

South Cirby Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes  
*Member of Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations*  
March 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.  
Crestmont Elementary School Multi-Purpose Building

**Present:** Nick Castle, Colleen Cole, LaRon Golden, Reid Allen, Assistant Chief of Police Jim Maccoun, Captain Troy Bergstrom, Officer Ben Gillespie, Social Services Manager Bridgette Dean, Ambitions of California Caroline Benson, Chris Lauritzen, George Becraft, Allen and Kelly Jarrett, Keri Aguas, Chris and Vince Delellis, Jean Poteat, Ellen Brown, Andee Laughlin, Wendi Fuerstenberger, Fred and Sharon Cramer, Linda Graham, Jim and Barbara Ferguson, Bruce and Roxanne O'Moore

Meeting called to order by Vice President Nick Castle at 7:02 p.m. Nick welcomed everyone and introduced the board.

**Meeting Minutes:** The February 14, 2017 meeting minutes will be approved following verification of one item. The vice president ordered the February 14, 2017 minutes approved after the correction and placed on file.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report states no activity from February 1, 2017 to February 28, 2017. The ending balance remains \$1,349.11. Hearing no objections, the vice president ordered the treasurer's report placed on file as submitted.

### **Reports/Old Business**

**Roseville Police Officer Neighborhood Report:** Officer Gillespie said open garage doors are still a concern especially during the summer season. Leave nothing in your cars so there is no crime opportunity. A radar speed trailer is currently on Crestmont Avenue. These trailers wirelessly send data to Traffic Engineering which helps determine when and where to provide enforcement. The trailers are alarmed and have the capability to take photos. The PD does not have body cameras yet, but they know exactly what they want when the City budget allows. Officer O'Rourke is a POP (Problem Oriented Policing) officer trained in mental health and reaching out to the homeless population in Roseville.

**RCONA Template for NA Bylaws:** Discussion on the template was tabled for a future meeting.

**General Meeting Topics/Speakers for Future Meetings:** Our next general meeting is April 11, 2017 with our guest speaker yet to be confirmed. Colleen asked those in attendance to let the board know of topics or speakers they are interested in for general meetings or newsletters. Gardening was mentioned.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Garage Sale:** Possible dates are September 30, October 7 or October 14.

**Budget/Goals Ideas:** Tabled for a future meeting in the interest of time.

### **New Business**

**Care Homes (Hidden Hills Drive and Woodacre Way):** Assistant Chief of Police Maccoun introduced PD staff and Ambitions representative. He provided general information on the care homes in our neighborhood and the PD's steps taken since our initial meetings on May 10, 2016 and June 14, 2016. Refer to past meeting minutes for previous information and updates are included in this report. Care homes are licensed by the State of California Department of Social Services. The PD is a mandated reporter and has been gathering information. A handout from the Crime Analysis Unit with data from June 1, 2015 to March 12, 2017 on both care homes shows a total of 170 calls for service. The top three call types are disturbance, mental case and welfare check. Also reported is a total of 115 cases with the top

case type being services. Because of the high number of service calls to these two facilities, the PD now sends the State a weekly report. The State has access to all of the PD records and inspections of both facilities have been made. Per Stacy Barlow, Regional Director of Community Care and Licensing, people may report concerns on care homes by calling the Department of Social Services at 1-844-LET-US-NO or 1-844-538-8766. The recent arson on Woodacre (public knowledge) and overall issues at both care homes are under review by the Department of Social Services and they are taking the situation very seriously. The PD will continue to take calls of concern on these two care homes or other concerns you may have. Bridgette Dean commended everyone in our neighborhood for input and calls and encouraged this collaboration to continue. The PD emphasized the number one concern is safety for all (residents of care homes, staff and community) and accomplishing this through proper supervision.

Caroline Benson, Ambitions of California, was the Administrator of the Woodacre Way home and now is the Administrator of the Hidden Hills home. She graciously took concerns and questions of neighbors and her responses follow. Neither home has a fire sprinkler system, but they have fire extinguishers, smoke and fire alarms which are mandated by the State. The homes also have alarms on doors and windows. Staff training has increased and includes LPA (Licensed Psychological Associate) visits, 911 protocols and behaviors (8+ hours a month). Licensing, PD and Alta California Regional Center are working together to see how staff can be better trained. Staff are trained on the job from licensed or certified people such as a BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst). Clients are allowed to smoke and are required to go outside. Staff retains lighters and lights cigarettes for clients. Clients have the right to leave the home. Male staff are allowed in female only care homes (this is different information from previous meetings). In addition to the 24 care homes in California, Ambitions also operates in two other states. In comparison, our neighborhood care homes have a higher number of 911 calls. Blackened windows have been requested by clients who are sensitive to light. Licensing has approved use of garden hose spray for crisis prevention intervention. Alta California Regional Center provides day programs for clients. The clients do not have pets available to them for pet therapy.

Caroline offered to email a Client Rights document from Licensing. She will report the concerns neighbors expressed such as: clients placing excessive calls for service because things are out of control in the house; care and safety of the clients, staff and neighbors; effect on home values; neighbors not trusting staff or clients; rude and belligerent comments; no behavior difference in clients or staff even with the increased training over the past 1-3/4 years; staff is not trained or educated at a high enough level to properly supervise the clients. Caroline suggested that Richard Pease (President) and/or Tim Gilliland (Program Manager) from Ambitions of California (916) 660-1718 could provide more detailed information.

**Dates to Remember:**

**RCONA Representative for March 16, 2017 RCONA Meeting:** Colleen plans to attend.

**Community Coffee with City Council:** March 29, 2017 with Mayor Susan Rohan, 2:00 p.m., Martha Riley Library, Meeting Rooms 1 and 2

**Next SCNA General Meeting:** April 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

**Future RCONA Meeting:** April 20, 2017, 6:30 p.m., Martha Riley Library

**Future Community Coffee with City Council:** April 20, 2017 with Vice Mayor Bonnie Gore, 5:30 p.m., Maidu Community Center, Meeting Room 2

**Future SCNA Meeting:** May 9, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen Cole, Secretary