



Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations

GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday March 17, 2022

Zoom Meeting: meeting.rcna.org

Roll Call

Active Neighborhoods					
Association	P/N	Representative/Alt	Association	P/N	Representative
Blue Oaks	P	April Marskell Joe Flores (Alt)	Maidu	P	Jim Kidd (Rep)
Cherry Glen	P	Melinda Surmani Denal Green (Alt)	Pleasant Grove	P	Laxmi Rao (Rep)
Cirby Ranch		Bob Velcheck (Rep)	Roseville Heights	P	Kevin LaChance Will Rogers Samantha Shapiro (Alt)
Cresthaven		Chris Humphrey (Rep) Larry Bergeron (Alt)	South Cirby		Marilyn Floyd (Rep) Colleen Cole (Alt) Nick Castle (Alt)
Fiddymment Farm	P	Sue Hallahan-Cook Loren Cook (Alt) Bob Gorman (Rep)	Stoneridge		Susan Rohan (Rep) Christie Borchin (Alt)
Folsom Road	P	Jeff Dodge (Rep) Werner Kuehn (Alt)	West Park		Scott Alvord (Rep) Bryan Ludwig (Alt)
			Woodcreek Oaks		Dan Patterson (Rep)
Highland Reserve		Jay Kinney (Rep) Rene De Alba	Foothills Junction	P	Andrew Waldrop
Historic Sierra Vista	P	Ellen Debach-Riley Glenda Hay (Alt)			
Kaseberg-Kingswood	P	Sonya McPhaul (Rep) Linda Braak (Alt)			
Los Cerritos	P	Steve Parker			
City Partners					
City-Neighborhood Services	P	Brian Jacobson Helen Dyda	Roseville Police	P	Lt Scott Miskewycz Ed Kris
Roseville Fire	P	Jamie Garrett			

Guests:

Andrew Waldrop, Foothills Junction neighborhood
Lauren Hocker, Associate Planner, City of Roseville

Called to Order: 6:34pm

Minutes: The minutes of the February 17, 2022 meeting accepted as amended and placed on file.

Public Comment: none

Roseville Police Update, Officer Scott Miskewycz: The smash and grab robbery at the Galleria Mall was done by a known gang and is part of a statewide investigation. Currently there are several scams being conducted as described in the police public newsletter. Saturday, April 30 from 10am-2pm there will be a medication take back event with locations at Oakmont HS, Roseville HS and Sun City Roseville. Burglary and catalytic converter thefts have declined. Officer Scott will provide statistics next meeting on the effectiveness of the Flock license readers.

Roseville Fire Department Update, Jaime Garrett : As mentioned, the medication take back event is scheduled for April 30 at locations mentioned. The Fire Marshall will present at our next meeting on weed abatement. Fire Station open housed are being planned.

Roseville City Update,:

Lauren Hocker, lead planner for the Commercial Corridors Project involving land use, zoning, and streetscapes. The goals are to

1. create more flexibility in commercial areas to allow multi-family housing in commercial zones.
 2. streamline the permit process and reduce fees associated with remodels and updating projects.
 3. fix long standing errors, mismatches between zoning and land use, such as land use being low density housing in an open space zone. Zoning specifies land uses.
- The information about the project is on the city website and there will be another public hearing at the end of the year.

Brian Jacobson: The Homelessness Response Plan was presented to city council last night; phase 1 report. It represents a framework for a response without specific strategies yet. It revealed that we currently have the lowest rate of homelessness in California and a solution will include prevention, crisis response and housing. Watch the video of the presentation here:

<https://roseville.novusagenda.com/AgendaPublic/VODPreview.aspx?meetingVideoID=0a42bc2d-50e9-44cd-af39-9e8900a166fc> . See the report here:

<https://roseville.novusagenda.com/AgendaPublic/AttachmentViewer.ashx?AttachmentID=29114&ItemID=10090> This report does not include the proposed Campus of Hope. The redistricting map has now been adopted and will become official on March 31 for the next 10 years. Wine Down Wednesday events will resume on April 13th through May 18th.

Treasurers Report, Melinda Surmani: The trust account has \$1.00, the other account statements were sent out with the meeting announcement. Of note, a check for \$500 was generously donated to the scholarship fund from the Fiddymment Farms NA. Thank You! The full report is here: <https://rcona-published-docs.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/rcona-general/2022-03/Treasurer's+report,+March,+22'.pdf>

Vote to Deactivate Woodcreek Oaks and Cresthaven NAs: These two NA's have received communications and have confirmed they are now inactive. A vote of the NA representatives present resulted in unanimous approval of deactivating these two NAs. The deactivation of the two NAs specifically directs the RCONA Treasurer to transfer and retain the funds in the RCONA NA Trust account per the RCONA Deactivation Procedures.

Spring Clean Up Committee Report, Jim Kidd: The city has partnered with RCONA and will provide free dumpsters in several locations on different dates for residents to deposit their unwanted items. The committee met with all 16 NAs represented to finalize the event details. The final committee meeting will be on April 14th before the first event. Volunteers are still needed; a sign-up genius is available. Student volunteers should be 15 years or older. All volunteers need to sign waivers. Student volunteer names should be forwarded to Sue Cook to be considered for a scholarship. Shifts will be 8am-10:30am, 10:30am-1:00pm and 1:00pm-3:30pm. Neighborhood Associations have teamed up into 5 zones, each of which will be responsible for providing volunteers and drinks/lunch for those volunteers. Only residents showing proof of residency will be allowed to dump at our locations.

