



Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting
Thursday, August 8, 2024 6:30 – 8:00
Colonial Park (5315 19th Ave)

Welcome/Introductions

- Ice Breaker: Favorite part of National Night Out
- Neighbors present: Greg Ruzovan, Jilzy Christensen, Julia Robinson, Steve Bicker, Kathy Bicker, Terry R., Linda B., Shirley D., Susan, Kathy H., Regina T., Mike D., Melissa M., Ian T., Marsh W.
- Guest: William Burg (local Historian)

Police, Library, Government Representatives Update

- No Government officials present

SMUD Presentation – Cancelled and rescheduled for future CHNA meeting

San Francisco Blvd Historic Designation – William Burg

- San Francisco Blvd is noted as a unique street in Sacramento
- Original palm trees were diseased and replaced with a different type of palm
- Preservation Sacramento is a non-profit organization and is not affiliated with the City of Sacramento. Preservation Sacramento acts as a conduit between the public and city officials who are required to enforce the terms of Preservation Ordinance.
- Quarterly Roundtable Meeting: August 10th, 9-11AM, Community Shop Class (3818 Stockton Blvd)
 - Discuss the history of Colonial Heights, significance of San Francisco Blvd designed landscape, & how to move forward and protect the boulevard as a landmark
 - Both City staff and Preservation Sacramento staff will be present to answer any questions
- Questions
 - *What is included in the designation?*
 - Palms on the street, median, & center
 - If it is not a contributing or historic resource then it is changeable.
 - Questions to always fall back on: Would it damage the trees?
Would you have to remove a tree to do it?

- *Are alleys and curbs part of this?* Need to take this back as a follow up item.
- *If we want to add a historically relevant feature, like a Stockton Blvd arch, would this be allowed under the historic designation?*
 - That would be part of the Historic District Designation Project.
- *Would the addition of traffic calming measures be allowed? Additional stop signs? Roundabouts?*
 - Would it damage the trees? If yes, then no.
- *This specifically affects San Francisco Blvd residents. Will other neighbors adjacent to San Francisco Blvd be notified?*
 - The City is not going to go door-to-door asking for neighbors thoughts/opinions on this. However, neighbors can do this type of outreach and provide feedback to the City.

CHNA Guidelines Update Committee

- Resurrecting the Guidelines Committee to review and update the guidelines as necessary
- The current guidelines were adopted May 2018 and partially do not reflect the current status of CHNA (i.e. monthly meeting date, current committees, etc)
- Committee consists of leaders: Jilzy Christensen, Julia Robinson, & Sarah Kerber
 - Anyone is welcome to join the committee – contact colonialheightsneighborhood@gmail.com for more information

Committee Updates

- Colonial Park
 - Park clean up happened on August 3rd in preparation for National Night Out.
 - Could use more volunteers for park clean up events
 - Park Murals
 - Mural started at National Night Out
 - All murals will be on the bathroom pavilion rather than dispersed around the park
 - CARE girl will be refreshed
 - Native gardens
 - Clean California & Sac State are the entities putting it together
 - Location: triangle spot between the benches (confirmed irrigation), mound in between play structure and bathroom pavilion (irrigation not confirmed)
 - September 14th is the event for the mural unveiling
 - Primary objective is to add art in the park
 - A lot of things are happening between now and September

- National Night Out
 - Successful event with over 120 people in attendance
 - Hot dogs and chips were provided on behalf of the association and neighborhood potluck for the rest of the items
 - Activities included: bounce house, face painting, mural painting, games led by the Army
 - The Igors (local, neighborhood band) performed during the event
 - Raffle with items from our local businesses raised \$236 for CHNA
 - Event sponsors: The Village Drive-In, Eric Guerra's office, SMUD
- Finance/Treasury
 - Income: \$750 sponsorship from SMUD for the Garden Tour
 - July Starting Balance: \$2,904.34; July Ending Balance: \$3,654.34
- T-Shirt
 - T-Shirts and Tank Tops are available for purchase, \$20 per shirt, sizes Small – XXL for both
 - In July, we broke even on the amount of shirts sold vs. original investment to purchase
 - Sold 12 shirts at National Night Out and now have a profit margin
 - Looking to reorder sizes that have sold out
- Colonial Parkfest
 - October 5th
 - Permit has been submitted
 - Band interest form is live – around 20 bands have submitted interest so far
 - Last year, the interest matched the number of time slots. This year the committee will select the bands to play.
 - Once bands are selected, the promotional materials will be posted.
 - Confirmed sponsors: Mayor's office
 - Potential sponsors: Eric Guerra's office, SABA for bike valet, Liquid Death (water)
- Bike Club (CHBC)
 - Held first meeting on July 16th, hosted by Satapana
 - Held first community ride on July 21st, rode to the American River Parkway and back
 - Upcoming SABA ride in partnership with Eric Guerra on September 14th, ride starts at Colonial Park
 - CHBC has no current expenses
- Communications
 - Requesting more support for monthly flyer distribution
- Aggie Square Community Partnership (ASCP)
 - First ASCP meeting is August 27th

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm