

## City of Rancho Cordova Town Hall Meeting Notes 3/27/15 at Navigator Elementary

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Council Members Present: McGarvey, Skoglund, Budge (until 6:13 PM)

Staff Present: Nakamura, Cuppy, Behrends, Leitner, Silva, Hadley, Horn, Ulm, Abhar, Downton, Goold, Haven

Community Present: Estimated Community Member Attendance: 25

Start: 6:05 PM

End: 8:27 PM

### Themes:

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- Entertainment
- Hospital
- Parks
- Grocery stores south of Highway 50
- Citywide WiFi
- Pedestrian/bike access
- Swimming pools
- Community event signage/communication
- Traffic enforcement
- Education

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

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- Problem, mailbox theft
  - Cameras?
  - Solution?
  - Neighborhood watch is aware
- Sprouts grocery store at old Raley's site
- Revitalize Malaga and Folsom where new community college is
  - Attract small business to area
- Concerns of Safeway and Walmart after dark. As new grocery stores open will the Safeway safety get worse?
- City share cost of security at light rail stations
- Light rail ticket compliance
  - Turn style
  - Security checking
- Rancho schools
  - Rancho schools ranked lower. \$ to raise them.
- Yoga/Pilates studios
- Continue Folsom Boulevard beautification to Bradshaw
- Petting zoo
- Finish electrical upgrades in Hagan Park
- Community event signs - post upcoming events
- Connect Stone Creek bike trails
- Public WiFi throughout the city - i.e. public places
- Gateway monuments
- Hagan pedestrian access from Ambassador

- Northbound Zinfandel traffic, near Highway 50 (lane configuration unsafe) – fix it
- Drifters on the streets near Stone Creek Park (Spotto)
- Improve access to Live Steamers in Hagan Park
- Pet waste stations along bike paths in Stone Creek. Pet waste is going to pollute what little water we don't have
- Grocery Store to the south side of White Rock in the Zinfandel Villages area
- Electronic speed signs from Douglas to White Rock on Zinfandel and on Baroque between North Mather and Kilgore. More police to give the speeders tickets.
- Change the name on Zinfandel Drive to Zinfandel Autoban or Zinfandel Raceway
- Swimming pool at Stone Creek park
- Mobile sign trailers to advertise community events
- Improve traffic safety on Olson at Panda Express driveway
- Improve Little League/baseball facilities
- Hagan – fix the pool, zero entry pod
- Improve bike trails
  - Signage
  - Connect to neighborhoods and businesses
  - Ramps
- Traffic calming/speed enforcement
- More police traffic enforcement
- Dog park with more amenities
- Bridge over White Rock – pedestrian/bike
- Connect to Keifer – pedestrian/bike
- Bicycle parking at Capital Village, in front
- Post office - better access at Olsen
- Mailbox – security/thieves
- Fresh Connect – classes/education on how to sue app
- Spay/neuter dogs and cats here
- Pathways to canals/river
- River access – pedestrian/bike
- Zinfandel pedestrian crossing not safe
- Cordova High track
- Mills/Mitchell facilities/sports maintenance
- Safe scooter paths (youth)
- Grocery – incentives
- Bathroom in parks
- Zero entry pool
- Solar
- Verdeca bike trail/canal stagnant water/mosquito problem/squirrel dens compromising integrity of levy
- More money for public landscaping/owned by Park District and City in Stonecreek
- Fix/add swimming pools
  - Aren't enough for swim team practices and meet
  - Improve quality and add more
  - For residents because kids need safe and affordable swimming options
- LED new lights have had wire (theft) – Airpark Drive
- More quality entertainment options. Theatres, higher quality restaurants

- Give us a reason to not drive to Folsom – Olive Garden, Macaroni Grill, range of choices
- Trader Joes – would settle for a grocery store on this side of town
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks in other parts of town (Stonecreek) – Hagan so crowded

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

- New hospital
- Aquatic center
- Be the envy of the region in 30 years
- To have built all public facilities: i.e. community center, sports complex, performing arts, aquatic center
- Pumpkin chucking festival
- Attract more breweries, brew-fest
- Connection to the light rail from new growth areas: trollies, etc.
- Celebrate and incorporate our heritage as we grow the community
- Develop a sense of community
- Create and develop a downtown!
- Improve and enhance parks/recreation services
- Undergrown power lines
- Electronic community signs at Coloma/Chase and other key locations
- More bike and pedestrian trails connected to nature
- What do we want to be as a community when we grow up
- Be a destination!
- World class schools
- Performing arts center
- Entertainment center
- Solar – help make it affordable
- Science museum/technology center
- Mixed use – no malls
- Wireless in all of City
- Cool swings/trees
- University of Rancho Cordova
- Animal shelter/animal adoptions
- Homeless – assistance/programs
- More communication – CRPD/City Partnership
- Light rail/bridge at Zinfandel/Mather
- Underground utilities – Folsom/Coloma, etc.
- Grocery store south of highway 50
- Bridges over American River
- Fund airshow
- Sports field – more
- Increase police department services, make safe
- Positive PR campaign – Tell the story – schools/crime/river/etc.
- How to deal with Aerojet – land use, etc.
- Hospital – more medical facilities
- Rancho Cordova medical complex
- Assisted living/transitional living
- Larger police department
- More connection between north of highway 50 and south of highway 50
- More economic desegregation from neighborhood to neighborhood

- Business equally shared to allow revitalization
  - Address old structures/revitalize
- FCUSD work on their image
- Revitalize the homes Malaga to Goethe - safety
- Upscale restaurants
  - Atmosphere/low lights/Bay Area Harbor/ambiance
  - Microbrewery and fine dining
- Create a convention center to bring events
- Hospital, meanwhile, increase urgent care
- Ensure infrastructure can support the new growth
- Establish a “downtown”
- 24 hour veterinarian site/location
- Animal rescue
- Museum
- No empty buildings - improve and fill
  - No reason to build new when so many are empty
- Senior programs
- Hospital
- College expanded - or our own, not an extension of Folsom. UC Rancho Cordova
- More elementary schools
- Improve schools - middle and high schools, stop the export
- City of Trees
  - Beautiful and cooling
  - Increased property values
- The Chinese Pistachios aren't doing well. Trees in Stonecreek should be bigger by now (Bear Hollow)
- More outdoor entertainment venues
- Stop the migration to Folsom
- Aquarium
- Schools and parks define a community
- Dive pool
- “First Saturday” - bring arts to Rancho Cordova
- Bring the Olympics or Olympic training center here
- Tennis courts in Stonecreek/Capital Village
- Small scale passenger flights out of Mather