

City of Rancho Cordova Town Hall Meeting Notes 2/26/15 at White Rock Elementary

Council Members Present: McGarvey, Budge, Sander (at 7:11)

Staff Present: Nakamura, Cuppy, Abhar, Chinn, Hobday, Lopez, Haven, Simpson, Ulm, Hadley, Busch, Goold, Silva, Taylor/Facilities, Simpson, Ramirez, Ashley, Downton, Peterson

Community Present: Estimated Community Member Attendance: 12

Start: 6:08 PM

End: 7:28 PM

Immediate Opportunities:

- Paint curbs around bus stops/stop signs so cars cannot park where students are being dropped off – Abhar
- Trash pick-up at fire station at Folsom & Aramon – Abhar

Themes:

- Traffic safety
- Public safety
- Parks
- Communication
- Community events
- Support for schools
- Entertainment
- Beautification of community (trash, revitalize businesses)
- Shopping/retail

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

- Increased frequency of trash pick-up along sidewalks at White Rock
- Upgrade some old parks with new active equipment and shade covers
- Solar panels on shade covers at parks
- Build new parks in older areas
- More street repairs in neighborhood (Mills Station)
- Traffic control devices to slow traffic down
 - Measure at peak season
 - Speed bumps
 - Aramon Drive
 - Swansea Way
- Traffic safety
- Safety at White Rock park (homeless)
- Community police station at White Rock Park
- Increased police foot patrols (at park, school, etc.)
- Provide resources for community events performed by local small businesses, food and wine festival event (police, fire)
- Shopping mall
- Pool in Hagan Park needs upgrading
- Movie complex (maybe with mall)
- Help businesses clean store fronts

- Trash pick-up at fire station at Folsom & Aramon
- Increased marketing/advertising community events, enhance events to promote a bigger attendance
- Bigger promotions for city events
- Aramon and Coloma, plans for the vacant lots
- Youth mentoring
- Internship for young adults/students
- Library close to public transit
- Community garden, school has one and could use support from city
- Highway 50 clean up near Sunrise/Olsen
- Better communications with residents about programs/projects/community events – possible dedicated website
- Affordable senior housing
- Revitalize Folsom Boulevard, buildings and businesses
- Encourage preschool participation/enrollment
- Traffic – speeding cars at/near schools
- Parking near stop signs – visibility issue on White Rock and at Trinity/Klamath in Sunriver
- Parks: refurbish, active equipment, shade structures, safety
- Appearance along major corridors, folks walking
- Community events, make bigger, public knows about them, more effort so they attract a wider range of people
- Big malls, entertainment, movie theaters, place for adults and youth to go have fun
- Better communications
- Better website
- Want Rancho Cordova calendar, not just city hall calendar, community calendar
- Better updates on programs, projects, community events, like TV channel at hotels. Didn't know about movies in the park until after they were done.
- Affordable housing/seniors
- Visual, Folsom Boulevard, need visual, making it look nice, still have lots of ugliness
- More business involvement in schools, how do we connect, what we do on a regular basis, fire department has adopted this school and they got 6 bicycles and are given to schools with perfect attendance, another business gives a pizza party to students with perfect attendance,
- Increased marketing /advertising for community events
- Schools, children, youth mentoring, mentorship for young adults
- Public library close to transit

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

- Mall, more shopping
- Sports complex, amateur stadium
- Arena, pro teams
- Cultural event center/complex
- Race tracks: cars, ponies, etc.
- Capitalize on local resources for events
 - Sporting events/triathlon
 - Utilize Nimbus Lake for events
 - Hotels provide incentives

- Enhanced public school facilities
- River walk facility
- Community wide way finding signage
- After school programs with free tutoring
- Boys and Girls Club
- Libraries/Museums
- Community center: festivals, community events
- Telling our story, broadcast our businesses, community assets
- Awareness of job opportunities for our young adults
- Awareness of specific industrial opportunities and create a road map to these opportunities
- Sustainable revitalization of Rancho Cordova
- Entertainment Center, make sure it gets built
- River Walk, more active use of our river front
- Ongoing public/private investment to keep Rancho Cordova fresh
- Marketing of what is coming, what businesses do, used to have signs saying what a company did so kids could see what they could be doing, instruction in schools of what companies do in our city, mesh public education and businesses in the community
- Cultural events
- Kids connect with adults, road map to jobs, what our community does and how a student can get there, what they need to do to get into a company
- Road map to job opportunities
- Keep revitalization fresh, sustainable revitalization
- Sustainability of Rancho Cordova revitalization
- River walk facility
- Entertainment stays and expands
- Hospital with emergency services
- Community wide way finding signage
- Libraries/museums
- Café in Folsom south canal
- Better youth of our water ways, more active use of our water ways
- Community center, people to gather for events
- Tell our story, who we are
- Industrial job center but people don't know about it
- Road map to young adults to stay in the community and be able to get jobs
- As we revitalize our community, sustain it
- River walk, great asset, more active use of river front
- More things to do, shopping, big scale
- More recreational centers, big level, sporting events, bring people in, fill hotels
- Way finding signs