

Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting

April 25, 2019

Colonial Heights Library

Introductions:

Meet your neighbor- share a little about yourself to the person on your left and right

Officer update:

Marijuana Lounge on 14th and 55th has shut down. The owner has mentioned that it is not worth it to try and restart his business in CH. However, if you see any of the marijuana parties contact Clayton Buchanan cbuchanan@pd.cityofsacramento.org. It is effective to email him directly with details and he will give you updates.

There is homeless at the library, staying off to both sides of the library. Two bike officers and one car patrols Stockton Blvd a few times a week. The officer was not aware of the problem but now that he knows he will pass along the information and get the area patrolled regularly. A neighbor shared that prostitution is prevalent in the library parking lot. She also mentioned there are drug deals occurring and the officer said he would refer it to the pot team. The drug dealers are in the alleyway.

A neighbor requested more patrolling in the neighborhood. The cop said staffing is low but to call in if you see anything.

Library updates:

Monthly calendars were handed out. Library director shared highlights, for example on Mondays there is tech help. There is a new security guard who has been asked to patrol hourly and report to the librarian. He started last week, so this is a new addition.

Kristine from assemblyman Kevin McCarty attended the meeting as well and shared a little about the assemblyman is working on. One item is working on is Pre-K for all and his proposal was heard this week. Also Kristine mentioned there is a proposal to extend Sacramento drinking time from 2 am to 4 am. The assemblyman has not taken a stand on the issue yet. Sacramento is one of the 14 pilot cities in California. Kevin McCarty is also presenting a Mother's Day donation Drive.

Leaders introduced themselves:

Adrian- T-shirt committee, communications committee

Rose- charming garden tour, communications committee

Steve- National Night Out

Kathy- National Night Out- treasure

Mark- Welcome committee, Park committee

Greg- Park committee, National Night Out

KC- Easter, Neighborhood holiday party, neighborhood yard/craft sale

Committee Updates:

Kickball- starts May 9th. There are 10 spots still available. There is a Colonial Heights Kickball Facebook page with updates. There is no cost of the league, it is all sponsored. On May 9th Jay is hosting a BBQ with hot

dogs, fire trucks, and a bounce house. Good day Sacramento will be filming kickball practice from 8-9 on Friday May 3rd. Email Cam with questions.

Easter Carnival+Park Clean up- Mark said the clean up took about an hour and the park was relatively clean prior. Easter Carnival was a success. This year had the most donations and the photo booth was a huge hit.

T-Shirt- Pre-orders are available for pick up. There are only 6 more left. Please let the t-shirt committee know if you have shirt color or style ideas. The committee will be at other local events to sell t-shirts.

Garden Tour- May 18th. There are 7 gardens on the tour. The library will be one of the tours with interactive events and there will also be a pollen workshop. The tickets are 10 dollars from <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/colonial-heights-charming-garden-tour-2019-tickets-49779768628?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

National Night Out- August 6th. Steve and Kathy need volunteers to help. The communications committee has been asked to send out a request for volunteers. Neighbors have asked for a list of things Kathy and Steve need help with. Some items that may be included in the event are the rockwall, bounce house, child ID, face painting.

Communications Committee- Currently the team is going through the guidelines and refining them. They are also defining roles and how to get information to them. The committee is also open to new members but the current group is Rose, Adrian, and Dana.

Park Committee- The committee consists of Greg, Mark, and Anya. The committee is focused on the park bathrooms. A request has been sent to Jay's office with three bathrooms options. 1- new bathrooms 2- remodel current bathrooms 3- new doors on the bathroom. Cam is in contact with Jay's office to get a key for the bathrooms for kickball.

Leaders meeting- There was a meeting a few weeks ago to go over the guidelines and leadership roles. During this meeting it was discussed that there should always be a leader in each committee and information should be communicated. If you are interested in joining a committee talk to communications committee to see if the committee already exists and who should be contacted.

NPO committee creation- at the last meeting there was a request to explore creating a NPO, a non profit organization, 501c3. Why would it be good? T-shirts are generating money and the t-shirt committee is not sure what to do with it. The neighborhood does not have a bank account. However, you can have a bank account with a tax ID number. Do we need a NPO or do we just need a bank account? Also an NPO defines roles and holds people accountable, creates a structure for the organization. It was mentioned that there are a number of steps involved. There needs to be bylaws of guidelines prior to creating this committee. What would this committee do? Has research been done? Adrian has done some research and talked to the Stockton Partnership. Do we need a bank account? Should there be a fundraising committee? A non profit has an easier time raising money. There was a motion to look at funding- it was passed. A purpose/ mission statement of what the committee is going to do has been requested for the next meeting. The committee consists of: Renee, Katie, Danielle, Adrian, Cam and Dana.

Aggie Square- <https://leadership.ucdavis.edu/aggie-square> has information on the square and various reports. Aggie square says they are going to be invested in the community. Rose has requested they begin that partnership as soon as possible. Neighborhood concerns: traffic and housing prices going up. The goal is that

Aggie square works with the city and county. There is a consultant they are going to hire to do more neighborhood involvement.