



RCONA

ROSEVILLE COALITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 21, 2023

Zoom Meeting

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	Kumi Wickramasinghe
Highland Reserve	Jay Kinney	Vlaimir Pikalov	
Historic Sierra Vista	Glenda Hay ✓	Krissy Holst	
Kaseberg-Kingswood	Sonya McPhaul ✓	Julia Sweeny	
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	Ed Kriz ✓	

Guests: Marianne Kim, Ariana, Mary Konow, Dale Liang

Called to Order: 6:30 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of the August 17, 2023 meeting were accepted as amended and placed on file.

Public Comment:

- Jim Kidd- RCONA Spring Clean up committee went to the City Council meeting on September 20th. There was a presentation showing how effective the Spring Clean up was. Melinda spoke for RCONA.
 - Spring clean up committee is still looking for a new site for next year.

Roseville Police Update, Lt Chris Ciampa:

- Not present

Roseville Fire Department Update, Jaime Garrett:

- On October 4th at 11:20 am FEMA is issuing a test of the wireless emergency alert. Every phone will get that message at that time.
- Open House scheduled for October 7th from 9:00-11:00 at station #6 (on East Roseville Pkwy). At 10:00 there will be a presentation with Blaze the K9. Free donut and hot coffee while supplies last.
- There is currently a Red Flag warning due to wind. This is fire season. Sign up for Placer Alerts and be aware of restrictions.

Roseville City Update, Brian Jacobson:

- Roseville Parkway extension project construction will begin in October. Scheduled to be completed in Spring 2025. More information is on the city website.
- Roadwork will be happening on Washington between Diamond Oaks and Kasberg. Work will be happening during the night starting September 22.
- This week there will be a groundbreaking for waste water treatment expansion. Waste will be converted to energy to fuel garbage trucks.
- Bosch is coming to Roseville. Starting in 2026, they will be making parts for electric cars. They will be investing \$1.5 billion dollar in our community.

Treasurer's Report, Melinda Surmani:

- Entered into record

Bylaw Committee- Proposed Bylaw Changes Vote, Jim Kidd:

- Bylaw committee made a proposed change to the bylaws in Article VIII Section 2, regarding who could be on RCONA committees.
 - Currently the bylaws state: Section 2. Eligibility. Any member of any recognized Neighborhood Association is eligible to serve on any committee of the Corporation.
 - The bylaws committee would like to change that sentence to " Any Member of any recognized RCONA Neighborhood Association, whether active or inactive, is eligible to serve".
- Randy Schwartz motions to approve the change to the bylaws.

- Steve Parker seconds the motion
- Vote passes with a quorum.
 - Fourteen neighborhood associations had a voting representative present at the time of the vote, and all voted in favor of the proposed bylaws change.

Discuss Proposal for NA Reimbursement Tiers, Kevin Lachance:

- There has been an ongoing discussion about raising the amount of reimbursement NA's get for events. A tiered reimbursement schedule has been proposed, as well as the possibility of raising the reimbursement amount for every NA from \$100 to \$200.
- Discussion-
 - Tried reimbursement- Larger NAs have higher expenses. Larger NA's can't buy as much with the amount they are given. Board members sometimes go out of pocket.
Raising the amount for all NAs- Small NA's don't have as many volunteers or donors and need more than \$100 also.
 - Many people support raising reimbursements amount for every NA.
- Budget committee will be meeting soon and this will be included in the budget for next year.
- It will be adjusted in the budget meeting and voted on in October or November.

NA Activation Committee- BONA Deactivation Vote, Jim Kidd:

- Blue Oaks NA does not want to deactivate. Board members from BONA are in attendance at this meeting and this topic of deactivation is being tabled. BONA will have a general meeting in October or November to elect officers. They have been asked to inform the E-board when their meeting is scheduled so E-board members can attend.

Soliciting City Meeting Topics, Kevin Lachance:

Neighborhood Round Table:

Blue Oaks: April Marskell

- There was a house fire in the neighborhood a couple weeks ago.

Cherry Glen:

Cirby Ranch:

Cirby Side: Bonnie Shadle

- Election coming up next week. Same 5 board members plan to continue and hopefully 2 more will join the board.
- Struggling to get volunteers to pass out flyers, and meeting attendance has been low.
- Planning a Halloween decorating competition.

Creekview: Jesus Arechiga

- A volunteer designed a logo and website
- Had a meeting with City Parks and Recreation
- Postponing next meeting
- Planning a Halloween party

Fiddymment Farm: Loren Cook

- Annual meeting coming up on October 11th, 6 or 7 people on the ballot. Shanti Landon will be the guest speaker.
- Hoping to discuss all the construction going on around Roseville.

Folsom Road: Rene Aguilera

- Had a meeting on the 2nd Tuesday at Bethel Lutheran Church. Talked about the construction happening on the corner of Donner and Douglas, and Nevada and Douglas.
- Discussed concerns about homelessness in the Royer Park area.

Highland Reserve:

Historic Sierra Vista: Glenda Hay

- An October meeting is coming up and they will elect officers.
- Looking forward to Halloween.
- New houses are going in near Spanger Elementary. Construction has started.
- Through RCONA they were successful at getting an 'emergency vehicles only' gate into the new neighborhood which will reduce traffic and be safer for their neighborhood.

Kaseberg-Kingswood: Sonya McPhaul

- Hoping to have a large event around the holidays including a Santa visit.
- There are a lot of weak and dead trees in the area. Looking into having RUFF assist.
- Planning to do a food drive with the Placer Food Bank starting in November.

Los Cerritos:

- Movie in Park community event on October 7th with Roseville Heights. The Clean Air Board will be there and start activities around 4:30. Movie starts around 7:00.
- Roseville Urban Forest Foundation is putting together neighborhood gardens in some areas of Roseville.

Maidu: Jim Kidd

- Saturday, October 14th, Maidu is having the 19th Annual Park Clean up from 10:00-2:00. Meet at the pavilion then go into the wooded area to clean up. Volunteers are welcome.

Pleasant Grove: Laxmi Rao

- Pleasant Grove had planned to do National Neighborhood Day on September 17th, but it had to be canceled.
- They will be doing an October Fun Fest and will plan it at their next meeting.

Roseville Heights: Kevin Lachance

- Halloween decorating contest is coming up. They make signs and use a text message voting system.
- Movie in the Park at Webber park, in October, showing Goonies. Working with PD, fire and the City.

Solaire: Charles Aquino

- Planning a Halloween contest. 15 homes are currently signed up and they are taking reservations through October 1st. They are charging \$5 per house.
- Fundraiser coming up September 25 at Moksa Barrel House, 10% of sales will be donated to Solair.

South Cirby: Paul Dickey

- Had a garage sale recently with 28 participants. There were garage sale signs at the 4 main entrances of the NA.
- Asked if other NA's have ever surveyed the participants to get feedback.
 - Maidu has asked for feedback and not gotten any, they are planning to do in person surveys next year.
- Election on October 10th.
- RUFF Roseville Urban Forest Foundation will be speaking at their next meeting.

Stoneridge: Randy Schwartz

- Reminder- RCONA website is being revamped and events will be on the main homepage.
- Fundraiser Bocce tournament is this Saturday and there is room for 1 more team.
- City is offering recreation programs at Harry Crabb Park for the first time ever.
- Meeting coming up on November 6.

Woodcreek Oaks Foothills Junction:

WestPark:

- w/ Fiddymment. A lot of new construction is going on in the NA.

Final Comments:

Meeting Adjourned: 7:52 pm.

Dates to Remember:

- Thu. Oct 19th RCONA EBoard Meeting – Martha Riley Library Conference Room 5:15 PM
- Thu. Oct 19th RCONA General Meeting – Martha Riley Library Conference Room 6:30 PM
- Tue. Oct 17th RCONA and City Meeting – Microsoft Teams – 10:00 AM

Submitted by Bonnie Shadle,
RCONA Recording Secretary September 24th, 2023