Scholarship Committee Proposed P&P, Kevin La Chance: New Policies and Procedures were provided for feedback as well as a copy of the program announcement provided for applicants. Some questions were asked about eligibility with wording changes recommended. NAs will notify the committee of any applicants from their neighborhood. Applications must be received by RCONA by March 11th. Awards are determined on April 8th. The modified and final version of this document will be sent to board members for a vote at the next general meeting.

Neighborhood Spotlight Recruitment: NAs that have not presented to the general membership recently were encouraged to do so. Volunteers are as follows: Pleasant Grove NA will present in April; Folsom Road NA will present in June and Blue Oaks will tentatively present in August.

Vote on Scholarship Policy and Procedures, 2022: The new P&P for the Scholarship Committee that was presented to the membership in February was voted approved unanimously. Find this document here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VbE1YJ1FBX0Gf_FpcOP1yocUnFGx8sNs/view?usp=sharing

Neighborhood Round Table:

Maidu: On April 23rd from 8am to 2pm will be their 21st annual garage sale. Neighbors pay \$10 to participate. Volunteers will be at each entrance to the neighborhood to pass out maps with participating homes.

Cherry Glen: At the February meeting, the featured speaker was Krista Bernasconi, City Mayor. The subject of homelessness was discussed with residents describing recent negative encounters. Gift cards are being purchased as awards for upcoming contests. The neighborhood garage sale is scheduled for May 14th. A potluck will be held in celebration of National Night Out in the fall. The NA has a graphic designer to recommend to help any NA needing logo designs at \$175 available after September 2022.

Blue Oaks: The general meeting featured a presentation on the Campus of Hope and drew 300 to 400 residents, many vocal about their opposition to this proposal. They gained 2 new board members at this meeting. Their garage sale is planned for April 23. A possible Easter Egg event will be organized.

*April reported the Lyons Club is renovating the sign on Douglas Blvd that announces the city non-profit organizations as they enter the city. They have offered for RCONA to add a sign. The membership expressed interest pending more details.

Historic Sierra Vista: Working on getting sidewalks. Specific areas in need have been identified and a resident questionnaire has been developed and sent to Jason Shykowski who will be the featured speaker at the April meeting to help guide our efforts.

Fiddymment Farm: Planning a joint meeting with West Park NA at Saint John's Church with guest speaker Greg Bitter from Roseville City Planning Department. They hope to hold an election if a quorum can be met. Planning to hold a National Night Out event but not a National Neighborhood Day.

Folsom Road: They now have their website up. The general meeting will be Saturday, March 26th at Royer Park and will include a picnic and election of officers.

Foothills Junction: Andrew Waldrop reported they now have bylaws written, a Facebook page, a Nextdoor group and are learning how to host a zoom meeting. They still need to establish a meeting date and location. Monitoring Nextdoor reveals issues of interest including crime and speeding.

Cirbyside: Scheduled to be activated on February 23rd. Reportedly went to the Martha Library location this date unaware this was a zoom meeting. Jim to provide contact info to prevent this from reoccurring.

Kaseberg-Kingswood: Their meeting held last Thursday produced a large turnout given the timely subject of crime prevention. The neighborhood has been dealing with abandoned vehicles near a particular address that has neighbors concerned. Once reported with police, they were tagged and towed by that weekend. Facebook also now has a neighborhood feature that helped attract participants. The NA would like to hold a MITP but haven't the funding. Roseville Heights, a neighboring NA with adequate funds, agreed to jointly create this event at Kaseburg Park.

Highland Reserve: Jay Kinney reported their neighborhood rallied around raising funds to rehab Buljan Park. The city has approved the project to begin soon. The NA would like to build more engagement from the residents and is interested in having a MITP. Other suggestions included inviting local sports clubs, police, or PTC from local schools.

Los Cerritos: The NA's treasurer and CEO at The Grounds, David Attaway recently died suddenly. His great contribution to RCONA and the community was recognized. The NA will be seeking a new treasurer. The new Boys and Girls Club in the neighborhood has a successful soft opening. The city has agreed to focus on Weber Park for safety improvements.

Roseville Heights: The February meeting went well. They are finishing their budget.

Pleasant Grove: The general meeting will be held next Tuesday. New equipment installed in Mistywood Park is missing hardware so is currently closed. An ice cream social and park clean up event is being planned. This NA will be the Spotlitged Neighborhood for the April meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:22pm

Dates to Remember:

2nd Thurs. April 14, 2022, RCONA E-Board Meeting—Zoom Meeting <https://meeting.rcona.org> 6:30pm

3rd Tues. April 19, 2022, City Staff Meeting-MS Teams-10am

3rd Thurs. April 21, 2022, RCONA General Meeting – Zoom Meeting <https://meeting.rcona.org> 6:30pm

Submitted by Ellen Debach-Riley, RCONA Secretary, March 30, 2022