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## 2024 Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors

Submitted by:  
**Anthony Hodge**

### Activities and Accomplishments

The primary goals of the Rodeo MAC in 2024 were to enhance community engagement, increase awareness and participation at monthly meetings, and serve as a conduit between Rodeo residents and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. We strive to represent the community's interests, address their concerns, and amplify their voices.

The Rodeo MAC board's initiatives and efforts resulted in notable improvements and changes throughout 2024:

- Community beautification efforts: Focused on improving Parker Avenue and surrounding areas to enhance the aesthetic appeal and pride of the Rodeo community.
- Support for local organizations: Assisted community-based organizations by awarding grants through the Good Neighbor Grant program, helping fund impactful projects and initiatives.
- Addressing unhoused populations: Worked in partnership with local agencies, including Caltrans and the CHP, to address issues related to encampments along the creek, freeway, and public rights-of-way.
- New signage installations: Oversaw the successful installation of "Welcome to Rodeo" signage to foster community pride and identity.

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The Rodeo MAC deeply values the ongoing support of Supervisor Federal Glover's office, as well as the dedicated service of the Sheriff's Office, CHP, and local fire district representatives.

The Rodeo MAC board members have remained committed to serving the Rodeo community.

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### **Attendance in 2024**

- January: All present
- February: Absent: Deborah Drake, Lauren McCollins
- March: Absent: Barbara Vagen-Kotchevar
- April: Absent: Lauren McCollins
- May: Absent: Jeron Davis, Barbara Vagen-Kotchevar
- June: All present
- July: All present
- August: Absent: Anthony Hodge
- September: No quorum
- October: Absent: Deborah Drake
- November: All present
- December: No meeting (by design)

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### **MAC Work Plan and Objectives for 2024**

A priority for the MAC in 2025 will continue to be increasing community awareness of the MAC and fostering greater community involvement. We will maintain our role as a vital forum for communication between Rodeo residents and the Supervisor's office, as well as County agencies.

Key projects and objectives for 2025 include:

1. Supporting the upcoming Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Rodeo Town Plaza.
2. Advocating for and monitoring improvements to the Creek Trail.
3. Continuing efforts to enhance Parker Avenue and surrounding areas.
4. Expanding the impact of the recently installed "Welcome to Rodeo" signage.
5. Facilitating ongoing discussions and grant support through the Community Benefit program.
6. Coordinating the annual community clean-up event, including securing necessary resources such as dumpsters, volunteers, and advertising.
7. Providing feedback and input on proposed developments and projects impacting Rodeo.
8. Organizing open forums to foster communication between residents, the Board of Supervisors, and local agencies to address community issues such as homelessness and safety.

Rodeo MAC meetings are usually held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Senior Center, 189 Parker Avenue, Rodeo, CA.

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**Staff District 5: Brandon Evans**