

City of Rancho Cordova Town Hall Meeting Notes 3/12/15 at Rancho Cordova Elementary

Council Members Present: McGarvey, Skoglund

Staff Present: Nakamura, Cuppy, Hobday, Hadley, Lopez, Simpson, Holt, Busch, Lindgren, Chinn, Haven, Horn, Goold

Community Present: Estimated Community Member Attendance: 33

Start: 6:01 PM

End: 7:33 PM

Themes:

- Traffic improvements
- Home improvements
- Neighborhood cleanup
- Community engagement
- Community center
- Annexations
- Police
- Sidewalk/road improvements
- Street lights
- Youth
- Homelessness
- Panhandling
- Parks/Hagan pool
- Retail
- Arts: museums, theater
- Entertainment
- Health care: hospital and urgent care
- Water: supply and quality
- Education: parenting and youth
- Public transportation

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

- Road maintenance sooner
- Speed bump on west bound Aramon to Chardonnay
- Street lights on Aramon/Chardonnay
- More police patrolling
 - After school
 - Traffic control
- New fire station building for station on Folsom Boulevard
- More retail to create jobs for residents
 - Fill vacant buildings (Sunrise next to Home Depot)
- Improving buildings on Folsom Boulevard (Mills Park)
- Youth programs
- Pool improvements at Hagan park
 - Basketball hoops
- Bathrooms in parks (Federspiel and on Zinfandel)

- Sidewalks
 - Aramon, Chassella, Pedro, Malaga, Furmint, Savda, around schools
- Rancho Cordova telephone directory, including businesses
- Street lights
- Written/computer information for emergencies and disasters (preparedness)
- Traffic signal at Folsom/Mills does not provide enough time for Mills cards to cross
- Strategic character development for youth in sports
- Prevent/stop vagrant/homeless from setting up camps
- 911 call did not get answered
- Sidewalks needed around school for safety
- Enforcement to prevent panhandling
- Save some funds for emergency situation
- Parenting education classes
- Historical museum
- Winco grocery store
- Fabric store
- Improved street lights and sidewalks at the Vineyards
- Higher safety fence in medial on Folsom boulevard
- Increased law enforcement
 - Traffic enforcement
- Speed bumps
 - Barbera, Ribier, Aramon, Mills Perk, Malaga
- More facilities for kids
 - Boys/Girls Club
 - Recreation center
 - More activities
- Expand existing library hours
- Build second library
- More bike lanes
 - Bicycle training
- Improved safety at light rail
 - Security
 - Facilities
 - Keep facilities in better shape
 - Clean up and modernize cars
- Replacement/add new heritage trees to replace fallen large street trees
- Pool pool back (Federspiel Park)
- More city and neighborhood communication
- Soccer park for kids
- Stop panhandling
- Clean up shopping centers (trash)
 - WalMart
 - Safeway
- Homeless camp behind fire station
- More cops
- Provide parenting classes
- Stop ignoring the Vineyards Neighborhood
- Improved access for handicapped
 - Sidewalks
- More educational information regarding homeless: solutions and options

- Encourage residents and employees to spend/shop in Rancho Cordova
- Encourage large companies to come to town
- Higher quality/upscale retail
- Fill up Mills Shopping Center
- Encourage people who work here to live here. Post home listings at companies for employees to see.
- Encourage/force businesses to be better neighbors/stewards of their property. Keep them clean and well maintained. City to develop comprehensive plan (timetable ... educate ... enforce)
- Streetlights on Coloma Road – Dolcetto/Coloma
- Replace oleander with block walls covered with ivy
- Lights provide light for streets not sidewalks. New lights look good but don't light sidewalks. Consider adjusting or adding light to pole
- Clean up Hagan Park – refresh, make it nice and beautiful
- Monitor traffic into college – address any traffic jams
- Resurface neighborhood streets
- Increase efforts to coordinate utility street cuts so they happen prior to road rehabilitations
- Look at options for contracting less, hiring more employees that live in Rancho Cordova
- Dead tree on Ellenbrook
- Entertainment: center, bowling, etc.
- Traffic control
- Street lights – neighborhoods, Meadows, La Loma/West La Loma
- More police
- Homeless – move out/shelter
- Youth center/boys-girls club
- Fix Hagan pool
- Street paint lines Aramon
- Zibba – abandoned cars/homeless
- Parkway patrols
- Grocery store in Stone Creek
- Bathrooms in parks
- Senior activities/housing
- Folsom Boulevard – more retail, less empty buildings

