

City of Rancho Cordova Town Hall Meeting Notes 3/17/15 at Peter J. Shields Elementary

Council Members Present: McGarvey, Skoglund, Budge, Terry

Staff Present: Nakamura, Cuppy, Chinn, Behrends, Hadley, Holt, Goold, Ulm, Simpson, Abhar, Alexandrova, Esquivel, Thomas

Community Present: Estimated Community Member Attendance: 50

Start: 6:05 PM

End: 7:31 PM

Themes:

- Pools!
- Entertainment center
- Sports facilities and multi-use fields
- Retail: malls, restaurants
- Safety: Folsom Boulevard and at schools
- Fiber optics in city
- Improve parks: Hagan in particular
- Teen center and activities
- Emphasis on new performing arts center
- Senior center and activities
- Additional police
- After hours phone calls for emergencies and police non-emergency
- Street lights
- Public transit: more, safety at RT
- Abandoned buildings/homes
- Entertainment: bowling, theater, movies
- Hospital
- Water conservation

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

- Better Code Enforcement (blight)
- Fiber Optics
- Street lights along main roads
 - Parks, schools + survey residents
- Teen center promotion – location limits the amount of participants (hide out)
 - additional location
- Safety *
- Funds to Hagan community pool
 - Fixing dive pool – community responsibility for water safety – dive blocks, lane lines, diving boards
 - Water park facility (draw more people to facility)
- Community center for all ages (teens and senior center)
- Additional police
 - Code enforcement, patrol

- Time/hours of work extension of non-emergency number
- Solicit for more grocery stores – Trader Joes, Togos
- Entertainment center
- Resurface streets (faster)
 - Side streets
- More POP officers
 - Proactive vs. reactive
- Street lights
 - Behind stadium
- Fencing and sidewalk on Ambassador (N/S) near school
- More patrol after midnight
- CCTV in community
- Increase number of police officers
- Assisted living facilities
- Decorative signage – river access, etc.
- Golf course
- Tourism destination
- Market Rancho Cordova
- Tourist maps
- Entertainment center
- After school programs for kids
- Veterans reception committee
- Annex Mather
- Large event center
- Mud Run course
- Sun River – more code enforcement (all neighborhoods) (trash outside)
- Historical museum
- Police patrol (River Vista) – night time
- Street safety for students (Ambassador) (Speed Bumps)
- Street lighting in neighborhoods
- Bigger police station
- In-house (own) police department
- Water conservation (rebate)
- More outreach on updates
 - (High school students)
 - (Diversity)
- Unoccupied commercial buildings/spaces ☹
- Swimming pool at Hagan
- Street lights
- Coloma and Georgetown intersection (South bound) – pedestrian ramp around Hazard (sturdy/good)
- Bathrooms at parks
 - White Rock Park
 - STEM School at River View
- Police patrols on Ambassador (2 AM)
- Bowling alley
- After hours emergencies (be available)
 - e.g. - power out after hours

- Senior center
- Street repaving
- Archery
- Public transit for seniors
- More frequent street sweeping
- Fix the pools
- Make Hagan Park a centerpiece
 - Teen center
 - Pools
- Clean up animal feces on walkways
- Clean up light rail tracks
- See more trash cans throughout City
- Police where cars are parked for visibility issues (no parking zone)
- Capitalize on New Performing Arts
 - Attract/bring big name concerts and plays
- Increased safety around schools when kids are walking (reduce red light running at drop off/pickup)
- Bring more nicer restaurants
 - Give residents more opportunities to stay local
- Develop surrounding area by new Folsom campus
- Concern for high marijuana smells when walking through neighborhood
- Reduce people going through residential trash cans
- Georgetown Drive – house burned down 2 years ago and is still there
- Remove/resolve abandoned houses faster
- Hold property owners responsible/fines
- Pool fixed (meets not allowed here and have to be held in Folsom)
- Concert grand piano at new performing arts center
- Movie theater
- Bowling
- Folsom Boulevard safer
- Street lights
- Hagan Park too dark – need lights
- Lighting the maze
- Shopping center (like Folsom outlet stores, Palladio)
- Sports recreation center
- More at Hagan so can hang out (teen center)
- Need plazas (like Palladio) to hang out with stores
 - Chipotle, In and Out, Target hangout
- All purpose field (play ultimate Frisbee, pick-up games)

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

- Tennis courts at Hagan Park
- Attractions to bring people to our community
 - Zoo
 - Larger Children's Museum
 - Discovery museum
- Additional library/expansion

- Widespread free WiFi
- Bike sharing program at lightrail
- safer walking and bike paths
- City take control of Hagan Park
- Community pools
- Bathrooms at Sun River Park
 - All parks
- Public relations campaign to aggressively focus on Rancho's image in area
- New golf course
- Program to deal with homelessness
- Movie theatre/multi-plex
- Larger sports complex
 - Tournaments (like soccer)
- Active living centers (not apartments)/small cottages
- Bury power lines on Folsom Boulevard
- Remove speed bumps
- Library to central location
 - Add library
- Recreation center – basketball courts, tennis, soccer, rugby, disc golf
- Upscale shopping
- Revamp businesses on Folsom Boulevard and side streets
- Demolish all dilapidated buildings (Don Juan Drive)
- Community center theater (1,200 seats)
- Event center/convention center
- More community pools (3 gone in the last 20 years)
- Playgrounds with interest/imagination
- Improved bike lanes (wider)
- Drone park
- Rancho Cordova community center
- Hall of fame/history center
- Hospital
- More places to shop – retail
- H₂O (water) reserves
- Rancho Cordova park
- Annex CRPD
- IMAX drive in
- Museum
- More bridge crossings
- Real sports complex – tournaments
- “Real” newspaper
- Beltway Grantline
- Hand delivery of Grapevine
- Split school district
- Assisted/active living center
- High class hotels
- New hospital
- Updated houses
- Aquatic center to hold statewide meets

- Transit system in Rancho Cordova
- Transform old Raley's center – fill vacancies
- Zoo, theme park
- River more public (use river more public – public beach)
- Continue improving schools
- More trees
- College campus
- Big high school campuses
- Be a nature town, trees
- Shopping opportunities – expand greatly
- Preserving nature along streams – trails
- Fiber optics
- Hospital (ER)
- Gateways of City
- Community volunteers
- Preservation of historic buildings
- Designated walking paths
- More river access
 - Safety concern
 - Rossmoor Bad Road
- Way finding signs in the City
 - Bike trails
 - College
 - Light rail
- Meeting updates on progress (on city's website)
- More senior living
- More bike trails
- Entertainment center
- Hospital
- Utilize existing big box buildings
 - Old Sam's, Raley's, restaurant near IHOP, Building at Sunrise/Coloma (China Star)
- Water conservation
- Pedestrian overcrossing at Folsom Lake College and RT station
- RT overcrossing at Mather Road
- Light rail train safety