

AUBURN AREA DEMOCRATIC CLUB (AADC)  
JULY 6, 2023



THURSDAY 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
GENERAL GOMEZ ARTS AND EVENT CENTER  
808 LINCOLN WAY  
AUBURN CA 95601.

The July 6, 2023 meeting of AADC was called to order at 6:30 PM

A. It was established that a quorum of members was present.

B. Members and guests introduced themselves and mentioned their interest in attending the meeting

II. President Terry Rodriguez' Messages

A. Members were reminded to pick up and wear their name tags.

B. For the next meeting members and guests will be asked to sign in at the beginning of the meeting.

C. Pizza will be offered at the beginning of the next meeting for a \$5 donation D. Speakers Event

1. President Terry Rodriguez has spoken to Adam Schiff's representative to invite him to speak at the speaker's event.

2. Barbara Lee and Katie Porter have each been invited to speak at the event. Neither has officially declared candidacy at this time.

3. General Gomez Arts and Events Center has offered to be the venue for the event at a reduced price.

E. Nevada County Democratic Party will host Adam Schiff as a speaker on August 8, 2023, 6:30-8:00PM at the Center for the Arts in Grass Valley. Ticket prices will range from \$45 to \$80.

F. AADC's speakers for the August 3, 2023 meeting will be Jessica Morse and AADC's scholarship recipient Lachlan Ryan.

G. Fourth of July, Auburn parade controversy.

1. The Auburn Chamber of Commerce would not allow political groups to participate in the parade.

2. AADC will consider how to approach the Chamber of Commerce to encourage them to change their policy.

3. AADC members were invited to march in the Roseville parade with the Placer County Democratic Club.

III. Guest speaker: Neva Parker

A. Neva Parker is a candidate for Assembly District 5 and this was her first speech of the campaign.

B. Neva spoke of growing up in the Bay Area town of Hercules with supportive, civic minded parents.

C. She got her first taste of working in government as a Junior College student with

Hercules department of Parks and Recreation. D. Neva went on to U.C. Davis with the idea of becoming a teacher; however, she earned an internship on a state Assembly committee, and this became a career.

E. Neva decided to run for office when she realized no noticeable movement in state government toward solving California's high cost of housing and high cost and complication of doing business in California.

IV. For the Good of the Order

A. The club was asked to consider endorsing a resolution disapproving the US supplying cluster bombs to Ukraine for their fight against Russia.

Meeting adjourned

7:55 P.M.

Paulette Walter, AADC Secretary