

Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting
May 24, 2018

Introductions

Say your name and add an adjective to it.

Azia (Awesome), Mark (Magical), Bob (Bouncy), Linda (Lazy), Greg (Gregarious), Terry (Anticipator), Mike (marvelous), Ethel, Ryan (Running), Ron, Jan (Joy), Nicole (new), Katelyn (kind), Chris (cool), Steve (spectacular), Kathy (kind no kiwi), Jay (just jay), Rose (Radical), Barbara (Bodacious), Matt

Police Update

mharbison@pd.cityofsacramento.org – feel free to distribute email out to neighborhood and feel free to email him, he will be in our area for a year.

House on 15th – keep calls for service coming in – Justice for Neighbors complaint coming in

#3 – no info on vehicle hit and run

#4 police report - car chase - sheriff parole – caught the person

Anything new you are all seeing?

- Would like to see attention/focus on property crime – cars broken into, etc - House on 54th street at 21st avenue – address specific vacant house – property crimes
- Homeless – impact teams running 7 days per week – with veterinarians and nurses. 3 months of funding for shelter in the north. Identify three spaces (2-3 acres) to put large industrial tent – similar to what San Diego is doing - \$44M of mental health and substance abuse. Expanding crisis response team.
- Drug houses

Councilmember Schenirer update

Park is reserved for NNO and will get bounce house. Will work on seeing if pool can be open as well. Working on budget at council, have another month to put together. Status quo budget, have been in the black for the last three years. Have \$7M budget surplus for next year. General fund is \$430M – at 10% reserve. Have saved millions on percentage points on interest through the recession. Deficits over the next four years due to the large increases from Pers due to the retirement system. Pers payment is doubling.

Working on Measure U – current ½ cent sales tax expires in 2019. Supports police, fire and parks currently. \$50M/year

This is a renewal of that. Conversation to go from ½ cent to 1 penny sales tax. 62% of people think it is a good idea and are willing to vote for it. General tax stays at 50% plus one vote. Investment in economy in the future. Would like to build economic base by investing in things that will bring jobs to the neighborhood.

Are you trying to make it permanent or just for another two years?

Take portion of the new dollars and bond against it. 30 year bond if it is ongoing.

Building \$1B venture capital fund to leverage against our city.

Major projects like Aggie Square – create structure of what would qualify, what kind of return we want.
Franklin Blvd Mercado - \$3M project, stimulate economy and

Comment - Stockton Blvd also has potential for new businesses. This end of Stockton between Fruitridge area needs some attention.

Stockton and 10th and Stockton and 9th will be student housing projects

Aggie Square will be all about revitalizing neighborhoods. Create what a partnership looks like to us, not just UC Davis.

Guidelines Vote

Have been working for two years to present a set of guidelines. There was a lot of history that came to develop the guidelines.

Concern – Do we feel confident that we have done our due diligence in preparing the guidelines and informing the community and given them proper time to review?

How many people do you reach through social media channels?

Facebook group – 500

Instagram – 121

Nextdoor – half of our neighborhood

Website – 100 hits last month

Motion that we vote to approve guidelines as presented.

Unanimous vote.

Thank you to all of the people who worked on the three iteration's of the committee including: Jamee Villa, KC Schuft, Sarah Phillips, Greg Ruzovan, Rose Cabral, Ryan Hawkes, Rosette Nguyen

Announcements

Park – finishing the shade structure and painting the brick building – between 8AM and 11AM – painting on step ladders. Richard Perez is amazing. On June 9th there will be 120 kids working in the park.

Volunteer work – kids from southern California staying at sac state. Cummins Diesel repair volunteering and painting.

Garden Tour – selection of gardens was inspirational and amazing. Got to meet lots of new neighbors and talk to lots of gardeners.

Stockton Blvd cleanup – interesting some of the trash we found.

Yard sale – coming up later this year

IMBA – Abraham – 7th annual interactive festival – bull riding, rock climbing, water slide, STEM project, Crocker arts activities, performances

National Night Out – if you would like to help plan event contact Steve and Kathy

Park Clean up Saturday before National Night Out

Explore and more – last session will be on Thursday June 7th – thank you Tom

Top Three Goals Discussion

Brainstormed list of goals people have, anything could be included on this list:

- Lighting
- Park
- Bathroom doors
- Bathroom remodel
- Speed bumps
- Painted crosswalks – blinkers
- Code enforcement Campaign/outreach
- \$ for after school programs
- Pat Calloway/Shirley Johnson memorial
- B Ball Court clean
- Park Events
- Sidewalk cleaning
- Alley maintenance
- Code enforcement campaign – monthly awareness campaign – reminder – make sure your sidewalks are kept up – make sure your lights are all working
- Short term goals we can deal with the restrooms
- Turn them into nicer bathrooms – green ones in SF

Narrowed down to three top priorities:

Park:

- Advocating for the park improvements – bathroom doors, remodel, basketball court clean
 - Working on the park – did a park tour and looking at bathroom doors and painting brick building, converting wading pool into splash pad (easier to maintain and less mosquitos)

Lighting:

- Working on lighting along San Francisco Blvd – waiting to hear decision from us

Traffic/Safety:

- Speed bumps – 10 neighbors on street that sign petition that they would like it to be assessed. If good candidate they will review and start.

- Crosswalks – city council office can set up a meeting with traffic engineering – Mark Twain and Hiram Johnson
 - Can get crosswalk repainted
 - Can look into flashing lights
- Traffic on 21st

Additional items city can help with:

- Shirley Johnson memorial – plaque – park – mural – rainbow girl
- Honoring Pat Calloway