

# Rodeo Municipal Advisory Council



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

Dr Anthony Hodge  
Chairperson of the Rodeo MAC  
189 Parker Ave  
Rodeo, CA 94553

*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)

April 23, 2026| 7:00 PM

### **1. Call to Order @ 7:10 PM & Roll Call**

- Meeting called to order with a quorum present.
- Roll Call:

Present:

Anthony Hodge, Deborah Drake, Jaron Davis, Lauren McCollins

Absent:

None

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

- Recited by all in attendance.

### **3. Public Comment**

- Rodeo Sanitary District for Bay Area Air Quality Board Grant and looking for support from the Rodeo Community
  - Need for Rodeo Senior Center improvements
  - Homelessness-related issues and local response coordination
  - Law enforcement coverage and Highway Patrol staffing concerns
  - Vandalism and damage to community signage
  - Questions regarding county programs, outreach services, and shelter access
- Community updates on arts, youth engagement, and food distribution events

### **4. Approval of Agenda**

- Motion: to approve the agenda by Jaron Davis, seconded by Lauren McCollins.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

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## 5. Approval of Record of Action

- Motion: Approve previous meeting minutes.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously 4-0.

## 6. Elections and Swearing in of 2026 MAC Officers

The Board voted 4-0 to retain the current officer positions for 2026.

- Anthony Hodge Jr. – Chair
- Lauren McCollins – Vice Chair
- Jaron Davis – Secretary
- Deborah Drake – Treasurer

Motion carried unanimously (4-0).

## 7. Agency Reports:

### a. Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Garza said there were 30 reports filed in March and discussed concerns related to repeated interactions with unhoused individuals in the Rodeo area and challenges with enforcement outcomes. Discussion included individuals returning after contact with law enforcement and questions about shelter placement requirements and sobriety-related entry conditions. The Sheriff's Office also engaged in discussion about coordination with county behavioral health and outreach teams, and how dispatching outreach staff can be requested when individuals are willing to accept services. Questions were raised regarding response limitations and operational constraints in addressing ongoing incidents.

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

The Board accepted an audit for the former Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District for the last fiscal year. There were no findings and that included Measure 0.

Con Fire is seeking registered voting residents from Rodeo and Hercules to volunteers for the Measure O Citizen's Oversight Committee.

Operations and staffing, District ride Con Fire is fully staffed with 434 staff members who ride on fire engines and fire trucks. Promotional process for engineers with 15 being successful.

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During the past two months Con Fire had 2 trainings with Phillips 66.

Weed Abatement begins May 21<sup>st</sup> and Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup> in West County.

In Rodeo - 45 emergency calls. 5 basic life support calls, 4 calls for mental health issues.

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

- 3 summer learning programs to keep students engaged.
- John Swett Varsity Baseball team went 16-0 and headed to the playoffs
- Allocation from County Park Fund for a new ADA playground at Lefty Gomez Park
- John Swett High school auditorium project.

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

- Supervisor Scales -Preston is having office hours on April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Rodeo Hills Elementary Project Survey

## **Discussions/Presentations**

### **a. East Bay Regional Parks District Update – Colin Coffey**

Colin Coffey, East Bay Regional Parks Board Director, introduced himself and provided an overview of the East Bay Regional Parks District and his service area, which includes Rodeo and northern/eastern Contra Costa County communities.

Key updates included:

- East Bay Regional Parks operates independently with its own funding structure, regional trail system, public safety services, and park operations.
- Residents and MAC members were encouraged to participate in upcoming district planning and public engagement efforts.
- Mr. Coffey highlighted the Golden Gate Fields acquisition and ongoing partnerships with the State of California to preserve open space and expand park access.
- An update was provided on efforts to acquire and remediate the Joseph's Resort property near Rodeo shoreline for future public use and shoreline improvements.

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- Updates were shared regarding Bay Trail expansion projects, including future trail connections between Rodeo and Crockett and long-term shoreline access improvements.
- Public safety concerns were discussed regarding electric motorcycles operating on trails and enforcement challenges.
- Mr. Coffey emphasized the long-term vision of improving shoreline access, preserving open space, and enhancing regional trail connectivity in the Rodeo area.

## **b. County Outreach / CORE Services (Shelby Ferguson)**

Shelby Ferguson, CORE Program Director with the County Health Department, presented on coordinated outreach and engagement services.

Key points included:

- CORE operates 24 countywide teams, including a West County team serving Rodeo.
- Services include:
  - Support with Sheriff and Fire Department response coordination
  - Encampment abatement support
  - Transportation to appointments
  - Assistance obtaining documents for housing
  - Entry point into the county shelter system
- Rodeo 2025 service data:
  - 29 unduplicated individuals served
  - 83% had ties to Rodeo
  - 83% reported disabling conditions
  - 72% reported no income
  - 50% exited into stable destinations (housing, shelter, or reunification)
- Access to services is through 211 dispatch (option 3)
- Dispatch operates 7 days/week, 7:00 AM–12:00 AM
- Teams are dispatched based on need and may respond same-day
- Coordination includes:
  - Jail reentry services
  - Hospital discharge teams
  - Transitional age youth services
  - Family and education-based outreach teams
- Discussion included:
  - Repeated outreach attempts when services are initially declined
  - Shelter capacity constraints countywide
  - Mental health crisis response levels and coordination with law enforcement when necessary

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Improvements to shelter environments, including non-congregate shelter models, hotel-based sites, and pet-friendly facilities

c. A3 Crisis Response Presentation

A3 representatives provided an overview of their countywide crisis response services, which operate 24/7 and support individuals experiencing mental health crises.

Services include phone triage, crisis assessments, field response, and coordination with law enforcement when needed. Representatives noted increased collaboration with CORE to better support residents and discussed future community outreach and engagement opportunities in Rodeo.

d. **St. Vincent de Paul Update – Julie Wagner**

Julie Wagner provided updates on St. Vincent de Paul's food insecurity efforts in Rodeo supported through Measure X funding.

Key updates included:

- A recent community hot meal event served approximately 50 residents, including families, unhoused individuals, seniors, and local residents.
- The next community meal event is scheduled for May 17, with plans to expand participation to approximately 75 attendees.
- St. Vincent de Paul is exploring development of a local food pantry and partnerships with the Food Bank and community organizations.
- Ms. Wagner also shared information on the organization's micro-loan program, which helps residents refinance high-interest debt into lower-interest loans.

## 11. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned following acknowledgments and closing remarks.
- Next meeting: Thursday, May 28, 2026

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