



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES: January 27, 2021

Board Members:

President: Melinda (Hawkes) Surmani
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:

Robin Stoddard
Roseanne Watson
Dan & Mary Lee Sonke
Allison (Alli) Meins & Mike Kelley - new from October 2020
Andrew Clark, joined in later
Molly Johnson - (Air Quality Specialist for Placer County Pollution Control District) - not from our neighborhood, but wanted to join in. They fund on-road projects and air quality projects in Placer County neighborhoods.)
Lt. Scott Blynn, Roseville Police Department - sblynn@roseville.ca.us
Sgt. Mark Brazeal, Roseville PD Traffic Div. - mbrazeal@roseville.ca.us
Troy Bergstrom, Acting Chief of Police, RPD - tbergstrom@roseville.ca.us
GUEST SPEAKER: Jana Cervantes - Sr. Engineer over Public Works & Traffic - jcervantes@roseville.ca.us

ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPT. UPDATE (3 Attendees)

- Lt. Scott Blynn's, Beat 3 Lt. for area -- will be leaving us soon for another position at RPD.
**Discussed parking garages and cameras last time; complaints about people speeding. Confirmed average speed is about 25 in that area even though it seems like things are going faster.
**Regarding the problem house in our neighborhood on Bonita - house is still abandoned; yard is still a mess. Dan Sonke said he hasn't seen signs of homeless people going in it. Lt. Blynn said they'd keep their eye on it.
- Troy Bergstrom, Acting Chief of Police for City. Was our neighborhood Lieutenant for several years. Troy said he moved to Services Division and was no longer in the field, but last Nov. 30th, Chief McGowan announced he would retire and Troy began in his new position under the Chief's

supervision. On December 30th, Chief McGowan retired and Troy fully took on his new position. He is still in the recruiting process of applying to be the Police Chief and hopes to become our new Police Chief by February/March. It depends on how many candidates they have that have applied. Meanwhile, he is attending many neighborhood meetings. Anything we need, please let him know and he's happy to help. His email is:

- **CONCERN:** Robin said Bonita is used to test drive cars from Riverside. From Clinton to Irene they like to see how fast they can go. Any way to request the car lots to have them test drive the cars somewhere else? She said they always seem to stop outside her window to look the car over, etc.
ANSWER: The police have talked with the car lots on several occasions, but it never lasts. (It can only be a request.) Lt. Blynn said they'd be happy to see what else they can do if she can give them a little more specifics about the happenings.
- **QUESTION:** How is RPD doing on funding?
ANSWER: Acting Chief Bergstrom said it seems to be going well with the City. The City was originally very conservative and waiting (holding off) before hiring, but they have maintained their staffing and dispatchers at an even keel. They usually have 3-5 openings at any time.
- **QUESTION:** Vincente asked about the walking path / bike trail from Royer to City Hall and said there are a lot of homeless and homeless camps there. He was asking about the well-being and safety of the area and how the City is handling it.
ANSWER: Social Services (SSU) is trying to help with resources for our homeless population. Giving them resources; working with Dept. of Human Health & Resources to assist them, keeping things cleaned up (Parks Dept.) They have an app on their phones to take pictures of the camp and the GPS tags exactly where it is. This helps to keep the camps cleaned up. One issue has been that CDC recommended that RPD do not move the homeless out of transient camps. This could move COVID out of the camp and into other places. Troy doesn't think this is an issue anymore since COVID is so widespread. Email the sergeant in SSU Sgt. Dave Buelow - dbuelow@roseville.ca.us SSU can go talk to the folks in the camp and get them resources. If they are on the freeway, police have to rely on CalTrans and the State has put a stop to that right now so the police are not allowed to remove them.

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

- There are significant storms coming in this week. Monitor creek levels at Roseville.ca.us and on front page is a winter storm story and click on a link and it will allow us to see all of the storm levels in Roseville.
- Assist seniors to navigate technology to be able to get a vaccine. Here is the phone # to be able to do that, but you have to jump on very quickly (must fall within the category currently available.) They are vaccinating about 1,000 people a day at the Fairgrounds. - TEXT PLACER-VACCINE to 898211 to receive text alerts when large batches of new appts are made available. You can also call 2-1-1 to find out any information you need within Placer County.

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- 1) **Traffic Safety:** Monitoring roadways and intersections for high accident locations
- Evaluate Traffic Concerns/Requests (speeding, stop sign, crosswalk)

