

Attendees: Rose, Jan, Barbara, Valerie, Marian, Rick, Punky, Ryan, Kathy, Steve, Mark, Nicole, Amadeo, Officer James Harrington, Officer Kurt Wilhite, Greg, Rosette, Jay Schenirer, Kaitlyn, Chris, Terry, Anya

1. Police Department Update (Officers James Harrington, Kurt Wilhite)
  - a. Cindy Stinson = new lieutenant in this area
  - b. Officer Harrington will be moved to a different area.
  - c. 4100 block of 54th - problem house. It's a Justice for Neighbors residents; city staff getting involved.
  - d. Trash on Stockton Blvd - best thing to do on that is notify 311.
  - e. What should we do with speeding down on SF Blvd?
    - i. Just let the officers know, and he'll let the traffic team know. There are only about 4-5 motorcycle in the city for the traffic team.
    - ii. Here's the traffic division phone number: 916.808.3777
  - f. On NextDoor, the police department cannot access residents' posts. They only view posts that they put up.
  - g. Effective end of January, there's now a police dept team work on marijuana issues (both residential and commercial growth issues)- 1 sergeant and 4 officers. 12 officers, 3 sergeants and a code enforcement team. A lot of the illegal grows bring the robberies and other issues to the areas. City has done over \$7M in fines (cumulative) in illegal grows.
2. Council Member Jay Schenirer
  - a. Soccer field at Mark Twain / West Campus (it's West Campus' field but it's on Mark Twain's property). They'll have a problem with parking.
    - i. Nicole: there's a lot of discussion about parking and the lighting
    - ii. Action Item: Rosette will reach out to Michael Minnick since it's a school district issue.
  - b. Lighting - how come the City can't pay the \$450K for the lighting?
    - i. City has spent \$1.3M on one homeless shelter. Without mitigating this challenge, it's a difficult issue for the economics for the city.
    - ii. It's not just this district or this area of the city.
  - c. Johnson's furniture status?
    - i. Jay doesn't know what the most recent status.
3. Easter Egg - Nicole, KC
  - a. 5th year for the event
  - b. Easter Sunday, 10-12
  - c. The more donations we can get, the more fun for kids
  - d. Donation ideas: coloring books, crayons, real eggs, plastic eggs, food (pastries) the morning of the event
  - e. There's the park clean-up the Saturday before, 9am-12pm
    - i. Mark will spearhead the painting structure possibly March 24th and work with the city for the community work day
    - ii. Maybe do the painting March 24th and clean up March 31st
  - f. Got a permit, so the city will have electricity
  - g. Flyers will go out with contact info of Nicole and KC if people want to drop off stuff
4. National Night Out - Kathy and Steve B
  - a. August 7th
  - b. Kathy and Steve already planning for it.
    - i. Most sports like activities cost money. Kathy and Steve will contact the US Army to have them come out too.
  - c. Rosette to give Kathy and Steve the Target contact information.

- d. Kathy and Steve to reach out to Allison to get donations from local businesses.
- 5. Colonial Heights Library Update - Rosette
  - a. New branch supervisor is here: Amanda Sambrano is here. She couldn't make today's meeting but will be here for our next meeting, March 22.
  - b. Upcoming library events/activities:
    - i. Mr Cooper is back in March
    - ii. Dr Seuss' Birthday Celebration, March 2 @ 3:30pm
    - iii. Still accepting gently used formal wear at the library for the Prom Drive which goes through March 3rd
    - iv. Puppet Show - Saturday, March 17th, @ 1pm
- 6. Garden Tour - Rose
  - a. Need more gardens on the tour.
- 7. Guidelines Discussion - Ryan
  - a. We'll take comments for the next month and present an updated copy at the March meeting and a finalized copy in April.
  - b. Ryan helped draft this current version of the guidelines.
  - c. General overview
    - i. 6 sections with the history, annual events, other committees, roles/responsibilities, membership, decision making, communications, conflict of interest, grievances.
    - ii. We'll post it online as well.
  - d. Give the comments to Ryan: ryan.hawkes@gmail.com
- 8. District 5 Neighborhood Leaders Meeting
  - a. Greg, Rose, and Barbara attended.
  - b. There were different tables representing different departments/offices: recycle, PG&E, code enforcement, trees, etc.
    - i. CH attendees talked to the Parks and Trees representative.
    - ii. There's now a homeless czar/expert in the city.
      - 1. The 21st Ave parkway is getting full of homeless people, all the way down to 65th Street.
- 9. 2018 Goals
  - a. Park Improvement
    - i. Mark is happy to get Parks reps to our meeting.
    - ii. Playground / shade structure is in its 3rd year. It's been hard dealing with Parks people.
    - iii. There may be some money left from the project.
    - iv. Soccer nets all torn apart. Rules and regulations signs are gone from the basketball court. Need to replace the trees that got cut down.
    - v. Greg and Mark to invite the head of Parks to one of our upcoming meetings.
  - b. Lighting
    - i. Steve and Rose to knock on doors on SF Blvd. to ask neighbors who would be interested in the lighting issue.
  - c. (CHNA still to discuss additional goals and priorities per District 5's request to get them our top 3 priorities.)
- 10. After the March 9th filing deadline, CHNA will invite City Council candidates to come talk in April /May and the County Office of Education candidates in March or April.