

South Cirby Neighborhood Association
General Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Crestmont Elementary School Multi-Purpose Building

Present: Stephen Costello, Marilyn Floyd, LaRon Golden, Colleen Cole, Joe Dorr, Helen Dorr, Bill Floyd, Jim Kidd, Officer Lyubomir Benedyuk, Officer Sean Van Der Wende, Tara Gee, Tina Strasser, Todd Strasser, Joey Dominguez, Christina Dominguez, Kathy Feller, Blanch Beches, June Killmer, Dave McGovern, Randy Kirchner, Melody Kirchner, Mike Mecey, Rob Hartman, Peggy Hartman, Alta Winters, Janie Taylor, Bob Taylor and Wendi Fuerstenberger

Meeting called to order by President Stephen Costello at 7:00 p.m. Stephen welcomed everyone and introduced the board.

Meeting Minutes: Hearing no objections, the president ordered the May 12, 2015 minutes approved as submitted and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: The report states no activity from May 13, 2015 to June 9, 2015. The ending balance remains \$323.83. Hearing no objections, the president ordered the treasurer's report placed on file as submitted.

Reports/Old Business

Roseville Police Officer Neighborhood Report: Officers Sean Van Der Wende and Lyubomir Benedyuk from our beat gave us an update. Graffiti and broken beer bottles at Crestmont School were reported by a neighbor and Officer Benedyuk is continuing to watch the area. All beat 2 officers were notified of the incident.

As we learned last month, case studies from the Crime Analysis Unit have identified areas in beats where more crime and accidents occur to allow for predictive policing. In beat 2, one area identified is on Cirby Way between Sunrise Avenue and Rocky Ridge Drive. On average in a one month time, there are 34 traffic stops. This past month with the extra enforcement, there were 69 traffic stops. The 69 stops resulted in arrests such as: 3 warrants, 1 felony warrant, 8 drug related, 3 without license, 1 suspended license, hit and run – driver located, felony DUI, stolen vehicle – resulted in pursuit to Lincoln and back, found and recovered 1 stolen gun and 2 cars towed. It is important to note that these results are similar in other areas of Roseville that have also had extra enforcement.

Property crimes continue. Catalytic converter thefts continue. Bicycle theft is common, including bicycles removed from vehicle racks. Lock the bicycles to the racks. Scams also continue.

A neighbor reported having mail stolen from a private mailbox in a cul-de-sac. Consider using a secure mailbox or P.O. box for important mail. When you order new checks or are getting a new credit/debit card, have them sent to your local branch instead of your mailbox. The bank will call you when they arrive.

A neighbor mentioned people don't stop at the three way stop signs at Lund Drive and Old Hart Ranch Road. He inquired who to ask to take the signs down. City Traffic Engineering could shed some light as to why the stop signs were installed. He also inquired about enforcement at the stop signs and the officers said it would be a good location for the motorcycle units to provide enforcement. The officers gave us a heads up that many times the people that get ticketed are the ones that requested enforcement.

We were reminded to call the police for any suspicious activity. Officers appreciate your contact information in case they want to call you ahead of arriving so they know what they are getting into. You can still remain anonymous.

New Business

Guest Speaker – Tara Gee: Tara is the Park Planning and Development Superintendent for the City of Roseville. She is a landscape architect and has worked for Roseville for 18 years. When she started, Roseville had 25 parks and currently there are 72 parks. Each park has a unique theme. Replacing outdated play structures creates new energy in a park.

We are in a stage 3 drought since mid-April. Last year we were in a stage 2 drought. The Parks Department has taken an aggressive approach with managing their irrigation system and has already met the State mandate goal from 2007 to reduce water 20% by 2030. January through December 2014, the Parks Department reached a 29% water reduction compared to 2013. As long as the Parks Department continues with the 29% potable water savings, they will meet the mandate. 25% of Roseville's parks and streetscapes are irrigated with recycled water which is not included in the mandate. Recycled water is used in the west area of Roseville and goes as far east as Diamond Oaks Park. Mahany Park will be converted from potable water to recycled water this summer. Recycled water is treated waste water (chlorinated) and pumped back out through the system. Purple pipe, irrigation heads and valve boxes designate recycled water used at parks, golf courses and streetscapes. The treatment plant is in the west area so it would be very costly to install the infrastructure for recycled water use in the east area. The Governor's mandate says no more watering of turf medians so the grass on Douglas Avenue near Macaroni Grill has been killed. Irrigation will be changed out to drip and water wise landscaping will be added in the fall. Trees are a priority to keep them structurally safe.

