

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

June 2026

Revision 1

Revision 1 includes a correction showing Scott Reid will follow-up with City Parks, Recreation, and Library staff regarding trees cut down inside Maidu Park. In addition, a decision was made after the meeting to conduct the July meeting at Roundtable Pizza (not the Steele residence). The revised meeting location will be published in the July newsletter and distributed before the meeting. Finally, between July 15-18, the MNA Board conducted an email vote to create a budget of \$600 for the 2026 National Night Out event on August 4th. This will allow more time for event preparations than approving a budget at the July 28, 2026 meeting.

Date of Meeting: June 23, 2026

Time and Location
of Meeting:

Maidu Neighborhood Association (MNA) meeting called to order by President Mary Steele at 6:30 p.m. at Round Table Pizza located at 8755 Sierra College Blvd. in Roseville due to unavailability of Sargeant Elementary School (summer recess).

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

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

Neighbor(s)/Visitor(s): Mike Clayton.

MNA Bylaws: A brief overview of the MNA bylaws changes was presented along with the process used for the updates. A June newsletter article advised residents of the proposed changes, the MNA website was available for review of the changes, and a vote would be held at the June meeting. At the meeting, all residents in attendance voted to approve the bylaw changes (eight in favor, none opposed).

Roseville Police
Dept. Report:

Roseville Police Officer Griffin and Dispatcher Hilary attended the meeting to offer information about themselves, a safe July 4th holiday, and "Question-and-Answer" opportunities for

attendees. Officer Griffin explained he is one of twelve arial drone operators with Roseville Police. He explained how he uses drone technology while working from his patrol vehicle and associated advantages using the technology. For example, drones can usually respond to calls and emergencies faster than traditional modes of transportation and provide advance information to officers before they arrive on scene. Another example is the department's plan to use four drones assigned to areas within the city to monitor for illegal fireworks. When violations occur, the drone can provide the address in which the city can mail citations. Last year, the city issued \$87,000 in fines for illegal fireworks. Officer Griffin informed attendees the department is discouraging emergency calls on July 3rd and 4th related to illegal fireworks unless there is a valid emergency (injury, fire, etc.). Officer Griffin informed attendees the department is planning a "Drone Responder" program and indicated drone operations should be fully operational in 6-8 months. He provided a reminder there are large legal fireworks shows available to the public thru Placer County and Del Web Sun City. Overall, Officer Griffin reported the Maidu neighborhood continues to have a low rate of crime and e-bike issues continue. Dispatcher Hilary told attendees part of her childhood was spent growing up in Roseville. She began working for Roseville Police in October 2025. The biggest challenges associated with her job as a Dispatcher is balancing high volumes of incoming calls with available manpower. Participating in the department's "Ride-Along Program" is part of the training for dispatchers.

Roseville Fire
Dept. Report

No report available.

Guest Speaker(s):

No guest speakers this month.

Minutes from
prior meeting:

Revised meeting minutes from the May 2026 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's
Report:

Shirley Brown discussed this month's Treasurer's Report that was distributed in advance with the meeting agenda. Shirley reported \$3,619.80 as the current account balance which included garage sale receipts but indicated there could be pending expenses associated with the Pancake Breakfast. A review of the report prompted questions and a discussion about the MNA incurring higher expenditures than revenues.

- RCONA report: Jim Kidd reported the following topics from the scheduled board meeting for the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA):
- Beginning in July, the Roseville City Council meetings will return to City Hall at the normal meeting location within the Civic Center. The City Council will begin offering community input via Zoom (in addition to in-person input) only during the public comment period at the beginning of council meetings (limited to five minutes per person). This time is reserved for topics *not* on the meeting agenda.
 - On August 20th 8:30a.m. at the Placer County Soccer Complex located at 2600 Westbrook Blvd. in Roseville the annual State-of-the-City presentation will be held. City representatives have requested representatives from RCONA and affiliated neighborhood associations attend the event with signs with neighborhood association names.
 - At the RCONA monthly meeting, representatives from the American River Bike Patrol gave a presentation about their organization, scope of services, and request for volunteers to help patrol Roseville's growing trail system. They are very flexible for volunteers to patrol selected trails, areas, at times that are convenient for volunteers. Among the services related to safety and answering questions, they provide some bike repairs and first aid to trail users as needed. Contact Jim Kidd for more details if interested in becoming a volunteer.
 - Placer County is again recruiting volunteers to help with upcoming election operations, specifically at the Mahaney Park Voting Center October 23-November 3, 2026. They are seeking to get a minimum of 40 volunteers. Advance training is required (even if a volunteer completed previous training). They are willing to pay RCONA for volunteers and, in turn, RCONA will share proceeds with participating neighborhood associations (60% to NA and 40% to RCONA). If the County does not receive the minimum number of volunteers by July 2nd, they will cancel the offer in favor of other resources.

