

# Rodeo Municipal Advisory Council



**Supervisor Shanelle Scales -  
Preston, District V**

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*The Rodeo Municipal Advisory Council serves as an advisory body to the  
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Agency.*

## RECORD OF ACTION (MINUTES)

July 24, 2025, | 7:00 PM

### **1. Call to Order @ 7:06 PM & Roll Call**

- Meeting called to order with a quorum present.
- Roll Call: Anthony Hodge, Deborah Drake, Jaron Davis, Lauren McCollins

### **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

- Recited by all in attendance.

### **3. Public Comment**

- **Homeless Outreach & Support** – Recognition of Zion Hill Church, New Hope Community Church, and Kinders BBQ for serving unhoused residents with blessing bags, hygiene kits, weather-appropriate items, and referrals to local services. Noted that outreach is both proactive and reactive, with agencies like Con Fire providing emergency support.
- **Rotary Club Partnership** – Hercules-Rodeo Rotary Club expressed interest in collaborating on homeless outreach efforts, modeled after similar initiatives in Berkeley.
- **Community Concerns** – Several residents raised concerns about trash and debris linked to encampments, emphasizing the need for stronger housing pathways while respecting individual rights.
- **Dr. Hodge's Remarks** – Advocated for a compassionate, referral-based approach, highlighting plans for "New Horizons," a proposed one-stop center for mental health, addiction treatment, and housing support in Rodeo.
- **Veterans Memorial Project** – Joe provided an update on previous work with Supervisor Glover, Planning Commission, and Public Works; noted requirement for Sanitary District sign-off and stakeholder support.
- **Community Engagement Slogan** – Jerry proposed slogan "Rodeo on the Move" for positive online messaging.
- **Latin American Cultural Celebration** – Moreno Rainbow distributed event postcards; invited Supervisor Scales-Preston to speak.
- **Rodeo Elementary Program Updates** – Folk dance program concluded with July 4th Rotary performance; additional events planned. Weekly Zumba class ongoing.

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- **Community Recognition** – Liz requested the County honor Janet High George for decades of service.
- **Additional Announcements** – Rodeo Citizens Association reported progress on community garden and plans for a movie night.

### 4. Approval of Agenda

- Motion: Approve agenda with additions of Hercules-Rodeo Rotary grant presentation and New Horizons grant request.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

### 5. Approval of Record of Action

- Motion: Approve previous meeting minutes with corrections.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

### 6. Agency Reports:

#### a. Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire)

- Annexation of Rodeo-Hercules Fire into Con Fire is complete.
- Change of command ceremony scheduled for July 30 at Hercules High School, with open house, equipment demonstrations, and helicopter flyover.
- Additional firefighting capacity demonstrated during recent wildfire response using Cal Fire planes and Con Fire helicopters.

#### b. West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD)

- Superintendent search narrowed to four finalists: final interviews on July 11 and July 14.
- New superintendent expected to be announced by end of July.

#### c. Office of Supervisor Shanelle Scales-Preston (District 5)

- Community office hours have fostered stronger relationships with Rodeo residents.
- Goal-setting meeting in May identified priority projects achievable within a year.
- Community Benefit Advisory Panel interviews completed for Phillips 66 and Marathon agreements; appointments to be made in early July.
- Public grant applications anticipated in August via Bonterra platform; ~\$3 million currently available for Rodeo/Crockett projects.

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- Brandon Evans announced transition out of the office at the end of July to run for Richmond City Council; incoming representative will be introduced to MAC and community.

## 7. New & Unfinished Business

- **Community Cleanup Day** – Proposal for Rodeo-specific cleanup event in fall, separate from Phillips 66 Earth Day activities.
- **Phillips 66 Community Benefit Agreement (CBA)** – Grants to open for nonprofits, schools, and county departments serving Rodeo and Crockett.
- **Senior Center Meeting Space** – County Real Estate Department to provide cost estimate for facility upgrades; online reservation system in development.

## 8. Grants

### Approved Mini Grants:

1. **New Horizons – \$1,000**
  - To support the 16th Annual Rock the Block Back-to-School Block Party (August 9), featuring food, youth activities, petting zoo, and over 27 vendors.
2. **Hercules-Rodeo Rotary Club – \$1,000**
  - To support annual 4th of July 5K event at Rodeo Marina, promoting wellness, small business engagement, and family participation.

*Both grants approved unanimously (4–0).*

## 9. Future Agenda Items

- Veterans Memorial Project presentation for possible RMAC letter of support.
- Discussion of Latin American Cultural Celebration grant request.
- Outreach to fill one RMAC vacancy via social media and flyers.

## 10. Community Announcements

- RCA Movie Night scheduled for September 12 at community garden property (drive-in style).

## 11. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned following acknowledgments and closing remarks.
- Next meeting:

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