- Review New Improvement Plans
- School Safety
- Parking
- Setting Speed Limits
- 2) **Traffic Operations:** Safe & Efficient Movement of Traffic. Must plan and engineer for higher volumes of traffic during the busier daytimes to run smoothly, safely, and efficiently.
- Monitor/Plan operations on roadways
- Monitoring Length of Traffic Lights
- Public Requests from residents, schools, businesses, city staff, etc. for additional signage, crosswalks, stop signs, etc.
- Every request is evaluated, but not always implemented. Sometimes can take several months to evaluate.
- View excellent video on YouTube: "City of Roseville Traffic Technology Keeps You Moving" - <https://youtu.be/FAEgCWnC4QU>
- Douglas & Riverside (Douglas Corridor) Jana showed us the daily volume of traffic for the past 3 years. She also went over the collision data with us for this area. Very small collision rate for this area compared to the "expected" rate.
- CONCERN: Dan & Mary Lee said there is an increased amount of parking on Douglas at Jubilee Alley and it's getting more difficult to see cars coming from Riverside. Is there anything that can be done to improve vision as it's becoming a blind intersection?
RESPONSE: Jana took note of their concerns and will take a look.
- CONCERN: Melinda is concerned about the fast cars driving down our streets and they're not sure if they should stop or not even if there's not a stop sign. A little dog was killed on Bonita and Earl awhile back due to a fast car. Melinda will request a traffic survey for speeding on Bonita and Irene for traffic/speeding evaluation. She will ask them to look at possible stop signs on Earl & Cherry Streets, and Earl & Bonita Streets. Jana suggested they may put down hoses to help evaluate these areas. She will look into it when the request is made by Melinda.
- CONCERN: Robin asked how often the studies are done? Or are they only done if there is an accident? She wanted to know what it takes to get a study to happen. She would like to see more stop signs in areas where cars drive too fast.
RESPONSE: Jana said she reviews every traffic report that comes in and she will open a study. It does require someone asking them to come out and do a study. She said you have to have a stop sign for a specific reason or people won't take them seriously. She said stop signs are not for speed control. For speeds, they always want to go set hoses and it helps them get the speeds broken down in hour increments. Sgt. Mark Brazeal supervises the 6 motorcycles officers in Roseville PD. Their goal is to reduce injury collisions that happen.
- CONCERN: Robin also wanted to know why there are only 4 unprotected 2-way intersections with in the Cherry Glen neighborhood.
RESPONSE: They like to put stop signs on the minor streets vs. the major streets (4 to 1 ratio) so that people don't begin to disregard the stop signs.
- CONCERN: Vincente asked about using speed humps to discourage speed.
RESPONSE: Jana said that the City has a moratorium on those because people don't respect them - they'll go up on the sidewalks to get around it. Or they'll go to the next street over.
- CONCERN: Lydia asked about the intersection at Riverside & Bonita Street. Coming up Riverside from Darling Way towards Douglas, as you take a right onto Bonita St., there is ONE parking spot immediately to the right that is very dangerous. If that diagonal ONE spot on the corner were eliminated, it would be much easier to turn safely onto Bonita without getting stuck if there is

another large car at the stop sign at Bonita. Oftentimes, a huge white truck is parked in that spot, and it's impossible to take a right onto Bonita if there is a car waiting at the Bonita stop light waiting to turn left or right. The cars often extend out into the roadway that is actually part of Bonita Street. Jana said she would make note and see what can be done.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP DAY

- Melinda thought it would be great to have a Neighborhood Clean Up Day for Cherry Glen. We could petition the City for the funds to be able to rent dumpsters as they did a few years ago. This will continue to be discussed as things settle down with the pandemic.

RCONA REPORT

- Kaye Swain shared about her RCONA meeting. RCONA needs people to volunteer on the standing committee. You don't have to be on the Board. If you want to volunteer, tell Melinda because she is the Treasurer of RCONA.
- CGNA Newsletter will be sent out for the end of February.

INVEST HEALTH UPDATE

- We need someone (not necessary a Board Member) to represent our neighborhood association.
- Old Courthouse near the Roseville Main Library is set for demolition and will be used for -----.
- Air Filtration systems at two schools in town will be happening.
- Roseville High School had 38 cases of COVID, with 300 people exposed, so they had to close.
- Old Post Office... demolition may occur in fall of this year. It will become a ground floor commercial and 56 units.
- The multi-unit area across from gas station @ Keehner and Douglas is up for sale again, so they have dropped the idea of having apartments put in there.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE - NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP

- It was brought up as to whether we may want to have TWO Neighborhood Yards Sales this year. Last year's was a great success! (we didn't have a full discussion on this.)

CGNA NEWSLETTER

- Ken & Lydia Birks will begin preparing a Newsletter for the end of February. If anyone has content ideas, please email us: klbirks@gmail.com AND lydiabirks@gmail.com We will also have a picture of former Treasurer Sandy Bauchmann and the bench Cirby School dedicated to her in the Newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT (funds have changed with a minus of \$50 since 10/2020):

- Vincente, CGNA Treasurer: CURRENT TOTAL: \$1,642.59
- Vincente would like to get digital access to the account. He will look into that further.
- When we split up with Theiles Manor, we had to take $\frac{1}{2}$ of our money and put it in a trust account in case Theiles decided to start back up. Since they did not reactivate, the money went back into the CGNA account.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

- Kaye is keeping up with our CGNA Facebook page and doing a great job! Kaye posted the YouTube video that Jana just showed us today on our CGNA Facebook page.
- New Website for CGNA. RCONA will pay \$100 of the cost of getting it up and running. They have a guy that will set it up for us. It will cost about \$200+ total for it. We'll have a section for City Resources, CGNA Newsletter, CGNA Meeting Minutes, and an "About" section to give the history of our neighborhood, events, and photos.

NEXT MEETING will be on **Wednesday, March 24th, 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.



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