

CHNA Meeting Minutes

Thursday October 22, 2020

Meeting held at Colonial Park 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM

In attendance:

- KC Schuft (moderating)
- Greg Ruzovan (taking notes)
- Michelle
- Steve and Kathy Bicker
- Chris Jones
- Kaitlyn
- Brian (New to neighborhood)
- Marsh Wildman
- Community Officer Juan Wench (Sac PD)
- Corporal Steve Mota (Sac PD)

Introductions “Something interesting about yourself” included a dog with one eye (Kaitlyn), and “injected chicken parts for my knees” (Steve Bicker)

Police Update

Corporal Motta presented third quarter crime statistics July through September.

Officer Mata reported 18 crimes which were drug and assault related they had 29 calls on homeless issues with 23 of those placed by citizens and the remaining placed by officers. There are several new programs for homelessness including a new substance abuse program.

The Sacramento Police Department POP program is back and has been for 1 1/2 years and as is the Justice for Neighbors program.

The empty lot on Stockton Blvd with the homeless camp on it the owners have been notified by the POP team but the response is complicated because there is a property management firm and many out of state owners the Police Department is working to notify the property owners.

Caitlin reported to the officers that they were having problems with strangers parking and visiting one of their neighbors and throwing trash out at the street. At 50th St and San Francisco Blvd it was reported that neighbors are harassing other neighbors over a redevelopment property at San Francisco Blvd also has issues with speeding and the Neighborhood Association requested more police presence and enforcement in the neighborhood for traffic and speeding issues.

There are four POP officers for the East district, Sergeant David Lee is in charge and there are other officers: Boyd, Figueroa and Kaneyuki that are local to contact the pop officers you can use the email d.lee@cityofsacramento.org.

There has been a rash of catalytic converter thefts 102 in four weeks this is bad statewide and they're trying to figure out if it's due to local gangs there is a new task force started. The cars affected most are Prius, Camry, Accord, and trucks. If you have had a catalytic converter stolen report to the Sacramento Police Department nonemergency number.

Library Update

The library is open there is a voter box at the library with people to accept and give you instructions on and help with checking out books returning books and voting

Stockton Blvd Plan Resident Panel Recruitment Meeting Report

Chris Jones and Greg Ruzovan attended a Zoom meeting recruiting neighborhood representatives for a residential panel to advise City Planning on the Stockton Blvd Plan which includes the length of Stockton Blvd south to 65th. Chris reported that there are more representatives from the North End of Stockton Blvd. The goal of the Zoom meeting was to recruit neighborhood representatives to advocate for what appears mostly to be residential concerns. The City is hoping this panel will allow for Stockton Blvd improvement without displacing residents. It was noted that there were few business-related representatives at the meeting. Chris has submitted an application indicating his desire to be on this residence panel.

Communications Committee

KC Schuft indicated that not much has happened with the Communications Committee this year. The committee has not met in 2020, nor have the Communications Guidelines been finalized to be presented to the neighborhood for approval. Goal is for January 2021.

Communications Guidelines Update has been tabled until the January 2021 CHNA Monthly Meeting.

Park Committee

Greg Ruzovan had a telephone conversation with representatives from the City of Sacramento Parks Department. The Parks Department is conducting a survey and is in the process of updating its Parks Master Plan for 2040, and residents are welcome to fill out the survey online this survey announcement was posted in September on the Nextdoor platform the following information is from and email with the City of Sacramento representative.

“This is our website that lists all Master Plan update activities: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Parks/Park-Planning-Development/MasterPlan>.

The **Maptionnaire Survey Link**: <https://new.maptionnaire.com/q/4s98auy3fb7d>

Become a “superhero” by lending your voice to the City of Sacramento Parks Master Plan 2040. Take the “Maptionnaire” survey to let the Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment Department know which parks and recreation programs most need improvement. Complete the survey and enter into a contest to win a Chromebook.

Community members can access information on our Photo Contest and Drawing Activity by going to our Park Master Plan 2040

webpage: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Parks/Park-Planning-Development/MasterPlan>”

National Night Out

Steve, Kathy, and Greg headed the committee and reported on National Night Out. The event was well attended on 54th Street with Marsh reporting a musician at his house. Few posts to the Instagram account were noted, KC indicated that several other locations had posted on their private Facebook pages, but not much on Instagram. Attendance at other locations was not researched by the NNO Committee. In the event that NNO can be held at Colonial Park in 2021, music was suggested.

Safe Halloween

Michelle reported on plans for the Colonial Heights Safe Halloween event. The event will be for Colonial Heights only on Saturday, October 31st between 6:00 and 8:00 PM. There will be a table set up at The Community Garden next to Rosette’s house at 55th and San Francisco Blvd. Maps indicating houses participating will be available at this table the night of October 31st. Michelle encouraged safe participation including the use of 6-foot tubes to slide candy into bags or putting the candy in cups out on the driveway. A detailed flyer was handed out to the neighborhood that gives much more information including how to get your house on the map.

To have your location on the map email Felicia at FSCRUTCHER42@gmail.com by October 25th.

Michelle discouraged announcing the event on NextDoor as this event is being prepared for our neighborhood only, and outside folks are discouraged for safety reasons, and to prevent overcrowding.

CHNA Meetings for 2021

The topic was tabled as to whether CHNA would meeting on Wednesdays or Thursdays for 2021. Neighborhood leaders will attend a planning session for events sometime in December 2020.

If anyone is interested in joining the leadership team, please contact KC at 916-502-0243