



RCONA

ROSEVILLE COALITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 17, 2023

In Person Meeting – Martha Riley Library

Roll Call- ✓ = present

Association	Representative	Alternate	Other
Blue Oaks	April Marskell	Joe Flores	
Cherry Glen	Denal Green	Melinda Surmani ✓	
Cirby Ranch	Bob Velcheck	Michael Taylor	
Cirby Side	Nick Bennett ✓	Bonnie Shadle ✓	
Creekview	Jesus Arechiga ✓	Annette Dittert	Harry Nath ✓
Fiddymment Farm	Bob Gorman ✓	Loren Cook	Sue Cook
Folsom Road	Rene Aguilera ✓	Jeff Dodge	Melinda Hadley ✓
Highland Reserve	Jay Kinney	Vlaimir Pikalov ✓	
Historic Sierra Vista	Glenda Hay ✓	Krissy Holst ✓	
Kaseberg-Kingswood	Sonya McPhaul ✓		
Los Cerritos	Steve Parker ✓		
Maidu	Jim Kidd ✓	Mary Hoff-Ernst	
Pleasant Grove	Laxmi Rao ✓		
Roseville Heights	Kevin LaChance ✓	Will Rogers ✓	Samantha Shapiro ✓
Solaire	Charles Aquino ✓	Joseph Surin ✓	
South Cirby	Colleen Cole	Paul Dickey ✓	Peggy Hartman
Stoneridge	Randy Schwartz ✓	Christie Borchin	Susan Rohan
West Park	Scott Alvord	Danny Tedtaotao	
WCOFJ	Elizabeth Mathis	Usha Mony ✓	Nidia Russi-Gorozpe
City Partners			
City Neighborhood Services	Brian Jacobson ✓		
Roseville Fire	Jaime Garrett ✓		
Roseville Police	Chris Ciampa ✓	Gabe Sorenson ✓	

Guests: Don Struckmann, Werner Kuem, Jessica Rome, Francisco Romo, Bonnie Gore and Staff

Called to Order: 6:30

Minutes: The minutes of the July 20, 2023 meeting were accepted as amended and placed on file.

Public Comment:

- Concern about some batting cages that have been closed at Mahany Park - a resident would like them to be reopened. It will be brought up at the meeting with the City.

Roseville Police Update, Officer Ciampa:

- Thanks to everyone who registered for NNO. PD visited 22 places.
- There was a K9 Demo today with over 100 people at Mahany and the football field. It was part of a 3 part series, and the next will be on cyber security.
- Officers attend NA monthly meetings- please make sure if there is something specific you want to communicate that you PD let them know ahead of time.
- Introducing Gabe Sorenson-
 - He has been with the department for over 5 years.
 - He is the new Public Safety Programs Coordinator. He has been training for a couple weeks and looks forward to working with our organization.
- Questions
 - There was a list created for different speakers, is that still available?
 - Yes, email Chris or Gabe to get that list.
 - City list of speakers will also go out with the next group email.
 - Concern - Noticed increased crime in Roseville, specifically near Douglas.
 - There is a plan in action. Please call the PD whenever you see anything. In the park and open spaces the social work unit will go out. Code enforcement will address blight issues.

Roseville Fire Department Update, Jaime Garrett:

- Please tell residents to sign up for Emergency Alerts at placeralert.org
 - It's free to sign up, you can enter multiple addresses and you will be notified if an incident occurs in those areas.
 - Our chief is in Maui right now helping with recovery
 - Tomorrow- new firefighter/ paramedics will graduate and go into service in the city. They are laterals and will be able to work right away
 - When the weather cools FD will schedule the next open house.
- Comment
 - Thanks to Fire and PD for their attendance at NNO

Roseville City Update, Brian Jacobson:

- State of the city address is Friday, August 25th at 9:00 am. It's free for anyone who wants to attend. It will not be live streamed but a recording will be available.
- Ribbon cutting for Nicole Gee Drive on Monday August 28th at 9:00 am. The public is welcome.
- My Roseville will be launching in October. Email Brian if you would like to help test the system. They would like feedback.

Regional Homelessness Task Force Presentation: Bonnie Gore

- Introduced herself and staff
- Placer County ranks #6 lowest in California, and the lowest in Northern California for Homelessness.
- Annual point in time count-
 - Federally mandated count where volunteers go out to areas that homeless people spend time and they get a count.
 - Placer county numbers dropped by 6 % in 2023
 - South Placer is where most of them are- 240 in Roseville
- What Placer County has done / recent efforts-
 - Doing better at utilizing data, focusing on the chronically homeless (whole person care), expanding permanent housing options, expanded mental health and addiction services.
 - Reps from different cities and jurisdictions have come together to assess the situation and try to be more effective at addressing the situation.
 - Ad Hoc Task Force came together to address the challenges working with law enforcement.
- Outcomes and Shared Principles
 - Need to decentralize services. Homeless people don't want to leave Roseville because this is where they are from.
 - Leverage existing behavioral health and substance abuse programs- 70% of people on the street have either mental health or substance abuse challenges.
 - When housing is provided, services need to be provided too.
 - Balance compassion with accountability.
 - County-led services- added 82 housing units in Roseville (Douglas and Sunrise), opened Lotus Behavioral Health Crisis Center with 6 urgent care beds in Roseville, Expanded mobile crisis teams, and deployed probation outreach vehicles.
 - Mobile temporary shelter (50 bed non-congregate) in Auburn. It is orderly, well maintained, and it is helping to serve people in need.
- Challenges
 - Concerns about the long-term viability of South Placer nomadic shelter models.
 - No permanent stable shelter in South Placer
 - Evolving legal landscape, working to provide people a place to stay.
 - South Placer County has to do something to keep the problem from getting worse.
 - The Ad-Hoc group is working together to set up a site for a "South Placer Navigation Center"
- Questions
 - There was a time when Federal Funds were a big topic of conversation, is there still a lot of money for this cause?
 - Yes, Placer County has received a lot of funds that they put into ongoing efforts.

