

## City of Rancho Cordova Town Hall Meeting Notes 2/25/15 at Cordova Villa Elementary

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Council Members Present: McGarvey, Skoglund, Sander

Staff Present: Nakamura, Cuppy, Abhar, Chinn, Hobday, Lopez, Haven, Simpson, Ulm, Ibrahim, Behrends, Lindgren, Hadley, Busch, Goold, Silva, Holt, Alexandrova, Ramos, Simpson, Taylor and Lucas/Facilities

Community Present: Estimated Community Member Attendance: 28

Start: 6:10 PM

End: 7:29 PM

### Immediate Opportunities:

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- Flood light at the end of Ambassador at the entrance to Hagan Park – Abhar
- Vins brochure – Holt

### Themes:

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- Entertainment
- Safety
- Parks
- Retail
- Folsom Boulevard revitalization
- Youth activities
- Public safety

### COMMUNITY INPUT: Big Picture/10 Year Themes - Table Report Out:

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- Hospital
- Sports center (indoor and outdoor)
- Community center building
- Kilgore Cemetery complete (with favorite music)
- Disneyland theme party
- Rancho Raceway
- History museum
- Night life that stays open
- Movie theater
- State of the art library
- Water park (great one) also pool for swim teams
- Walkable downtown with music, energy ,food
- Concert venue
- Bike trails and greenways connect with city
- Sports complex
- Rainy day fund
- Environmentally sustainability, rainwater collection system
- Convert/utilize American River Parkway as an outdoor classroom/nature center
- Enhanced safety at parks
- More activities and places for youth to play, i.e. Boys and Girls Clubs

- More transportation options
- More retail shopping opportunities
- More night life/movie theaters
- Convention center: events, theater, festivals space
- Reduction of panhandlers, make area more attractive and safe
- Community gardens, grow your own
- More decorative signage in community, “river access”
- Community heritage, not enough focus
- Focused recruitment
- Encourage and respect diversity
- Transportation
- Neighborhood upgrade, habitat for humanity
- Grass roots volunteer efforts
- Elderly resource database
- Community identity markers, monuments
- Pony Express and other historical assets
- Community heritage, emphasis on rich history of Rancho Cordova
- Improve image
- Modern library
- Museums
- Senior center
- Visitors bureau
- Economic development
- Street lights, whole city, solar
- Clean, tidy, safe, no trash
- Active code enforcement, proactive
- City buys abandoned homes
- Parks updated, parking, lights, bathrooms, picnic covered
- Website, wireless friendly
- Underground power lines
- Rancho Cordova example clean
- City loans, home/commercial
- RT overpass, transportation
- Redevelop Folsom Boulevard
- Buy old commercial/hold for future
- Build entertainment center
- More sit down restaurants
- Create downtown/activities
- Clean up Coloma Apartments, yards
- Dog park: Folsom/Routier/Lincoln Village, area for older dogs, brought plans and signatures
- Access to Hagan Park at Ambassador, make it safe, light it up
- Boys and Girls Club
- Grocery store with fresh/organic foods
- Bike park
- Northeast corner of Bradshaw/Folsom Boulevard, revitalization/coffee shop
- Rock climbing

COMMUNITY INPUT: Short Term Projects/Goals - Table Report Out:

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- Nail salons
- Grocery store
- Restaurant, i.e. Golden Coral
- Shade and bleachers, bathrooms at sports venues
- Holiday decorations lining street and buildings (festive)
- Auto dealers
- Car charging stations
- Way finding signs/gateway signs
- Expand Rancho Cordova to Sunridge Village
- Expand wrought iron fencing on Coloma from Chardonnay to Chase/Octavia
- Make effort to require school projects is leveraged with school money
- Walkway behind Cordova High School needs lighting
- Plant landscaping along Folsom walls to decrease graffiti
- Enhance El Manto access to American River Parkway
- Matching funds/rebate to businesses that improve their building appearance (Folsom Boulevard)
- Matching funds to rehabilitate apartments
- Block party rehabilitation
- Shopping cart retrieval program
- Signage improvements at Coloma/Chase
- Wrought iron fencing school/park from ambassador to River Edge (with emergency)
- Urgent care center
- Road repairs sooner
- Street lights, especially in older neighborhoods
- Improve little league and softball fields
- Sidewalks
- Big headliner 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Car race w/airshow and concert
- Lighting and safety in hamster run (Ambassador and Cordova High)
- Skate park
- Fun theory projects
- Hagan Park road
- Ice cream parlor
- Pumpkin Chuckin Festival
- Community center
- Landscaping in front of Mitchell
- Laurelhurst paving, Adequate notice to residents
- Traffic calming, Laurelhurst, Chettenham
- Rose Glen apartments, safety cameras
- Crime
- Drugs, robbery
- Better communication/website/buy newspaper/City Views
- Entertainment center
- Movies in the park, etc.
- Get garbage cans put away
- Dog park in Lincoln Village

- Boys/Girls club
- Bike park
- Rock climbing
- Lighting at Ambassador/Hagan Park
- Grocery store
- Lincoln Village Park:
  - Replace decomposed granite and old hazardous asphalt sidewalks with concrete
  - Remove old hazardous asphalt parking lot located at the southwest end of the park and replace with new grass or possibly a community garden
  - Replace basketball practice area with a new official size basketball court
  - Replace old hazardous concrete pad located just west of the swimming pool with new restrooms
  - Install a soccer field at the south end of the park
  - Speed bump on Bexley drive