The City has identified sites for turf conversion projects (replacing non-functional turf to water wise landscaping). Rain Bird donated irrigation materials for the Corporation Yard and Roseville Electric project and Hunter Industries donated irrigation materials for the Crestmont Park project. Additional turf conversion projects will continue throughout the City.

The City offers house calls to help identify ways to save water. The Cash for Grass Rebate Program is taking new applications with funding starting July 1. Tara encouraged people that are interested in the program to send in the application now so you can be on the list.

With people being good about not wasting water and not having runoff in the streets, a neighbor asked if the City has considered how this may impact Cirby Creek and Linda Creek. Tara did not know the status, but mentioned an open space manager oversees all the preserves and creek ways and it is a balance between what we do in our homes and what we do for wildlife. Roseville's nature areas enhance our recreation and quality of life so the City would not want to impact these areas adversely.

Another neighbor asked if they will go back to turf when the drought is over. Tara said no because the Parks Department is in the water saving mode for the long run.

Tara talked about the future multi-use sports complex. Roseville is partnering with Placer Valley Tourism which represents hoteliers in Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln. They will assess themselves on overnight stays to collect money to build and operate an 8 to 12 artificial turf lighted complex located off Blue Oaks on a new road called West Park. The Roseville City Council approved its \$5 million portion of the \$35 million jointly funded project. Breaking ground could be 2017 or 2018.

Fun summer events in downtown Roseville are: Vernon Street Town Square concerts with cover bands, Downtown Tuesday Nights, Food Truck Mania, 4th of July Parade and Family Scavenger Hunt. Check the

City's website for events. Tara also brought some Recreation Guides which are available to download on the website.

Stephen mentioned RCONA's Movie in the Park events held at various parks throughout the summer.

General Election: Jim Kidd, RCONA, assisted in the election process at the sign-in/verification table. There were six board member positions open and six board members running for the same positions they held last term. Stephen announced the Slate of Candidates and asked for a motion to vote.

Bill Floyd motioned to elect the slate as proposed. The motion was seconded by Dave McGovern and Tina Strasser. Voice vote passed unanimously.

President's Comments: The sound wall project is still in the works to spruce up the entrance to our neighborhood. Our fundraiser, SCNA's First Annual Garage Sale, is September 26 from 8 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. National Night Out is August 4 with an ice cream social and games from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at Crestmont Park. We have a growing Neighborhood Watch and are looking for Block Captains. The June 23 informational meeting at the police department from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. is the first step to learn more about Neighborhood Watch. Stephen encouraged people to subscribe to our website, www.SCNA.RCONA.com, to receive important notices from SCNA and to email the board with any questions or concerns. We are looking into setting up a Facebook account. In the future, if anyone is interested in running for the board or volunteering, let us know. Neighbors are always welcome to help; National Night Out and Garage Sale are two neighborhood events coming up that would provide volunteer opportunities. Stephen thanked everyone for attending.

Neighbor Comment: Wendi Fuerstenberger, Crestmont PTC President, said they are organizing their second clothing drive fundraiser hopefully around the date of our garage sale. She asked if they could have a statement included with our garage sale information given to participants that any unsold clothing could be brought to Crestmont for their fundraiser. Last year Crestmont raised 12 cents per pound. LaRon had brought the PTC's request to our board's attention previously. We were planning to provide a list of places participants could donate unsold items and Crestmont could be added to that list.

Dates to Remember:

RCONA Representative for June 18, 2015 RCONA Meeting: Colleen plans to attend.

Next NW Information Meeting: June 23, 2015, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Roseville PD

RCONA Representative for July 16, 2015 RCONA Meeting: Stephen plans to attend.

Next SCNA Meeting: July 21, 2015, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Park **(change in date and place announced at meeting)**

National Night Out: August 4, 2015, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Crestmont Park Ice Cream Social and Games

Next Community Coffee with City Council: August 14, 2015 with Vice Mayor Susan Rohan, 10:00 a.m., Starbucks, Pleasant Grove and Woodcreek Boulevard

Neighborhood Garage Sale: September 26, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Cole, Secretary