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

- Drive in movie theater
- Hospital, urgent care
- Vocational schools
- New library with computer lab located in the middle of the city
- Zoo
- Amusement park
- Museum (history of Rancho Cordova)
- Homeless problem
- Family friendly entertainment
- Mather Air Force Base in the city
- Gold River in the city
- Keep community meetings going short term and long term
- Encourage homes and businesses to maintain high property maintenance standards
- Elderly housing for low income
- Training for family unity
- Horticulture center and community gardens with education
- Secure water supply for future
- Playground with building, tools for kids to build, create, imagine (Berkeley Marina Park)
- After school tutoring and activities
- Athletic fields - need new and existing better maintained
- Community sports programs
- American River Parkway - improve the safety
- Hospital and urgent care centers
- Large performing arts center
- Art/Statues in Rancho Cordova from local artists
- Movie theaters
- Olsen at Post Office - improved transportation system
- Trade school educations at high school and other venues
- Training programs
- Completing Fire Station 61
- Reduced sales tax
- Put more into education
 - More tutoring
- More investment/emphasis into older areas
- Home improvements for elderly
- Encourage business to move here
 - Promote new jobs for our kids
- Hospital
- Expanded/improved code enforcement
- Have local businesses give back locally
- Employee work/transportation tax
- Professional soccer team
- 4-year college
- Natural History (interactive) Museum
- Basketball arena
- Racetrack (ponies)
- Citizen youth trainee on city council/mentoring program

- Enforce all laws in effect now
- Much improved fire department
- More upscale dining (and variety)
- More colleges
- Subsidized or starter home loans
- Improve the historical image
- More affordable homes
- The city keeps promises
- Completed entertainment center
- More kids facilities
- Cheaper bikes
- Zoos
- Indoor swimming pool
- Bike rental in parks
- Add more mountains/trails
- Federspiel Park – bathrooms, lights, community center, covered picnic tables
- Hospital (in Westborough or in the middle)
- Annex Gold River and Mather area
- Our own water supply – ensure/secure quality water supply
- Bigger banquet hall/community center
- Light rail underground or over
- Underground power lines
- Improve traffic from Rancho Cordova to Fair Oaks
- Fix up schools
- Fix up streets/beautification
- Encourage home maintenance
- Reduce wait time from Coloma onto Sunrise
- History museum
- More community involvement – more meetings like this. Build upon this initial effort.
- Facilities for Little League
- Give performing arts center at Cordova High a grand piano
- Close down Mather Airport due to noise
- Keep Mather Airport open/expand
- Passenger flights out of Mather
- Program for low income to finance trash cans behind fences
- Home improvement loan program (no income restrictions)
- Block by block neighborhood targeting to educate/enforce trash cans behind fences or in barriers
- Neighborhood flip program
- Auto mall
- Theatre indoor – plays
- Free high speed WiFi
- Buy new car in Rancho Cordova
- Overpass at Zinfandel/Mather
- College campus – our own
- Hospital
- Recycle water/good storage
- High tech police technology
- Our own police department

- More splash parks/pools
- Larger cemetery
- Mall outdoors
- White linen restrooms
- More breweries
- Fair grounds
- More charter schools
- Better 4th of July parade
- More public transit
- More safety on light rail - must have ticket
- Express bus from Rancho Cordova to downtown/airport
- Turn Mather into an international airport
- City council meetings - live electronic feedback
- Fill in Mather Field
- Transportation hub/busses/light rail