

# Linden Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)

## Minutes

Wednesday, July 16, 2025  
Linden-Peters Fire Department  
17725 State Rte. 26, Linden, CA 95236

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by David Stagnaro.

Directors present: David Stagnaro, Ann Avansino, Gayle Watkins, Molly Watkins, and Jay Colombini. Chuck Stinnett and Steve Moore were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

There was a motion by Ann Avansino, seconded by Jay Colombini, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Public comments were made by Gina Martin, Anna, and Rodrigo Diaz regarding parties after 10:00 pm in the Peter's area.

It was noted that amplified music cannot be played without a permit. Residents should always contact the sheriff to document the behavior. The County Supervisors will be reviewing a noise ordinance at their September 12, 2025, Board Meeting. The issue is happening throughout the county.

Supervisor Ding responded to David's email regarding prioritizing a park area for Linden. The response letter was included in the meeting packet. Linden will be added to the master park plan for San Joaquin County.

There was a request to investigate what is in the "County Parks" account and if there is a Linden Recreation District. Nicole will report on her findings.

The Linden Unified Superintendent sent an email noting that some of the Linden Elementary gates will be open to allow residents to use the grass and play area.

The group discussed the need to find a unique solution to open spaces using the retention basins. A "pocket park" is not a standard park, but it might be a good solution to our lack of public open space.

Sheriff's officer Silva provided the May and June incident reports. May had fewer arrests, and June had 2 arrests. There have still been some mail issues in the Morada area.

Linden-Peter's Fire Chief Brandon Ruesegger reported that there was one fire on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and things are status quo. Before the meeting, the fire department responded to an attic fire in the old Bellota schoolhouse. No one was hurt.

Nicole explained Supervisor Ding's effort to end the garbage strike. Garbage pick-up is expected in the Linden area over the coming weekend. After the bid process, Waste Management will be the new vendor for the County.

San Joaquin County Public Works is asked to report at the September meeting on the crosswalk, Fine and Hwy 26 intersection, and sidewalks.

There were no topics suggested for the September meeting agenda.

Ann reported that the first Linden Farmers' Market was a success. The next event is July 19, 2025, from 8 am to 2 pm.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 17, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Molly Watkins