



## ZOOM MEETING MINUTES: March 24, 2021

### Board Members:

President: Melinda Surmani - [president@cgna.rcona.org](mailto:president@cgna.rcona.org)  
Vice-President: Denal Green  
Secretary: Lydia Birks  
Treasurer: Vincente Porras  
Member at Large & RCONA Rep & Media: Kaye Swain  
(All were in attendance)

### Neighborhood Attendees & Guests:

Dan & Mary Lee Sonke (Irene Ave.)  
Kathleen Crane (Earl Ave.)  
Patty Charles (New to Area)  
Dr. Ferguson (Chiropractor / lives on Earl Ave.)  
Cory Dyba (Earl Ave.)  
Jaime Garrett, Roseville Fire Department  
Patrol Lt. Jeff Kool, Roseville Police Dept.

### ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPT. UPDATE (See Below - RPD Guest Speaker)

- Our CGNA Officer, Lt. Scott Blynn's email is [sblynn@roseville.ca.us](mailto:sblynn@roseville.ca.us)

### ROSEVILLE FIRE DEPT. UPDATE: Jaime Garrett, representing RFD.

- On Monday, April 5 at NOON, Union Pacific will be testing their siren. Don't panic; don't call 9-1-1.
- Jaime mentioned the tragic passing of Fire Engineer Kyle Rutherford (age 38) who was reporting for duty at his station in North Highlands, but while on his way, was in a car accident in Roseville and was killed. He was married with several small children.

### GUEST SPEAKER - Lt. Jeff Kool, Roseville PD

[jkool@roseville.ca.us](mailto:jkool@roseville.ca.us) // 916-746-1096 ofc. // 916-257-9844 work cell

- **Local Crime Trends for our Beat (CGNA)**

Lt. Kool is responsible for all the patrol and police technology teams. He can be a point of contact for us on the weekends. Technology includes License plate readers, Upper Body Cams and other technology that has helped them fight and prevent crime. The new license plate readers have

advanced technology and are financially more beneficial for the city and our budget. We have a total of 10 cameras throughout Roseville. The cameras are in locations that are key entrance points into the city. This will help them be proactive with bad guys who come into the city. There is one camera on a trailer that will be moved around and the other 9 cameras are up on poles with the traffic lights. The cameras have been very beneficial in catching stolen vehicles. They are arresting people with stolen property in their cars, stolen identification (credit cards, I.D.'s) and firearms. The cameras help identify the bad guys and tracking them down very, very quickly as the license plate is immediately captured and whenever a stolen car goes past the reader, it immediately notifies the police within seconds. They do go to jail for a stolen vehicle, but they usually will have other charges against them as well if they have a stolen vehicle. They are very aware of the right to privacy and if you go on the RPD website, they have very strict guidelines on how they can be used. Researching a license plate must be done appropriately; not randomly. The data is saved for one year, then purged. Roseville PD are working on a real time crime center with investigators - creating it into one unit to help guide the officers at the moment. Here are a few of the entrance points to the city where there are cameras: 1) Riverside & Cirby, 2) Sunrise & Cirby, 3) Douglas & I80, 4) Fiddymont (due to Thunder Valley traffic), 5) Pleasant Grove & Hwy. 65, 6) Galleria & Hwy 65.

