Maidu Board Meeting, September 24, 2025

Revised minutes

Attending: Officer Foster, Susie Williams, Connie Arkus, Shirley Brown, Lance Hibben (acting president), Jim Kidd, Scott Reid (acting Secretary)

Note: Because we did not have a quorum for the meeting, no new business was transacted.

- Police Report Sargent Foster
 - Ebikes We have ebike enforcement team. Started work last Friday, going to do more patrolling this coming weekend. Still working through methodology (work with helicopter, avoid a high-speed chase). Impounded 8 bikes last weekend.
 - o Jan Aug. crime stats:
 - zero change in homicides,
 - sexual assault down 17%
 - robbery down 41%
 - Burglaries down 37%
 - Shoplifting up 20 %
 - Arson count is 34 this year vs. 21 to the same point last year. May
 partly be due to a reporting change in the past we reported arson as
 an unspecified "fire department issue".
 - There is the expected uptick of school-related incidents with school being back in session. Most incidents handled by school officers.
 - Just 2 openings for staff, so we are pretty much at full staffing now.
 - A number of staff are dealing with new babies.
 - Will have the anti-shoplifting effort leading up to Christmas. The focus is towards Galleria because highway is right there. Douglas Blvd. area gets less incidents because it is harder to get away with all the traffic, so less attempts there.
 - We have Flock cameras everywhere in the City. We share networks on phone with officers. Some text alerts are missed hits, but most are confirmed.
 - City as a whole is very safe. The malls have private security as well as being well lit. Our crime rate is very low for a City population – 140K nearing 150k.
 - We will not be at the election polls unless there are fights or other violent acts in November. We don't maintain security at those sites, but can be called in if needed.
- No Quorum. Minutes not approved.

- Treasurer Report Shirley Brown \$4,382.30 balance including \$200 from RCONA.
- RCONA Jim Kidd
 - Jim will send an election confirmation report to Lance to fill out to confirm the election results.
 - Discount tickets are available for first Sacramento Kings game with \$5 of each ticket go to RCONA, Friday, Oct. 24th. Tickets run \$60 – 200 per seat.
 - Dates for Spring Clean-up in 2026:
 - April 11, Bridgeway Church
 - April 25 also at Bridgeway
 - May 9 at St. Johns Church in west Roseville
 - May 30 at Saugstad Park, the closest one to us.
 - Guest speaker at RCONA meeting spoke about Objective Design Guidance.
 - If the City follows the Guidelines, then City can get grant from State.
 - Example guideline: multi-unit housing must blend in with existing homes.
 - Oct. 23rd the Guidelines will go to Planning Commission for Approval.
 - Lance noted that the parking guideline says that the number of parking spaces needed for the given number of units can not be a City requirement. Lance noted how this relates to what we experienced with Rocky Ridge at Cirby development.
 - City got a million dollar grant in 2022 from state, and the City is looking to renewing that status with the state.
 - Every year RCONA is going to review the past year with the City Council annually, and they did it this last month. Went very well.

Old Business

- Park Clean-up
 - The day was called into question because there are other activities in the park, so we can't reserve the pavilion. Nonetheless, we agreed to have it that day.
 - Jim will get RCONA pop-up for visibility.
 - \$300 budgeted for the event last month.
 - Donations: Dos Coyotes is a no. Learning Express is a maybe.
 - Food: Jersey Mikes and Jimmy Johns will be contacted. Susie will provide an update via email. Skipping Sprouts because they've donated twice this year already.
 - Jim will send out rules for ad in newsletter so that can be promoted with the businesses we are soliciting.
 - Vicki was nominated as leader for the event. No vote taken.

- Mary S. put ad in Nextdoor already, and posted fliers.
- No quorum, could not approve the idea of a Facebook ad, and not everyone was in favor.
- Roseville Better Gardens Club mentioned this event in their newsletter.
- Lance remembered someone had the idea of weighing the garbage collected. He will follow-up on that idea.
- Mac Grill will probably donate a gift card. Need something for best junk award. Will buy one if necessary.
- Scott will give directions, say "you are doing this at your own risk."
- Rocky Ridge Cirby update none
- Election Slate
 - 5 positions
 - Board assigns officers
 - Ballot needed if six or more people run.
 - By-laws have a description of board member duties.
 - One vote per household in by-laws per Jim.
 - New board members must sign ethics guidelines. Jim suggested we should have everyone sign just to make sure everyone is covered, even those Board members previously elected.
 - Need to approve slate electronically or at next meeting.
- New Business
 - Let's do Block Captain Dinner in January 2026.
 - Scott will do renumbering plan for Newsletter Routes. Who delivers to Connie Arkus?
 - Santa In The Park (SITP) Dates and routes will come out in early November.
 - Visitor Connie wondered when the goats will come to the area across from her house. Jim observed that the goatherd has a new puppy.

Newsletter Meeting

Connie did article on State of the City.

- Lance will do dog attack article. Mary Steele got call. Neighbor had leashed dog attacked by unleashed dog. \$150 fine for not picking up dog waste. Jim: Rumor of large white dog attacked a woman by the Maidu Interpretive Center.
- Post Park Clean-up Scott
- Board Election Come & Vote! Print slate.