



Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting
Thursday, June 12, 2025, 6:30 – 8:00pm
Colonial Park (5315 19th Ave)

Social Hour (6:30 – 7:00pm)

CHNA meetings begins with a Social Hour to give neighbors time to meet one another and connect over a slice of pizza.

Business (7:00 – 8:00pm)

Welcome/Introductions

- Over 20 neighbors present

Police, Library, Government Representatives Update

- Philip Norton on behalf of [Councilmember Eric Guerra](#)
 - San Francisco Blvd has been declared a historical landmark
 - City Council passed the Railyards/Soccer Stadium
 - No general fund money is going to the stadium
 - All city pools open 6/14
 - New light/turn signal put in at Broadway and 49th
 - Tahoe Park's Food Trucks
 - Fourth Friday of the month April – October
 - Question about movie night in the park – Oki Park and Tahoe Park will have a movie in the park night this summer/fall

Don't Be Afraid to Change – Vance Guy

- [Don't Be Afraid to Change LLC](#) (DBATC) is a recovery house for men. Currently housing 5 residents and has a max capacity of 16. Located on a 1.3 acre urban farm.
- DBATC's objective is to not only provide a safe place to reside, but also a clean and sober environment where you are exposed to knowledge that will put you in a mind frame of growth, prosperity, and wealth.
- DBATC consults individuals on how to prepare themselves for business. They specialize in helping with the mental aspects that will help with the hurdles that individuals will face.

Committee Updates

- Garden Tour
 - Around 200 people attended the event which is on track with previous years' attendance
 - 15 hosts both hosted and unhosted
 - Headquarters at park had food, craft, and plant vendors and a free seed exchange
- Colonial Park
 - Improvements:
 - Hopscotch redone by Eric Hosino who donated his time and skills
 - New concrete tables under main shade structure coming soon
 - Baja red, smooth tops
 - At least one existing table will be moved into the pool area
 - If these tables don't work, we can transition back to the old tables
 - Flag pole has new lighting and a new flag is coming
 - Two dog waste bag stations installed on west/east sides of park
 - CHNA is responsible for replacing the bags after the initial inventory is used
 - Park Committee is working on getting the key to the boxes
 - Sign in the native plant garden to be moved
 - Mural will be redone in next 1-2 weeks, will have a 10 year guarantee
 - Pool Opening Day: June 14th, will have popsicles again
 - Upcoming events: November 8th Tree Planting
- Bike Club (CHBC)
 - May's ride was a historical tour around Colonial Heights and Tahoe Park
 - About 40 riders present
 - Monthly rides are the 4th Sunday at 10am, meeting at Colonial Park
 - Upcoming event: overnight trip in September/October
- Aggie Square Community Partnership (ASCP)
 - ASCP met on 6/11/25 and have a scheduled another meeting next week
 - Discussed selecting the youth member to ASCP
 - Criteria: live or attend one of the schools in the neighborhood, 18-24 years old
 - Application will go out in July with selection in August
 - Focus areas
 - How is the money split up, who gets to apply
 - Aggie Square is currently at 60% capacity
 - CHNA to create a mechanism for the neighborhood to contact Julia (CHNA ASCP rep) to share ideas (i.e. google form posted on CHNA website)
- Communications

- Meetings for the summer will be held at the Park
- August's meeting will be a neighborhood potluck (replacing National Night Out)
- Looking to enhance and build our Leadership Committee
 - [Contact CHNA](#) if interesting in joining
- T-Shirts
 - Will be placing another order to replace stock
- Finance/Treasury
 - May Starting Balance: \$4,598.58
 - Income: \$1,237
 - Expenses: \$95 (May CHNA meeting)
 - May End Balance: \$5,740.58

General Discussion

- Flags of the World Day
 - Sunday June 29th 10am-12pm at Colonial Park
 - Jack Levin, 14 year old vexillologist, will display over 197 flags
 - Also available to purchase is the Colonial Heights flag he designed

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm