

South Cirby Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
Member of Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations
April 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Present: Marilyn Floyd, Reid Allen, Colleen Cole, Nick Castle, CHP Sergeant Justin Maxey, Bill Floyd, Wendi Fuerstenberger, Tim Beck, BonnieJean Bunn, Mike Mecey, LaRon Golden, Cesar Perez, Crystal Spencer and Scott and Jackie Charleston

Meeting called to order by President Marilyn Floyd at 7:05 p.m. Marilyn welcomed everyone and introduced the board.

Meeting Minutes: Hearing no objections, the president ordered the March 3, 2018 minutes approved as submitted and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: The report states no activity from March 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018. The ending balance remains \$1,660.20. Hearing no objections, the president ordered the treasurer's report placed on file as submitted.

Guest Speaker – Justin Maxey, CHP Sergeant and Supervisor of Placer County Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATTF): Justin's topic was "How to Prevent Vehicle Theft and Vehicle Burglaries". With nearly 28 years of varied experience with the CHP, Justin's background has been in vehicle theft for many years. The RATTF has been in place since 2007 and is funded through vehicle registration fees. For every vehicle you own, \$1 of the registration fee goes to the RATTF and if you have a commercial vehicle, \$2 goes to the RATTF. In 2007, there were about 1,100 vehicle thefts in Placer County and in 2017, vehicle thefts were down to 704. The RATTF is comprised of Justin (Supervisor), another CHP officer, Rocklin PD, Roseville PD and Placer County Sheriff's Office. The main purpose of the RATTF is not necessarily to go after the joy riders, but the professionals who steal and sell cars for a living. Reducing vehicle theft helps to keep insurance rates lower. Roseville and Rocklin PDs have excellent analysts that provide helpful information to the RATTF. Dealerships have fraudulent purchases with fake identity. By the time a dealership realizes the highly incentivized purchase on a new car was fraudulent, the vehicle could already be sold or still have paper plates on it so it is not getting stopped. The fraudulent buyer never planned to make a payment and may have used a fake social security number. RATTF is training dealerships to watch for suspicious clues such as when running a credit check, if there were already five credit checks that same day, it is unlikely the person is shopping for a car to keep. Also, if a social security number is only from a few years ago and the person is around 40 years old, it is probably fraudulent. At car rental companies, thieves break into the lock box and use a key remote to find the vehicle. In the past year, RATTF put 40 car thieves in jail, had other arrests, had hundreds of assists to local agencies and recovered 92 vehicles and equipment that totaled \$925,000.

In Roseville last year, out of 322 thefts (majority are automobiles and personal trucks), the majority were found with only about 5% not recovered of the 155 automobiles. Justin shared Roseville PD maps prepared on April 10, 2018 showing incidents since January 2017. One map shows the top 10 concentrations by street segment throughout Roseville's six beats. Galleria Circle (North and South) had the highest number of incidents at 17. The next highest incident street area was North Sunrise Avenue with 11 incidents followed by Highland Pointe with 10 incidents. The other map shows the South Cirby Neighborhood Association area covering the same timeframe with a total of four incidents.

Justin answered many questions and some responses follow. Many stolen vehicles end up in Sacramento and are abandoned (not parted out, sold or shipped abroad). Of the 704 Placer County vehicle thefts in 2017, 298 were recovered out of Placer County. The recovery rate on trailers, off road motorcycles or ATVs is only 50% because they are not easily identified or contacted on the road. The most common vehicles stolen are mid-90s to early 2000 Honda Accords and Civics statewide, although

usually not stick shifts. Shaved keys are used on these older models, but Honda improved their ignition systems around 2003. Along with Honda and Acura vehicles being the top 14 vehicles to steal in Placer County, next in line is the BMW 323 (1999-2007). LoJack is older technology, but still an effective recovery system. While the Club steering wheel lock can be defeated, it remains an effective theft deterrent. Catalytic converter theft is currently on the downside, but it could come back if the price of metal goes up. Chop shops are not common anymore, but sport bikes get stolen for their plastics and plastics can't be traced. If a thief removes registration paperwork from a vehicle, the paperwork provides name and address, but people can no longer get substitute plates with only this paperwork. It is possible, however, that the thief could return to steal the plates later. Keep items out of your vehicle (or at least not visible) and lock it to deter people from rummaging through it.

Reports/Old Business

Roseville Police Officer Neighborhood Report: No officer able to attend.

Roseville Firefighters: No firefighters able to attend.

Fourth Annual Garage Sale – October 6: Marilyn reported our April newsletter was delivered and it includes the garage sale information and registration form so people can begin to plan for the sale and register.

New Business

Upcoming Annual Meeting and General Election – June 12 with Guest Speakers: Marilyn reported this meeting and election will be held at Crestmont Park and votes from neighbors are needed. Mayor Susan Rohan will be our guest speaker with a Roseville update. Einar Maish, General Manager at Placer County Water Agency, will give an update on state water issues.

Dates to Remember:

RCONA Representative for April 19, 2018 RCONA Meeting: Marilyn plans to attend.

Next SCNA Meeting: May 8, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Future RCONA Meeting: May 17, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Martha Riley Library

Future SCNA Annual Meeting and General Election: June 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Park

Community Coffee with City Council: August 3, 2018 with Mayor Susan Rohan, 10:00 a.m., Martha Riley Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 1545 Pleasant Grove Boulevard

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Cole, Secretary