

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

August 2025

Date of Meeting: August 26, 2025

Time and Location of Meeting: Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting called to order by President Mary Steele at 6:34 p.m. at Sargeant Elementary School.

Attendance: Officer/Board Members and neighbor(s)/visitor(s) present (who signed the sign-in sheet):

Board Members: Mary Steele, Jim Kidd, Shirley Brown, Lance Hibben, Scott Reid, Vicki Miller, Melinda Shrader, Mary Hoff, Susie Williams, and Moody Boules.

Neighbor(s)/visitor(s): Dee Kintaudi, Alan Bartley, and Connie Arkus.

Roseville
Police Report:

Sargent Foster and Officer Thorpe attended the meeting and provided reminders about school being back in session and to be aware of increased traffic. He also provided notice and a reminder about an increase in phone scams and for residents to maintain awareness and vigilance against scams. Scams seem to come in waves and Roseville residents have recently reported increased phone scams.

Sargent Foster announced the city is hosting a Senior Resources Fair with a Placer County consortium on Thursday, September 11th 10am-2pm. The city is also planning a Fall Family Fest on Saturday, September 20th 2pm-5pm. The event will include some of the city's big trucks used in daily operations for kids to check out.

The police representatives also responded to questions from attendees on various topics such as trends on crime and retail thefts, e-bikes, and police staffing levels. Sargent Foster indicated retail thefts are down and credited recent changes approved by voters changing statewide law. He also informed attendees the city is planning "Operation Grinch" again in 2025

using increased undercover officers working with District Attorney staff to fight retail thefts during the upcoming holiday season. Mary Steele shared crime statistics showing year-to-date robberies, burglaries are down 46% and 23% respectively. Shoplifting increased while vehicle thefts are down. Sargeant Foster indicated he is willing to put together monthly crime reports citywide and for the Maidu Neighborhood area for our meetings. It was agreed Sargent Foster would discuss the reporting idea with Mary Steele after the meeting. Sargent Foster also shared with attendees the Roseville City Council considers e-bikes a major problem. Their focus is on Suron bikes which can travel fast. Users of these bikes are often unaware of the legal use of these bikes and are often using them illegally causing increased danger to themselves, residents, and traffic (both on streets and trails). The Police department is partnering with Placer County and the California Highway Patrol using planes and helicopters plus Roseville Police dirt motorcycles, side-by-sides, and drones (if available) to help address the problem in greenbelt areas. Sargent Foster indicted there is a balance when pursuing e-bike riders versus rider and public safety (especially when riders are kids). The August MNA newsletter presented an article on e-bikes for neighbors to better understand the issues. Finally, Sargent Foster indicated the Police Department is well staffed with many prior recruiting openings being filled. There is a total of 160 staff including officers, detectives, and support/administrative employees.

Roseville Fire
Dept. Report

No report available.

Visitor Forum:

No topics were presented.

Guest Speaker(s):

No guest speaker scheduled this month.

Minutes from
prior meeting:

Meeting minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Treasurer's
Report:

Shirley Brown reported \$4,182.30 as the current account balance.

RCONA report:

Jim Kidd reported the following topics related to RCONA activities:

- A special statewide election is planned for November 4th. RCONA is seeking volunteers again to staff the voting center to be located at Mahaney Park. RCONA distributes funds to Neighborhood Associations for residents who volunteer and serve their community at the voting center. Volunteers can get involved by using the online app Sign-Up Genius or talk with Jim. An MNA newsletter article is also planned to increase awareness of this opportunity.
- Roseville Fire Station #4 at 1900 Eureka Road (also located across the northeast corner of Maidu Park on Johnson Ranch Drive) plans to host an Open House on October 4th 9:00am-11:00am.
- RCONA plans to make a presentation at the September 3rd City Council meeting titled, "State of RCONA". The Council convenes at 6:00pm and all NA representatives are encouraged to attend.

Old Business:

Review from National Night Out 2025: National Night Out was held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Maidu Park pavilion area. Friends of the Library showed up, Fidium failed to show up (after committing to the event), and the Fire Department had a comfort dog and handler there. Overall attendance was considered to be good. There were some left-over ice cream and sorbet (too much is better than not enough). Total expenses were \$291.32, well below the approved budget amount of \$500. New ideas for next year included start of planning two months ahead of schedule and inviting neighbors who have interesting hobbies to share their interests at NNO. For example, invite neighbors who are published authors to participate with book readings and signings; classic car owners sharing their cars; neighbors who offer Japanese Taiko Drumming performances, and/or others with interesting or popular hobbies and activities.

18-unit Apartment Complex on Rocky Ridge Drive: No update was available.

MNA Board, Name Badges: Badges with lanyards were distributed to Board members at the August meeting.

Status of U-Haul Storage Unit: Questions from U-Haul staff concerning the MNA's storage unit have been resolved. An August newsletter article recognized U-Haul for their support. Scott will share the article with company representatives.

2025 MNA Board Elections: A September MNA newsletter article will be used to publish the upcoming election and solicit candidates from the neighborhood. An October MNA newsletter article will provide the candidates for the MNA election in November. If more than one candidate is interested in the same position, the MNA Secretary will provide ballots for voting at the appropriate monthly meeting.

RCONA Grant Application: The MNA Board approved moving forward on the grant application for a pop-up canopy to include the RCONA and MNA names and logos (for \$403.00). The Board previously approved contributing \$200 towards this purchase. During the August meeting, the Board voted to include a collapsible wagon for hauling the canopy and other items for approximately \$100-\$150. It was decided the estimated cost for the wagon would be included as part of the grant application. The grant request with the changes and increased cost amount must be submitted to RCONA by September 30th. The Board agreed to delay the purchase of these items until RCONA's decision on our grant application.

Neighbor Survey: No further discussion this month.

New Business:

Annual Maidu Park Clean-Up: The Board selected Saturday, October 11th at 10:00am-1:00pm for the annual Maidu Park Clean-Up Day. Volunteers will meet in Maidu Park near the pavilion area. Information will be sent out via WatchMail and the MNA monthly newsletter. Volunteers will be treated to a free lunch consisting of sandwiches, chips, cookies, and fruit to be purchased by the MNA from a nearby deli sandwich shop (Jimmy Johns, Jersey Mikes, or Togos). The MNA already has bottled water and Sunny Delight drinks. The Board approved a budget for this year's event at \$300. Someone will contact the Roseville Better Gardens Club if they are interested in participating. As is our tradition, prizes for unusual pieces of trash collected will be awarded. Mary Hoff and Susie Williams to contact businesses for donations. A sign-in sheet is planned to help track participants year to year. Feedback from prior year Park Clean-Up days recommended use of a scale to

weigh the collected trash for future records and reference.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Secretary: Lance Hibben