



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Rodeo Municipal Advisory Council

Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00 PM

Rodeo Senior Center- 189 Parker
Avenue, Rodeo, CA

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).

3. Approval of the Agenda

4. Approve October Meeting Minutes

TMP-15132

Attachments: RMAC Record of Action for October 2025

5. Agency Report

- 5a. Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department

- 5b. Contra Costa County Fire Protection

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors District 5

6. New/Unfinished Business

7. Future Agenda Items

8. Adjournment

The next meeting is currently scheduled for February 26, 2026.

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1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: TMP-15132

Agenda Date: 1/22/2026

Agenda #: 4.

Advisory Board: Rodeo MAC

Subject: Approval of October Meeting Minutes

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Approve October Meeting Minutes.

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Agency.*

RECORD OF ACTION (MINUTES)

October 23, 2025, | 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order @ 7:04 PM & Roll Call

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

- Recited by all in attendance.

3. Public Comment

- Art Project proposal

A local artist, in partnership with the RYP (Rodeo Youth Program), proposed a community art project to create a tile mural on the 7th Street Bridge. The project will engage children, seniors, and families to design a lasting piece of public art. The artist requested a letter of endorsement from the RMAC to help secure additional community and organizational support. The project is already funded; the letter will assist in ensuring its success. RMAC members were invited to provide contact information for updates.

- Homelessness Concerns

A resident raised concerns regarding a homeless individual living behind a roadside sign, leading to trash accumulation and unsanitary conditions. The resident reported the issue to the County and was informed by a sheriff's deputy that due to limited staffing and a lack of prosecution from the District Attorney's office, enforcement was unlikely. The resident urged RMAC to advocate for stronger enforcement and accountability.

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- Community Event Announcement

The Lauren Community Garden Group will host a Movie Night on Saturday, October 25th.

4. Approval of Agenda

- Motion: Approve agenda
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

5. Approval of Record of Action

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

6. Agency Reports:

a. Contra Costa County Sheriff Department

- The Resident Deputy reported that the Bay Station Lieutenant was in training and could not attend.
- A summary of recent activities was provided verbally.

b. Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire)

- Each geographical area is assigned to a battalion, with a Battalion Chief rotating on “A,” “B,” or “C” shifts.
- Rodeo is served by Stations 75 and 76.
- Con Fire typically participates in local community events and parades when invited.

c. Contra Costa County Public Works – Special Districts

- The County has contracted with Dekra-Lite to install holiday lights on streetlights in the medians from Safeway to 2nd Street, and a festive lighted display at the Rodeo Sign Board. Installation is scheduled for early November, funded through Zone 38.
- The Willow Avenue Pedestrian Bridge was closed on September 18, 2025, after structural damage was identified during inspection. Repair options are being evaluated to ensure public safety.
- Replacement of benches and trash cans along the Rodeo Creek Trail is moving forward as previously discussed, with County staff handling installation.

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d. Sustainable Contra Costa – Contra Costa Tree Plan

- The Contra Costa County Public Works Department received a \$750,000 grant from the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation to develop a countywide Urban Forest Management Plan.
- Focus: Tree planting, care, and protection in unincorporated areas.
- Goals: Improve air quality, lower temperatures, and promote public health.
- Activities: Up to 50 trees will be planted; workforce training supported by Civicorps and the Workforce Development Board.
- Partners: The Watershed Project and Sustainable Contra Costa will lead community engagement, including a survey, public meetings, and a Learning Academy with stipends.
- Advisory Group: Includes DCD, Public Works, Con Fire, and community partners.

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

- Armando provided an overview of the Contra Costa County Community Impact Fund, which utilizes one-time funds from former FEMA COVID-19 reserves and ARPA allocations to address urgent community needs through local grants.
- Each supervisorial district received \$1 million for community-based projects.
- Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) nonprofits and public agencies.
- Focus areas: Affordable housing, health and wellness, public safety, youth services, and food security.
- District 5 application deadline: October 31, 2025.

7. New & Unfinished Business

- Outreach to fill one RMAC vacancy via social media and flyers.
- Veterans Memorial Project presentation for possible RMAC letter of support

8. Grants

Approved Mini Grants:

- *Royal Ministries*
- \$1,000 | Vote: Pass 4-0 (Drake / Hodge)

Grant was approved unanimously

9. Future Agenda Items

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The November Rodeo MAC Meeting will be on the third Thursday and not the 4th Thursday of the month due to Thanksgiving.

11. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned following acknowledgments and closing remarks.
- Next meeting: November 20, 2025

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