Visitor Forum: No new topics were presented.

Old Business: Pancake Breakfast Feedback: The event date was June 20, 2026, at the Maidu Park pavilion area. This year, the turn-out of participants was very good (estimated 102 people). The

event was considered a success and offered yard games provided by neighbors, recorded music played on a Bluetooth speaker, and coffee and fruit donated by Starbucks and Sprouts, respectively, (located in the Rocky Ridge Town Center). The discussion turned to improvements for the following year. Lessons for next year:

- Less pancake mix
- More sausages
- More activities. In addition to yard games and music, a neighborhood dog show might attract more kids. Also, a raffle or door prize donated by local business.
- Distribute flyers during the breakfast to “Save-the-Date” for National Night Out each August.

Rocky Ridge Apartments Project: Lance Hibben reported construction fencing has been erected around the perimeter of the project site. Based on recent communications with the project representative, Sara Lebowski, there is still no firm date for grading and construction to begin due to pending approvals for permits from the city.

Letter of Appreciation for City: Shirley and Lance developed written messages of appreciation to the city for the landscape improvements on both sides of Rocky Ridge Drive and within the center median on South Cirby Way. The landscaping improvements significantly improve the aesthetics of the western Maidu neighborhood boundary and are much appreciated. The messages are on behalf of the MNA intended for Jill Nunes, new Director of the Parks, Recreation, and Library Department and City Council. A draft Letter of Appreciation was given to Mary Steele who may edit and present it to the City Council (possibly with RCONA President Scott Alvord and representatives from other adjacent neighborhood associations). Mary will contact the South Cirby and Meadow Oaks neighborhood associations. Jim will contact Scott Alvord. Shirley will contact Jill Nunes

New Business:

National Night Out (NNO): Planning for this year’s NNO event scheduled for Tuesday, August 4th continues to develop. Thus far, plans include representatives from the following organizations to participate: Placer County Waste Management, Roseville Utilities, and Friends of the Library. In addition, the following entertainment and topics of interest are

planned: Rebecca Chastain, Maidu neighbor and author to talk about her latest book; Sacramento Taiko Dan to perform Japanese Taiko drumming; a display of classic Mustangs owned by Maidu neighbors; and yard games coordinated by Moody Boulos. As in past years, an ice cream social (with the toppings) is planned for the event. During the meeting task assignments were also discussed which will be finalized in July but more volunteers are needed.

Trees Removed Inside Maidu Park: Shirley Brown reported four mature trees were removed from Maidu Park near the soccer fields. In addition, MNA Board members received comments and complaints from neighbors about the removal of the trees (only stumps remain). It was determined these were the same trees discussed with the Parks, Recreation, and Library Director and staff at the MNA February 2025 monthly meeting. At the prior meeting, a rumor was discussed about cutting down the trees which staff indicated there were no plans to do that. At this same meeting, time was spent talking about “story boards” that were installed inside Maidu Park without prior notice and resulting negative public reaction (about the locations where they were installed). At the February 2025 meeting, the Director committed to having the signs relocated and staff talked about ways of improving communications with the public in the future. Scott Reid indicated he will follow-up with Parks, Recreation, and Library staff regarding the trees removed this year.

Interview with New Police Chief Beigh: Mary Steele shared with meeting attendees her plan to interview Roseville’s new Police Chief Jeff Beigh. Mary encouraged attendees to share any questions or topics of interest with her to include during her interview. Mary plans to share her experience and write a MNA newsletter article afterwards.

Summer Meeting Location: The July MNA meeting was tentatively planned to be held at the Steele residence but is subject to change.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Secretary: Lance Hibben