- **Chief Troy Bergstrom, newly appointed.** Lt. Kool said Chief Bergstrom really cares about RPD employees as well as the community. Chief B. was assigned to the CGNA beat at one time so some of us may know him. He wants to keep an open line of communication with the Roseville residents. Lt. Kool is ecstatic that he is our new Chief.
- **Gunshot Sounds: Dr. Ferguson** asked about a person near Earl that has been shooting guns sporadically since last year late at night at 11:00pm. He asked if we have a gun spotter in Roseville and we do not. Lt. Kool told him to call 9-1-1 when that happens. Mary Lee asked about the bird scare cannons that are used by Roseville farms over the past few weeks. Go to our Cherry Glen Neighborhood Association Facebook page and Kaye has posted more info about that.
- **Statistics for Beat 3** (Cirby & Foothills / Riverside to Sunrise / Douglas-Harding Corridor). Top 5 Crime Trends we are seeing right now: 1) Catalytic Converter Thefts - 1 in 3 thefts involves a catalytic converter. 2) Trespassing - issues with Harding Corridor and hotels / homeless looking for a place to sleep at night. 3) Vandalism - non-vehicle related. 4) Vehicle Theft. Lots of dealerships in our area and 11% of the thefts are from there and another 11% from the hotel parking lots. 5) Simple Assault - 19% are family related but non-domestic violence related.
- **Vincente** asked about drone usage. Lt. Kool said the drones are very helpful in helping with crimes and investigations. They can even fly into a house with drones to see what's happening in the house. They want to keep their officers safe by getting an aerial view first instead of going into the backyard and having a physical confrontation.

#### RCONA REPORT: Kaye Swain

- Maidu has a Neighborhood Yard Sale coming up on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. (HUGE)
- Blue Oaks has a Neighborhood Yard Sale coming up on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

- Roseville has several million dollars available to help renters who have not been able to make their rent. The help will be paid directly to landlords and utility companies and not to the renter. Go to the Roseville website for this information. [Roseville.ca.us](http://Roseville.ca.us)
- RCONA had a great roundtable and Melinda, our CGNA President, is the Treasurer for RCONA this year.
- FIREWORKS BOOTH QUESTION: Denal asked if RCONA will be having a Fireworks Booth again this year. We do not have a "for sure" yet for the one on Douglas Blvd. yet. Music in the Park may want that location, but may not have enough people to run it.
- RCONA is asking whether or not we should be a part of the Chamber of Commerce. Lydia shared that she has been a part of the Chamber for many years, both with The Rock of Roseville and with her own business years ago. She feels it's very important for our City to support the Chamber - it's not just what they can give to us, but it's what we can give to them. If we participate in the breakfasts or luncheons, we can add value to Roseville and its residents and businesses. QUESTION: As an RCONA Neighborhood Association President or Board Member, are they also allowed to attend luncheons and breakfasts to represent our neighborhood or can only RCONA board members represent themselves? At any rate, Melinda could represent as she is a part of both RCONA as Treasurer and also CGNA President. The Chamber could answer that question.
- If you have an uncertified Wood Burning Stove, you can turn it in and receive a \$500 or \$600 refund.

### INVEST HEALTH UPDATE

- We need someone (not necessary a Board Member) to represent our neighborhood association. Second Tuesday of every month from 10am - 11:30am. Kathleen Crane said she can be our representative for that monthly.
- April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Go on [KidsFirst.org](http://KidsFirst.org) to learn more.

### NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

- **SCHEDULED DATE FOR YARD SALE: Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**
- Melinda wants to beef up the advertising this year in newspapers.

### CGNA NEWSLETTER

- CGNA Newsletter was distributed to all Cherry Glen homes the end of February.
- Future CGNA Newsletter 4x/Year during each new season.
- We will get the next Newsletter out to Cherry Glen homes on the weekend of May 15/16.

### TREASURER'S INFO:

- Vincente Porras, CGNA Treasurer: CURRENT TOTAL: \$1,642.59

### SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

- Kaye Swain is keeping up with our CGNA Facebook page and doing a great job!
- The person handling our CGNA website is still working on it.

**CGNA BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ 5:30pm at Melinda's Home.

**NOTE:** We would love to have additional "Members at Large" with a very low commitment level. Interested? Contact Melinda at [president@cgna.rcona.org](mailto:president@cgna.rcona.org)

**NEXT MEETING** will be on **Wednesday, May 26th, 2021 at 6:30pm** by ZOOM.

- Please share any suggestions with Melinda about guest speakers we may want to speak at our future meetings.
- Stacie Marchetti, Administrative Technician for City of Roseville Parks, Rec, and Libraries will be our Guest Speaker for May.



CGNA is a Member of the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations

RCONA Website: <https://www.rcona.org/>