



# RCONA

## ROSEVILLE COALITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

### GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 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 ✓	Linda Braak	
Los Cerritos	Steve Parker ✓		
Maidu	Jim Kidd ✓	Mary Hoff-Ernst	
Pleasant Grove	Laxmi Rao ✓		
Roseville Heights	Kevin LaChance ✓	Will Rogers ✓	Samantha Shapiro ✓
Solaire			
South Cirby	Colleen Cole	Paul Dickey ✓	Peggy Hartman
Stoneridge	Randy Schwartz ✓	Christie Borchin	Susan Rohan
West Park	Scott Alvord	Danny Tedtaotao ✓	Kelly Montgomery ✓
WCOFJ	Elizabeth Mathis	Usha Mony	
<b>City Partners</b>			
City Neighborhood Services	Brian Jacobson ✓		
Roseville Fire	Jaime Garrett		
Roseville Police	Chris Ciampa ✓		

Guests:, Suzanne Kisting

**Called to Order:** 6:30

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

**Public Comment:**

- At the April meeting Ben said he would send out information about the website presentation. Follow up is needed to get that presentation to all the NA's.

**Roseville Police Update, Officer Ciampa:**

- Bike Fest will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup> in Downtown Roseville
- A few calls have come in regarding Scams. The main police line has been duplicated and there are calls going to residents that show the police department number on caller ID.
  - The police dept will never call you, they will come to your door if they need to get ahold of you.
  - If someone calls ask for ID and don't give them any information.
  - Please let your NA's know.
- Tacos with Cops event happened in May- large turn out from police and fire departments. The weather was horrible, but the event went well.
  - Hillcrest residents did not come, but members of the church next door showed interested in participating in RCONA as part of the Hilcrest NA.

**Roseville Fire Department Update, Jaime Garrett:**

- Not present

**Roseville City Update, Brian Jacobson:**

- BOSCH announced they are buying TSI Simi Conductor location for \$1.5 billion. They will manufacture chips to go into electric cars, and provide jobs to residents.
- Annual point in time count for Homelessness in Placer County showed a 5% decrease in homeless people in the county. In City of Roseville the count also showed a decrease with 323 people counted in 2022, and 240 counted in 2023. More information can be found on city of Roseville Website.
- More information about the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Bikefest can be found on the city website.
- Goats are back, they can be tracked at [Roseville.ca.us/goatracker](https://Roseville.ca.us/goatracker)
- Road resurfacing starting in June. Details are on the city's website. Check regularly because details will change.
- Question- Can the June 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am city meeting be held in person?
  - Brian will check and get back to Kevin
- Question- Do we know when the Washington Round About will be done?
  - Probably a few more months. The goal was to finish it this summer.

### **Treasurers Report, Melinda Surmani:**

- There was a problem with formatting in the copy the treasures report that went out.
- Each NA can ask for \$100 reimbursement for National Night Out, keep receipts.
  - Questions- Do you need the original receipt?
    - No, a copy is fine.
- Treasures report will be entered into record.

### **Spring Clean-up Committee Report, Jim Kidd:**

- Melinda
  - First event at Buljan had 375 cars show up. There were 17 bins dumped, and an 18<sup>th</sup> bin full of mattresses.
  - Voucher created a lot of problems because people had questions and lost them. Next year they won't be used.
  - At one point there were 45 cars lined-up on Washington Blvd.
  - People were very happy about the event.
  - More volunteers are needed at St. Johns for June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Jim
  - Thanks to all the volunteers who helped.
  - Police dept made RCONA flyers to give out, and everyone who came received a flyer.
  - Some people said they had an hour wait.
- Laxmi
  - Laxmi was there all day and said it was a great event.
  - Everything went well, but right after they closed a couple cars came and were turned away, they were asked to come to Maidu the next week.
  - Jeff Goldsby brought Jamba Juice for all volunteers and was very helpful.
  - In addition to the 18 bins, there was a half bin of e-waste
- Questions: Will they take batteries, paint, or used oil?
  - There is a link on the RCONA website with all the acceptable items.

### **NA Organizing Committee Report, Jim Kidd:**

- Solaire is close to being ready to vote to activate.

### **Vote to Activate Creekside NA, Jim Kidd:**

- Present at this meeting- Jesus Arechiga (president), Annette Dittert (secretary), Susan Kisting (vice president), Harry Nath (treasurer).
- 20-25 people attended their first meeting.
  
- Motion- Melinda Surmani moved to activate Creekview Neighborhood Association
- Laxmi Rao seconds the motion.
- Vote- None opposed, motion passes.

### **National Night Out Discussion, Kevin Lachance:**

- National Night Out is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in August (August 1<sup>st</sup>).
- NA's must register online when it goes on PD's website.
- There is an alternative date, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September called National Neighborhood Day.

### **RCONA Ad in City Rec Brochure Randy Shwarts**

- Randy sent an email to presidents to the NA's to see if there is anything they want to add.
- There are different deadlines for the 3 magazines that come out each year. The summer magazine cost \$500 the others cost \$300.

