



**Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, January 10, 2024
6:30 – 8:00**

Welcome/Introductions

- Ice Breaker: New Year Resolution
- Government officials present:
 - Representatives from Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen's office
 - Councilmember Eric Guerra & Will Antinetti (staff member)
 - Representative from Mayor's Office (Jocelyn Navarro)

Police Updates (*Lt. Neil Cybulski*)

- District 6 has been separated into D6 & D7, the split line is at Fruitridge
 - Colonial Heights was previously in D6B
 - Goal is for faster response times
- Update on vehicle pursuit in Colonial Heights morning of January 9th
 - Sheriff's conducted the pursuit of a stolen U-Haul
 - Sac PD took on the responsibility of the collision reports
- Update on "Drago"
 - Sac PD conducted a "bait bike" to which Drago stole
 - Drago in custody for 120 days (for this crime along with previous crimes)
 - Sac PD requesting anyone with reports/incidents regarding Drago to let them know
- *Neighbor Question: Who do we contact regarding animal cruelty?*
 - Animal control for cruelty, Police for abuse
- Homelessness
 - Report to 311 which is triaged and then sent to the police
 - Noted that winter conditions can change the response (i.e. clearing out tents and cars)

Government Representatives

- Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen's office
 - California State Assembly is back in session
 - Assemblymember's office can help if other government entities are not responding
 - Representatives from the office will be present at CHNA monthly meetings

- Councilmember Eric Guerra
 - Safe camping site updates
 - New safe camping site at Roseville Road
 - Will be able to service over 200 residents
 - Small homes & RV's with heating and air
 - First Steps Communities is running the campus
 - Miller Park residents will be transitioned to Roseville Road campus
 - City is still looking for other safe camping sites
 - Wellspace Health will have a community care campus on Stockton
 - 21st Ave Median
 - No update on project
 - October community meeting results
 - Amenities: no funding from City, looking into Federal funding
 - Water Reduction: there was no consensus on what to do with the options provided
 - Eric has asked about planting more trees (and native trees)
 - February 10th: Tahoe Park Tree Planting
 - If there are left over trees, they will look at planting on 21st Ave
 - Speed Lumps
 - 21st Ave, West-bound (North side of street) passed
 - 21st Ave, East-bound (South side of street) failed to pass a few years back
 - Current status: neighbor has 10 signatures on 21st Ave East-bound, this will allow for a petition
- Mayor's Office
 - Severe weather warming centers are open
 - Weekly data report from Incident Management team

Review of CHNA 2023 Events, Discuss 2024 Goals

- 2023 Event Recap (Presentation by Sarah Kerber)
 - Began 2023 without local representation
 - January storms and the damage ensued
 - Walking Robins Bird Watching Group
 - Park Clean Up Events (multiple held throughout the year, typically center around CHNA events)
 - Garden Tour
 - Flags of the World
 - National Night Out
 - T-Shirt Design Contest

- Porch Fest
- Cookie Exchange
- 2024 Goals
 - Interactive brainstorming session where attendees wrote what they'd like to see CHNA do/host/be part of in 2024
 - All ideas will be categorized into a survey that will be sent out to Colonial Heights residents
 - Results will help CHNA prioritize 2024 events

Committee Updates

- Park
 - Kathy Hayes provided updates (along with flyer)
 - Mulch Day is March 23rd, volunteers needed (at least 20)
 - Mural Installation
 - Looking to recruit local artists to help create the mural
 - Colonial Park sign repair
- National Night Out
 - 2024 event will be Tuesday, August 6th
 - More details to come
- Mercy Housing
 - Eric Guerra has been helpful in navigating issues that have arose
- Finance/Treasury
 - We have received \$1500 donation from Supervisor Serna and are working on getting it from our sponsor
- Porch Fest
 - Successful event last October
 - Planning to have another, likely first Saturday of October
- Garden Tour
 - Discussion with meeting attendees regarding date of 2024 Garden Tour
 - No objections to May 5th
- Communications
 - Thanked neighborhood volunteers for flyer delivery
 - There were neighbors in attendance of meeting specifically because they received the flyer
- T-Shirt
 - Proposed two color options for new CHNA shirt (burgundy red and light red)
 - Consensus of meeting was burgundy red
 - Will have t-shirts and tank tops available for purchase at CHNA sponsored events (i.e. meetings, National Night Out, etc)

General Discussion

- Local Politics

- CHNA is apolitical and will not be hosting forums, debates, and anything of the like for the upcoming elections
- CHNA will provide resources to help neighbors understand who their representatives are
 - February CHNA will have agenda item to discuss
- Proposed Committees
 - Bird Watching Group & Colonial Library Garden Club
 - Walkin Robins Bird Watching Group led by Ian Levin
 - Meets 4-6 times a year to walk around the neighborhood and look at birds
 - Community building and allows neighbors to socialize
 - Colonial Library has a garden that needs more help to maintain
 - Action item: create mission statement for committees
 - Will vote on committees at the February CHNA meeting
- CHNA meeting date
 - Currently scheduled the second Wednesday of the month
 - Proposed idea to move meeting date due to other neighborhood conflicts
 - Kickball date has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday, date set by Parks
 - Suggestion: the proposal needs to be asked outside of the attendees present at meeting