

South Cirby Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

Member of Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations

June 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Cool River Pizza, River Room

Present: Marilyn Floyd, Reid Allen, Colleen Cole, Nick Castle, LaRon Golden, Mayor John Allard, Officer Richard Rahn, Bill Floyd, Jackie Charleston, Gary and Carmel, Sue Van Zant, Page McLellan, Mike Mecey and Wendi Fuerstenberger

Meeting called to order by President Marilyn Floyd at 7:02 p.m. Marilyn welcomed everyone and introduced the board.

Meeting Minutes: Hearing no objections, the president ordered the May 14, 2019 minutes approved as submitted and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: The reports cover activity from April 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019. The April report was approved by email and placed on file as submitted. April's beginning balance of \$2,104.75 along with a withdrawal of \$20 (appreciation gift card for Richard Steed, Crestmont night custodian) bring the ending balance to \$2,084.75. May's beginning balance of \$2,084.75 along with a withdrawal of \$100 (RCONA Sue Cook Scholarship Fund donation) bring the ending balance to \$1,984.75. Hearing no objections, the president ordered the May treasurer's report placed on file as submitted.

Guest Speaker – Mayor John B. Allard II: Marilyn introduced Mayor Allard. He is honored to attend our meeting and serve on the Roseville City Council, most recently as Mayor. Mayor Allard was born and raised in Turlock. He moved to Sacramento in 1981 to finish his degree at Sacramento State. He married in 1986 and he and his wife purchased their first house in Roseville in 1987. In 2005, he and his wife purchased Molly Maid of Placer County (a house cleaning franchise). They have three children, two sons-in-law and one grandchild. Mayor Allard has served as Chief of Staff for Assemblyman and Senator Tim Leslie (1986-1997); Deputy Director for Public Affairs, Public Education and Legislation for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (1997-1999); Vice President of Grassroots and Political Activity for the California Hospital Association (1999-2000) and Regional Vice President for the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California (2000-2005).

Mayor Allard gave an update on the City of Roseville, welcomed questions and provided answers. Four handouts were discussed: "Budget in Brief"; "Homelessness 2019 and Affordable Housing 2019"; "2019 Fast Facts" and "What's Happening in the City of Roseville".

Mayor Allard feels one of the biggest challenges in Roseville, now and in the future, is having a balanced budget and being fiscally responsible. With the passing of Measure B, increased sales tax revenues allow the City to maintain current service levels, restore others and strategically invest in high-priority areas while still achieving a balanced budget. The "Budget in Brief" handout lists the priorities and the plan for Measure B revenues. The measure included the formation of a Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee. Traffic is becoming an increasing problem in Roseville. Economic development helps secure high quality businesses with high paying jobs and Roseville is competing with other cities in the region, state and nation. Increased cost of housing is another challenge. Former City of Roseville leaders passed an ordinance in 1989 requiring 10% of all new housing built in Roseville to be affordable (according to the state's definition of affordable). Since 1989, Roseville's affordable housing policies have produced over 3,000 affordable housing units and this puts Roseville at the top in the region and nearly the top in the state when it comes to producing affordable housing. Mayor Allard firmly believes that Roseville's quality of life is high, but, what is our vision for this community 5, 10, 15 or more years out? Mayor Allard and the City Manager are planning a visioning workshop, possibly in October, to come up with a plan. Every 10 years the City's charter is reviewed by citizens. A seven member Charter Review Commission is currently reviewing the charter and will bring their recommendations to City Council in the spring of 2020. These meetings are open to the public. The City's charter will be placed on the ballot in November 2020.

Colleen mentioned a SCNA concern. At our April 14, 2015 meeting with Mayor Carol Garcia, Colleen inquired how the South Cirby Way median strip from Old Auburn Road to Champion Oaks Drive could be improved and maintained. The median strip doesn't represent Roseville very well and is a major entrance to Roseville. On July 9, 2015, Mayor Garcia responded that City staff was looking into the median and may erect a "Welcome to Roseville" monument surrounded by drought resistant plants and rocks. Fast forward to today and no improvement has been made other than the recent addition of recycled mulch this spring. Most large median strips in Roseville include some drought tolerant landscaping. Colleen is concerned about the health of the 11 heritage oak trees and asked how often they are inspected. Mayor Allard will bring this to the City Manager's attention. It used to be that every tree in the City was touched every five years, then it went to seven years because of budget cuts and now it may be eight years. We expressed interest in keeping the trees healthy and adding some drought tolerant landscaping in the extremely bare spaces.

Reports/Old Business

Roseville Police Officer Neighborhood Report: Officer Richard Rahn presented a crime update. Robberies are down this year overall. The highest crime of opportunity in our area is theft from vehicles so don't leave anything visible in your vehicle. At the mall yesterday, nine windows were smashed to steal items left in vehicles. Rocklin was also hit. Another crime of opportunity in our area is open garage doors with thieves taking power tools, bicycles and anything of value. An upcoming homeless count will provide more details, however, the homeless trend is climbing. Please call the PD non-emergency phone number to report camps when you see them.

Roseville Firefighters: No firefighters able to attend.

New Business

National Night Out: Marilyn announced that August 6, 2019 is our National Night Out event at Crestmont Park with a free BBQ and activities being planned. Watch for your August newsletter for more details.

Newsletter Delivery Volunteers: Three people currently deliver our printed newsletter to over 800 homes. We are looking for extra volunteers. Reid offered his boys to help with this. High school students looking for volunteer hours will receive volunteer credit from SCNA/RCONA and will be eligible to apply for an RCONA scholarship.

RCONA Fireworks Booth Volunteers: Colleen reported RCONA has partnered with Living Hope Church for a Fireworks Stand at the CVS Pharmacy parking lot (corner of Pleasant Grove Boulevard and Fiddymont Road). RCONA is partnering on a 50/50 basis, sharing the profits and volunteers. Anyone in the neighborhood can help raise funds for SCNA. The shifts are two hour increments and SCNA would be paid \$18.44 per hour per person. Several board members have already signed up for shifts, but more signups are needed.

Fifth Annual Garage Sale – Spring of 2020: We are swapping seasons for our next garage sale so it will be held in the spring of 2020 rather than this fall.

General Election: Page McLellan assisted in the election process at the sign-in/verification table. The required minimum of volunteers (five) to retain "active neighborhood association" status within RCONA are running for board positions. Colleen verified a quorum was present to vote. Marilyn 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 and voice vote passed unanimously.

Dates to Remember:

RCONA Representative for June 20, 2019 Meeting: Marilyn plans to attend.

SCNA Meeting: July 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Park

Future RCONA Meeting: July 18, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Martha Riley Library

Community Coffee with City Council: August 6, 2019 with Pauline Roccucci, 10:00 a.m., Martha Riley Library, Meeting Rooms 1 and 2

National Night Out: August 6, 2019, time to be announced, Crestmont Park

Future SCNA Meeting: August 13, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Future Community Coffee with City Council: October 8, 2019 with Pauline Roccucci, 1:30 p.m., LaBou, 1730 Santa Clara Drive

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Cole, Secretary