- Is the powerpoint available?
 - Yes, and Bonnie Gore is happy to talk at Neighborhood meetings
- Is there a plan to replicate the facility in Auburn?
 - It is a model that is working, and might be replicated
- Do you know what the per-bed cost is? Low barrier shelter?
 - The exact cost is unknown right now.
- Is the Mobile Crisis Team county or PD?
 - both
- Comment about hotel that has been converted to housing- Roseville native who is concerned about the safety for her family, not happy about what her family has been exposed to.
 - Response- Safety is key. Roseville PD has had very few calls from that area. The residents are renters, they have to pay a portion of their income to live there and they will be kicked out if they are causing problems.
 - Giving people housing gets them out of the creeks and park area
- Concern about the railroad and the people who come into town on the railroad.
 - Roseville PD works well with Union Pacific
- Majority of homeless in the area are locals, it seems like there has been an increase, why?
 - Affordable housing, jobs, mental health and substance issues.

Treasurers Report, Melinda Surmani:

- There is a \$7336 dollar deposit in the account for the Historic Sierra Vista sidewalk grant, it will be paid out for their project.
- If any other NA has special event reimbursement request please send a check request.
- The Treasure report is entered on file.

Volunteer Badges and Lanyards: Bonnie Shadle

- Bonnie has had custom lanyards made for volunteers to wear at RCONA events.
- There is also a name tag that has been designed with the RCONA logo and a space to write names in. The name tags can be worn in the lanyards, or you can print them on stickers. Bonnie will email the blank namegats to anyone who wants them.
- E-board members and people who volunteer frequently will get a custom name tag and lanyard to keep.

Soliciting City Meeting Topics: Kevin Lachance

- We meet monthly with City reps, are there any topics you would like us to discuss?
 - email Kevin with topics

Neighborhood Round Table:

Cherry Glen: Melinda Surmani

- NNO with ice cream sundaes, great turn out.
- Garage sale planned for September.
- Looking for locations for spring clean-up next year, please let the committee know if you have any suggestions.
- Introduced Jesus and Harry from Creekview- newest activated NA.

Cirby Ranch:

Cirby Side: Nick Bennett

- NNO with donated tacos and iced coffee and ice cream. Police and fire showed up.

Creekview: Jesus Arechiga

- Finished website, working to get more people involved.
- Having coffee time to talk about industrial park.
- Planning some events, including garage sale and halloween party.

Fiddymment Farm: Bob Gorman

- Had a successful NNO, with a lot of local services. About 700-800 people attend
 - Sponsors supported giant inflatables
- Naming rights are available for new soccer complex in West Roseville

Folsom Road: Rene Aguilera

- Having meetings on the 2nd Thursdays at the Bethel Luthern church.
- NA includes Royer Park, downtown, and Roseville Square so there are a lot of activities.
- Planning to submit location proposal for NUSA to be in the Sacramento area

Highland Reserve: Vlaimir Pikalov

- NNO at Buljan, bounce house, pizza, ice cream, squirt gun battle.
- Trying to arrange a venue to host enough people to have Bonnie Gore speak

Historic Sierra Vista: Krissy

- Had a back to school pancake breakfast, 60 people came, and had a great time.
- NNDay coming up.

Kaseberg-Kingswood: Sonya McPhaul

- On Summer hiatus.
- One area of the NA had their own small NNO.
- Goats were in their area this week between diamond K and the train bridge.
- Planning to do NND
- Looking to start up Neighborhood Watch

Los Cerritos: Steve Parker

- NNO at webber park, it was a big success. Had pizza and a lot of city and police present.
- Working with the Health education council on improving webber park and it's starting to progress.

Maidu: Jim Kidd

- Had a great NNO
- Trying to get neighborhood watch started back up.

Pleasant Grove: Laxmi Rao

- Did not do NNO because of concern for temperatures, doing National Neighborhood Day in September
- Doing a halloween and christmas decorating contest

Roseville Heights: Kevin Lachance

- Shared with Los Cerritos.

Solaire: Joe Surin and Charles Aquino

- They were undecided about hosting NNO but glad they did. About 500 people showed up, many food trucks, performers, raffles, police, helicopters, face painting.
- Planning a Halloween decorating contest.
- Food in the Hood comes out every other Thursday.
- Having a problem with the city regarding landscaping that they are working to resolve.

South Cirby: Paul Dickey

- Planning a garage sale September 16th.
- Working on redoing garage sale signage for 4 main entrances in the neighborhood. .
- NNO was really fun, 94 people attended, Fire Station 3 came, Council Member Mendoza showed up. They served hotdogs and root beer floats, played cornhole.

Stoneridge: Randy Schwartz

- NNO was successful
- The Bocce tournament will be on September 23, there are still several spots available. The cost is \$100 per 4 person team.

Woodcreek Oaks Foothills Junction: Usha Mony

- Meeting last month, next one in October
- Planning christmas decoration contest

WestPark:

Final Comments:

- Please be sure to sign in.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:02

Dates to Remember:

- Tue. Sep 17th NND Celebration
- Fri. August 25th Roseville – 2023 State of the City Address – Westfield Galleria Center Court – 9:00 AM Free tickets are available at <http://2023soc.eventbrite.com/>
- Mon. August 28th Roseville - Nicole Gee Drive Dedication - 9:00 AM. To access the ceremony site, take Fiddymment Road to Westbrook Drive, then go north on Westbrook Drive to Nicole Gee Drive.

**Submitted by Bonnie Shadle,
RCONA Recording Secretary 8/27/2003**