



**Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting
Wednesday January 10, 2024 6:30-8:00 PM
Colonial Heights Library (5799 Stockton Blvd)**

Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: Colonial Heights Public Library Community Room

ATTENDEES: Ian Thompson, Jilzy Christensen, Sarah Kerber; Greg Ruzzovan, Terry R., Amanda C., Tom C., Candace P., Mason H., Asm D10 Giezi B. and Tai T., SacPT Neil Cybulski, Jlua R., Sulie R., Dorothy F., Kathy H., City Council D6 Eric Guerra and Will A., Mayor's Office Jocelyn N.

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Serna, Sen. Ashby

WELCOME: Ian welcomed everyone and went over agenda to review last year and plan next year.

POLICE UPDATE: Update on new police assignments and introduction to Neil Cybulski as our area point of contact (ncybulski@sacpd.cityofsacramento.org or 916-207-2534). Update on high speed chase that occurred in the neighborhood last week that damaged several parked cars. Update on the arrest of Drago with bait bike. Update on ongoing work in neighborhood to police the unhoused.

- Will give Kathy H. Animal Control Phil Zimmerman's contact about a dog in her neighborhood.
- Discussed DCR Brian Pedro and his role in dealing with members of the unhoused community.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 10 (NGUYEN) UPDATE: Reintroduced themselves and offered to be a resource for any state agency needs, questions, or support.

DISTRICT 6 (GUERRA) UPDATE: Update on new housing opportunities with safe stake, First Steps, and well space. Discusses hotel project on power inn rd.

- 21st Ave media not progressing as there is no funding and no consensus on appropriate design. Would need to do traffic improvements and remediation before being able to add playground.
- Tree planting event on February 10.

MAYOR STEIBERG'S OFFICE: Update on warming center locations and availability. Introduction to new community members.

SENATE DISTRICT 8 (ASHBY) UPDATE: Not present

COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 (SERNA) UPDATE: Not present

PRESENTATION: Sarah led the group in a review of the successful events from 2023 and conducted a brainstorming activity for 2024 events. Will consolidate ideas and post on social media in the coming weeks for voting. Will request volunteers in February meeting.

PARK COMMITTEE: Kathy H reviewed priorities list. Pool will not be updated until 2027. Announced Mulch event on March 23, 2024. Discusses Mural Installation at park.

NNO COMMITTEE: Will be held on Tuesday, August 6th. Deciding on live music. Eric Guerra offered to bring a watermelon.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: Sarah & Greg – Sign up for the newsletter, passing out flyer opportunities, follow on social.

MERCY HOUSING UPDATE: Greg – invited new neighbor Candice to contact him to learn more. Traffic and entrance on Stockton continue to be discussed by city and Guerra's office. Reminder of Guerra's letter to continue to assess traffic conditions.

FINANCE & TREASURY: Need to get \$1,500 from Stockton Blvd Partnership from Supervisor Serna's office.

PORCHFEST COMMITTEE: October 5th, 2024. Invited new neighbors to play cello and drums.

GARDEN TOUR COMMITTEE: May 5, 2024.

TSHIRT COMMITTEE: Attendees selected burgundy color for shirts, committee will order hopefully in time for next event.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Welcome new neighbors
- Flamingo dates in 2024?
- Kickball moved to Wednesday nights – the group discussed changing the CHNA meetings by MAY 2024. Did not pick a new day.
- Sarah Proposed 2 new committees
 - **Bird Watching Committee:** The group will gather once a month on the morning of the first Saturday of the month, meeting at the basketball court in Colonial Park and walk for about an hour learning about the birds that live in our community. This is a family and dog friendly event (sorry no cats). Leaders: Ian Levine & Sarah Kerber. Funding: City Councilmember Eric Guerra has offered to fund donuts for 8 meetings (Est \$160).
 - **Colonial Library Garden Committee:** The group will meet one Saturday a month at Colonial Library after bilingual story time to help tend to and learn about the plants in the community garden. This is a family friendly event. Leaders: Sarah Kerber & Jilzy Christensen. Funding: Friends of the Colonial Heights Library.

Meeting Adjourned 8pm