be filled with thrilling competitions unlike anything you've seen before. Lineworkers from public power utilities across the nation attend this epic event every year and compete in a series of contests designed to test their technical skills, safety practices, and teamwork. From challenging timed events to demonstrations of everyday tasks, the rodeo is a unique opportunity to watch the incredible skill and daring dedication it takes to be a lineworker.

@the Grounds will be transformed into a hub of energy and excitement, with activities and exhibits for all ages. In addition to the competitions, attendees can enjoy the family funfair (complete with bounce houses, petting zoo, train rides and more!), food vendors, and locally sponsored exhibits. Admission is free, and everyone is encouraged to attend to cheer on the participants and celebrate public power.

Stay up to date on all Rodeo event details at Roseville.ca.us/Rodeo.

Me & Mine - Fairytale Dance – April 3

Create magical memories with your favorite grown-up at this year's Me & Mine - Fairytale Dance! Join us for an evening filled with music, laughter and sweet surprises:

- Dance the night away: Fun music will let the rhythm move you and your grown-up partner.
- Playful games and activities: Enjoy a variety of interactive games designed to bring the FUN.
- Capture the magic: Strike a pose at our photo station to take home a keepsake of the unforgettable evening.
- Delicious treats: Enjoy light refreshments and a magnificent candy bar fit for royalty!

Dance details: Thursday, April 3 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Maidu Community Center.

Registration includes admission for one child and one grown-up.

Join us for Earth Night – April 17

Roseville Utilities invites you to hop on board the Earth Night Express, a free, family-friendly event celebrating community, innovation, and sustainability. Now in its third year, Earth Night continues to grow, bringing more excitement, more engagement, and more ways to connect with the people and resources that help shape a thriving, resilient city. Join us Wednesday, April 17, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodcreek Golf Club driving range for an unforgettable evening packed with music, food, and hands-on activities. For additional details, activities, and countdown, visit Roseville.ca.us/EarthNight. For questions or general inquiries about Earth Night, contact pkkrug@roseville.ca.us.

Senior (50+) Prom – April 26

Enjoy an evening of fun, food and dancing at Woodcreek Golf Club for the Senior (50+) Prom on April 26 from 5:00 to 8:00pm. FAB members: \$55.00 non-members: \$65.00. Get your tickets early because prices go up \$10.00 starting March 1st.