



**Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association (CHNA)
Wednesday November 10th, 2021 6:30-8pm at Colonial Park
Please follow COVID-19 protocols**

CHNA Agenda:

- Welcome/Introductions/Leader Introductions (5 mins)
- Police Update (5 mins)
- Library Update (5 mins)
- District 5-Jay Schenirer Update (5 mins)
- Councilmember Eric Guerra (5 mins)
- Report on October Movie Night (10 min)
- Photography Club of Colonial Heights Proposal (10 min)
- Discussion regarding adding crosswalks to 14th Avenue (10 min)
- Other Committee Updates (10 mins)
 - Finance, Communications, T-Shirt, Safety and Security, Welcome, Mercy Housing
- General Discussion – Bring your topics of discussion

Previous CHNA Monthly Meeting Minutes and Agendas are available on the neighborhood website:
www.colonial-heights.org/copy-of-minutes

Upcoming Events:



Email:colonialheightsneighborhood@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.colonial-heights.org/>



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Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2021

Colonial Park

Introductions: Shared names and favorite Halloween costume

Police Update: New captain took over east command. He is going to make a point to come to some neighborhood meetings to introduce himself. Chief Hahn will be retiring at the end of year. In the next couple weeks there will be more details on the hiring of the new chief.

Violent crimes are up compared to last year. This is a trend across the US. Burglaries and other crimes are down in our area.

Stockton/Fruitridge there was an assault recently. The police are looking for Jennifer Abaloy, please call in if you know her whereabouts or see her.

Be cautious of package theft during the holidays. Also be sure to not leave anything of value in your car.

Library: Check out their calendar for current events. There are read alouds and kits available. Most programming is still virtual. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 am - 6 pm.

Movie Night: Good turnout, about 125 attendees. Jay's office sponsored the event. There were technical difficulties at the beginning but once that was figured out, it was a success. The movie night crew is meeting this Friday to discuss upcoming movie nights and events. The goal is to have a few movie nights each year now that we have the materials. Greg mentioned that in the future the committee needs to keep record of the money spent on the event. Mark mentioned having a park clean up before and after the event.

Photography Club: Goal to bring photography to the neighborhood. The proposal was sent to the Neighborhood Association last week. Goal is to highlight neighborhood talent and show images of our neighborhood on Instagram. The club meets virtually but not on a regular basis. Neighbors can send images through direct messaging the Instagram account and then the club will decide which images will be posted. Right now the club would like to run a trial period on Instagram. The goal is to post 2 to 3 photos a week for 6 months. The images are mainly for the enjoyment of neighbors. Sample photos were pasted around and they included images of the park, local nature and neighborhood animals. The association voted in favor of the photography club taking over the association Instagram account.

Crosswalk on 14th av: There is only 1 crosswalk to get across 14th av and it is in disrepair, with no lights. This is an issue because cars drive very quickly on 14th av and it is not safe to cross 14th av. The goal is to get the city to fix the existing cross walk and then add another one, with lights, on 53rd and 14th to connect Tahoe Park and Colonial Heights. In a perfect world it would also be great to get one added near the preschool on 55th and 14th. The traffic committee is going to work with Mark and Felicia, the neighbor who is heading the crosswalk

on 14th av project. Please contact the traffic committee or Felicia if you are interested in helping with the crosswalk project.

Committee updates:

Park: October 21st Mark and Greg met with the city to discuss the park. The restrooms are on a list for the park department but there is not any money to complete the project. Small projects that were discussed were fixing the kickball/softball field, replace picnic tables and get more trash cans. The city is still thinking of replacing the kiddie pool with splash pads but that is not happening for many years.

Art in the park was discussed and it was brought up to replace the bathroom doors with art metal doors.

21st street green strip is considered a right away but it is in the process of becoming part of the city parks system. An idea is to put a walking path down the middle.

Finance: nothing new

Communications: Greg and Tracy are leading the committee. The photography club is taking over the Instagram account.

Welcome committee: Looking for someone to help run committee. Please contact the association if you are interested.

Mercy Housing: Mercy Housing Committee wrote a letter to invite the city planning committee to a neighborhood meeting in 2022. The letter has a couple dates mentioned in the letter and also recaps the concerns with the project and the associations request to keep 22nd av and 54th closed. The letter was read to the association and will be sent out soon. A neighbor mentioned another Mercy Housing complex in Sacramento with a similar traffic issue, so the Mercy Housing Committee will investigate that complex.