### **Soliciting City Meeting Topics:**

- Historic Sierra Vista would like to discuss their neighborhood sign. Older neighborhoods would like to have signs and want to know how to change the policy to be able to make a Neighborhood sign.
  - One concern about adding a sign was the maintenance cost, and the NA has come up with ideas to cover those costs.
- Kaseberg-Kingswood has 2 parks and would like to know if it is possible to have a bulletin board installed at their parks as a place to post announcements.
  - This topic has come up, Kevin will check the status. The city has a new park ambassador program that might be a good option.

### **Neighborhood Round Table:**

#### **Blue Oaks:**

#### **Cherry Glen, Melinda Surmani:**

- This Saturday Cherry Glen is having a social 'Garden Walk' event where neighbors are sharing their gardens. In the evening they will have a potluck with a cherry theme food and decorated tables.

#### **Cirby Ranch Michael Taylor:**

- Changing date of garage sale to September and coordinating with South Cirby NA.

#### **Cirby Side, Nick Bennett:**

- Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to plan for summer events.
- Last month a small group of residents planted wildflower seeds.

#### **Creekview, Jesus Arechiga:**

- Just got activated, already have a volunteer to do trash cleanup.
- Working to reach out to neighbors and get them involved.

**Fiddymment Farm, Bob Gorman :**

- Had joint meeting May 10 with Westpark NA.
- Next meeting is June 14 at St. Johns church.
- Spring Cleanup is coming up and they need more volunteers. Bob Gorman is ok with being contacted directly if people would like to help but are not able to use Sign-up Genius.
- Breaking ground on new soccer complex in June

**Folsom Road:**

**Highland Reserve:**

**Historic Sierra Vista, Glenda Hay:**

- Garage sale was postponed to May 13. There were 24 houses who participated. People had the option to rent a table at the park. A real-estate agent brought coffee and donuts.
- City council confirmed the funds for their sidewalk project. The check will come next month and be made to RCONA.

**Kaseberg-Kingswood Sonya McPhaul:**

- They had a successful garage sale weekend same day as Maidus.
- Participated in cleanup event at Bujan.
- They had their first in person meeting at a park in the NA and had 20-25 people participate. They made a sign that said "free cookies" and that helped get kids and parents out. Children participated in the meeting.
- Next month they are meeting in Kaseberg park on June 8<sup>th</sup> with free ice treats.

**Los Cerritos, Steve Parker:**

- Keven presented for Los Cerritos and Roseville Heights.
- They have a meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup> at First Methodist Church, Bonnie Gore will speak.

**Maidu, Jim Kidd:**

- Dirk Garcia, Roseville superintendent, will be at Maidu meeting at Sargent Elementary discussing school gun violence May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.
- June 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00, Maidu is having a pancake breakfast at Maidu Park by the basketball courts. PD will be cooking.
- April 29<sup>th</sup> Maidu had annual garage sale, 82 homes participated. It was very successful.

**Pleasant Grove, Laxmi Rao:**

- Last month they met via zoom and planned spring clean-up.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> is their next meeting to plan for NNO.

**Roseville Heights Kevin LaChance:**

- Roseville Heights and Los Cerritos just had a first ever 'Trash Bash', where they picked up garbage. It was very successful. They borrowed equipment from Maidu and got some supplies donated by Invest Health. Over 30 volunteers joined in.

**South Cirby, Paul Dickey:**

- Shared concern about people going to door to door soliciting. Often, solicitors don't have permits. Suggested the city issue a visible item (like a lanyard) to identify people who are conducting business legitimately.
  - Other NAs shared this concern and support bringing this issue to the City/RCONA meeting.
- This weekend South Cirby is participating in the cleanup.
- June 17<sup>th</sup> in the morning they are doing a Crestmont park refresh.
- Next meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Stoneridge Randy Schwartz:**

- Having a general meeting at Cambria Park, Monday night at 6:30 pm, with a BBQ for the first 40 people to arrive.
- Hosting a Bocce tournament at Harry Crab Park to raise money to put benches at their park. Still have space for more participants. \$100 per 4 person team.
- Planning NNO

**Woodcreek Oaks Foothills Junction**

**West Park, Danny Tedtaotao:**

- Bob reported for both Fiddymont Farm and West Park.
  - More volunteers needed for June 10<sup>th</sup> Spring Cleanup at St. Johns Church

**Final Comments:**

- Bonnie Gore is going to Los Cerritos/Roseville Heights meeting to talk about new homelessness plan and will be reaching out the other neighborhoods. She will be a guest speaker in August RCONA meeting.
- Solicited volunteer of the year award at last meeting. Kevin would like to nominate April Marskel. Jim agrees that April would make a great Volunteer of the Year.
- E-board has set up the RCONA logo at an embroidery company. It cost 14+ tax to have RCONA logo put on your own clothing at American Logowear, 1603 Douglas Blvd.
- Melinda thanked Paul Dickey for helping with the audit this year.
- Community picnic at Royer Park on August 5<sup>th</sup>, volunteers needed to help at the booth.
- Chamber breakfast, RCONA volunteer needed, see Melinda.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:00pm

**Submitted by Bonnie Shadle, RCONA Recording Secretary**  
**RCONA Recording Secretary 5/24/2023**