

Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting

January 13, 2021

Police Update:

Officer Brent Kaneyuki from Sac PD attended our meeting. There has been an increase in ca 2003-2009 Pruis, Honda elements, and accords. Call 911 if you see anything suspicious. Speeding has been an issue in the area and traffic enforcement will be checking the area more often.

Sac PD will have all hands on deck next week for the inauguration.

A neighbor asked about getting more speed bumps put in and the fact that people do not stop at the stop signs. The officer said to get license plates and vehicle description of regular offenders. There are speed signs that could get put up on 21st that track the speed of cars. Officer Kaneyuki said to contact him with a location and time of day to look out for. Also contact Hillary from Jay's office and she can help with the process of getting speed bumps. Jay also mentioned that the more calls a neighborhood makes the more likely change will happen

There is an increase in side-shows and that the police department is working on how to deduce these shows.

Jay Schenirer Update:

Jay mentioned that there will be a lot of protests this weekend, so he recommends avoiding downtown this weekend.

Homelessness: By June there will be a master plan on the homelessness issue. The city is looking for smaller sites for tent cities or pallet houses. It is not the city's practice to do sweeps. On Stockton blvd the property owners asked for people to be removed. The city gave everyone hotel vouchers. It is on the property owner to clean up the property. On Alhambra blvd there was a safety issue and 4 people were given notice to move. The city gave hotel vouchers to these four people. The city is also trying to move all homeless issues to social workers.

Zoning: Increases density and diversity. The city does not envision homes being destroyed to build duplex, triplexes and four-plexes. The city sees that these buildings would be made on vacant land. A neighbor asked if the city has the infrastructure for this? Jay does not think this would be a burden because the city is looking at 700 more buildings throughout the city. He also mentioned that he does not think it would not impact the school district.

Priorities and goals for 2021:

Becoming an official non profit organization. Christopher will come up with a proposal to present to the association in February.

Park. Greg will take the lead on this committee. Last year we got the basketball courts repainted. The item we have not gotten done so far are the bathrooms. Greg/Jamee mentioned

sending out a survey to the neighborhood asking what people want as their priorities for the park. Greg will prepare park priorities and he said he will work with Jamee on getting neighborhood feedback.

Traffic/Street safety committee was passed by the association. Kaitlyn agreed to head the committee and make a plan to present to the association in February. If you are interested in joining the committee/brainstorming ideas here is Kaitlyn's contact information:
kaitlyncjohnson@gmail.com (916) 220-7081

Should we restart a neighborhood watch? Greg said that in the past they discovered it had to be done block by block. Neighbors agreed.

Committee Updates:

Communications guidelines: No major updates because there is nothing going on. The guidelines have been simplified and vetted. They just need to be sent out to the neighborhood on social media. The CHNA will vote on the guidelines in February. Also the communications committee will need new members. Jamee will no longer be able to be the lead of this committee. Greg said he will transition into the position on a temporary level, but someone will need to take over the position. Marissa and Kaitlyn were interested and will be in communication with Jamee.

Treasurer's report:

Beginning cash balance 1/1/2020 = \$862.21
Ending cash balance 12/31/2020 = \$1,404.21

Upcoming events:

Easter Carnival: April 4

National Night Out: August 4

Yard and Craft Sale: September 18

Chris will monitor the Feb meeting.