

Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

August 23, 2018

Attendees: KC, Greg, Rose, Kathy, Steve, Mark, Barbara, Dorothy, Sarah, Officer Parham, Lisa, Janelle Mercado, Jena Guerriero, Terry Reinsimar, Lisa Musilli Johnson, Ms. Brown, Amanda, Jan, Yvonne Calderon, Ethel Johnson, Kristen Jordan, Anya Pierre

6:30 – meeting begin

A card was passed around for people to sign that will be sent to Pat Calloway

Library update – Talked about people joining the book club, first meeting September 1st at 2PM, book is The Wonder. They will be reading both fiction and non-fiction that will change each month. Pete Seager Presentation at the library on September 22 at 1pm. A job coach will also be available, as well as one-on-one tech help Wednesdays from 3-5pm. Pick up the book or audio book at the library if interested. Also discussed were people loitering around the library late at night. Keep calling law enforcement and/or the non-emergency number. Officer Parham recommended that neighbors continue to call law enforcement for assistance in emergency and non-emergency situations. The more people call, the more response will be received.

Police update – Officer Parham discussed the installation of a camera on 15th ave. There have been 3 calls regarding shots fired with regard to the house on the corner of 55th St and 15th Ave. Police have made two arrests, and police are now enforcing fines on the house for various violations. It appears to be a feud between that house and another house on 79th St. Neighbors reported that the alleged criminal activity has moved to the other side of the house where the camera won't see them. Officer also reported that the Greenbrier Motel is now empty. A company purchased it and current plans are for it to be a boutique hotel.

National Night Out Update – Budget was \$685.50 and \$490 was spent. Discussed reimbursement to those who bought items. Plaque that was purchased in honor of Shirley Johnson was damaged in shipment. Greg is remedying the situation by making a loss claim. NNO was well attended, however the smoke and hot weather discouraged some from attending. Thank you to everyone who donated and everyone who helped plan it.

Update on neighborhood priorities – This topic was tabled again until next month. Rose will create a google doc that Mark, Greg and Anya will edit. Once the document is edited it will be reviewed by the neighborhood association and once finalized sent to Councilmember Schenirer's office.

Creative Craft Fest will be held December 8 at Wesley United Methodist Church on 15th Avenue. If you are interested in having a booth to sell your crafts please contact Rose.

7th Annual Neighborhood Yard and Craft Sale – September 22, 2018 from 8am-3pm. Fliers have been delivered to all residents of Colonial Heights.

Rose gave a Sacramento Neighborhood Coalition update. The group has created a letter to ask the city for greater transparency regarding where funds are spent throughout the city. This specifically relates to Measure U and asks for accountability and funding to neighborhoods that have previously been ignored.

Next meeting is September 27th from 6:30-8PM.