

City of Rancho Cordova Town Hall Meeting Notes 3/25/15 at Williamson Elementary

Council Members Present: McGarvey, Skoglund, Budge, Sander

Staff Present: Nakamura, Cuppy, Hobday, Chinn, Goold, Ulm, Haven, Silva, Downton, Lopez, McCoy, Simpson, Busch, Abhar, Walker

Community Present: Estimated Community Member Attendance: 28

Start: 6:05 PM

End: 7:32 PM

Themes:

- Folsom Boulevard improvements – cleanliness, vacant buildings
- Retail – grocery, restaurants
- Entertainment
- Street lights
- Parks
- Police
- Youth – after school programs/centers
- Hospital
- Seniors – center/activities
- Homelessness
- Street maintenance
- Schools
- Water park/pool

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

- Bridlewood Drive/Anza Way – speeding
- Street lights in general (El Manto/Oakton, etc., very dark)
- Cracked (trip hazards) Bridlewood
- Concern of increased traffic at Sunrise/Zinfandel
- Sunrise/Zinfandel and return, traffic congestion – reduced lanes
- Widen streets
- Youth employment program (for high school/college students to get experience)
- Public education on goals and progress of General Plan (use funds to attain more goals)
- Art facility for local/regional artists (Folsom has a great example)
- Bronwood way – repair street (potholes for 48 years – brought pictures)*
- Police patrols – Ambassador/Rossmore (car break ins)*
- Pool at Hagan Park – repair*
- Resurface paths in Lincoln Village Park*
- Streetlights in community*
- Independent living over 55, not necessarily disabled*
- Garbage cans in rear yards*
- Library in Rancho Cordova*
- After school employment/education information – keep youth in Rancho Cordova*
- Finding a way to keep front yards neat*

- Tennis courts repaired at Hagan Park*
- Swim center*
- Clean up*
- Soccer team*
- 5th grade overnight trip/6th Sly Park
- Traffic management Gardens/Cordova High School/Mills=ls
- More traffic police
- More street lights Ambassador/Park/EI Manto
- Community gardens/Coloma/Studarus
- Finish pond at Hagan, playground equipment, pool, barn repair
- Boys and girls club – something for 9-12 year olds to do
- Teen center
- Entertainment center/two smaller ones
- Winco (grocery store)
- Grocery store at Folsom/Mills Station
- Clean up Walmart
- Panhandlers in the street
- History museum
- More police – traffic enforcement
- Garbage cans at bus stops
- Street lights
- Garbage cans behind the fence
- Programs and services for children and families
 - Enhancing existing
 - Example: Empower Underserved Children
 - After school activities for school breaks, holidays, etc.
- Mather airport
 - Use as a general aviation airport, like executive airport
- Resident is happy ☺
- Bathrooms in the parks
- Upgrade Dave Roberts and other parks (those that were promised)
- More native plants along river
- Upgrade apartments appearance
- Homeless/pan handling/safety/security
- Fill abandoned/empty stores
- More fundraising for homeless
- Improve baseball fields at Cordova Lane and Mitchell
- Repair/resurface neighborhood roads
- Improve Mitchell track
- Improve Hagan Park by Mills – clean up
- Fix community swimming pool at Hagan Park
- More swimming pools
- No dogs in the grocery store
- Light rail needs improvement – safety, cleanliness
- Shopping card retrieval
- Clean up Folsom Boulevard (trash – especially along the RT tracks)
- Lights - Coloma and neighborhood streets
- More tot lots at parks for under the age of 4

- Remove graffiti so no discoloration (matches natural color theme)
- Landscaping maintenance on Coloma needs to be improved (Coloma from Folsom to McGregor)
- Upgrade clearing along streets
- Schools supplies for classes (as small as paper, Kleenex)
- Prioritize public safety
- Street lights
- Street maintenance sooner
- Canal/drainage way maintenance and beautify
- Make schools more desirable so people stay in Rancho Cordova
- Repair the wall along Mather Field Road so that it looks visually appealing for a main introduction to Rancho Cordova. This wall is just north of Highway 50 along the eastern portion of Mather Field Road.

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

- Hospital
- Urgent care center
- Another bridge across river
- Community theater
- Improve pool
- Senior center
- New larger senior center
- Safe place for homeless people (needy)
- Get rid of tumbleweed, adult clubs
- Synthetic turf golf course
- Miniature golf
- Water world (theme park)
- Sports complex (baseball/swimming)
- Where is downtown? We need a city center
- Need another grocery store
- Bicycle facility along bike trail
- Relationship with Mather airport
- Equestrian center
- Bigger centrally located library*
- Hospital*
- Large department store (Macy's)*
- Pedestrian crosswalk on Folsom Boulevard (overpass)*
- Overpass at Zinfandel – light rail like Sunrise*
- Traffic safety on Folsom by college*
- Soccer stadium (professional team)*
- Firmer ordinance regarding front yards*
- Boys and girls club*
- Riverwalk*
- Upscale grocery store*
- Organic food store*
- Upscale outdoor shopping plaza*
- Community center*

- Don't want to drive outside of Rancho Cordova for anything*
- Make Folsom Boulevard an image – back to roots like route 66*
- Active senior living*
- History museum/active learning
- Hospital
- More public transit in Rancho Cordova
- Split school district
- Vocational schools – more
- Overpass light rail – Mather and Zinfandel
- Safer light rail
- More bike community – link with parkway
- Walking path parkway, better pavement
- Horse stables
- Free wireless citywide
- Trolley on Coloma
- Animal shelter – services
- Spay/neuter subsidies
- Restrooms in parks
- Movie theater
- Bowling alley
- Activities center for children
- Riverwalk (like San Antonio)
- Clean up RT (Regional Transit) facilities
- Upgrade the reputation of local schools (change the image!)
- Water park (Grande!)
- Be a destination!
- Jobs and entertainment for the youth
- Highway 50 clean up
- Employment opportunities for the young people – connect them with our local businesses
- Aquatic park (diving)
- Hospital
- Teen gym/recreation center (after school)
- Sprouts/Trader Joes/WinCo/Total Wine (new stores)
- Graffiti at center (public buildings)
- Big parks
- Paint ball course
- More dog parks
- Football stadium
- More retail South of Douglas

- Winter recreation opportunities
 - Hockey rink
 - Snow board
- Golf course
- Better library
- Dance studio with performing theater
- John's Incredible Pizza
- Field of Dreams
- Zoo with more banana trees
- Bring back Cordova Lane Elementary School
- Museum (World History)
- More basketball courts
- Free park activities at big parks
- Hospital
- Beautify Rancho Cordova Streets – Folsom, Coloma
- Sidewalks
- Movie theater
- Sonic Burger
- Youth/Teen Center
- Update shopping centers so more inviting
- More stores, reduce vacant stores
- Another grocery store
- Store using old Sam's Club space
- Fill vacant office buildings
- Tear down old, unused vacant buildings on Folsom Boulevard

** submitted at previous Town Hall meeting*