

## City of Rancho Cordova Town Hall Meeting Notes 3/30/15 at Sunrise Elementary

---

Council Members Present: McGarvey, Budge, Terry (until 7:10 PM)

Staff Present: Nakamura, Hobday, Cuppy, Hadley, Lentz, Haven, Ulm, Busch, Holt, Goold, Stricker, Simpson

Community Present: Estimated Community Member Attendance: 11

Start: 6:08 PM

End: 7:28 PM

### Themes:

---

- Education
- Retail: shopping and restaurants
- Destination city
- Homelessness
- Youth
- Hospital
- Airport expansion

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

---

- Potholes on Sunrise
- Lighting at Douglas and Grantline
- More police presence in Anatolia and Sunridge Park
- “Gold Nugget” Sky Tower
  - Restaurant and observation deck
  - Near light rail
  - Visible from Highway 50
  - Tall as regulations allow
  - Rancho Cordova Historical Society at base of tower
  - Including purchase land (short term)
  - Near Mather Field and Folsom
- After school programs for at risk youth. Similar to the “OK program” for all ages
- Career fairs
- Transitional housing for homeless
  - With counseling
  - Additional locations
  - Possibly at Mather similar to VA program
- Signage at Mather Sports Complex
  - Directional signage
  - Out of town folks can find it
- Paper Mache festival/contest
- Grocery store in Anatolia
- High school/junior high school
- Move adult stores out of Rancho Cordova
- Safety issues associated with panhandling
  - Traffic safety

- Personal
- Activities for families
  - Bike trails; greenways
  - Lighted park for evening activities
  - Kick ball
- Expand Douglas Boulevard between Mather and Cordova Shooting Range (Zinfandel and Sunrise)
- Speed enforcement on Zinfandel (Bear Hollow and Waterbrook)
- Expanded CordoVan service from Anatolia to new college and other destinations
- Add new 9-hole golf course (maybe near Mather)
- Clean up litter more frequently and maintain landscape on South Sunrise
- Clean up litter more frequently and maintain landscape on Douglas
- Consider more options for litter pickup including paid employees
- More shopping and dining opportunities
- Re-filling/occupying abandoned/vacant commercial buildings
- Access to bike trail at Keifer and Sunrise

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

---

- Additional river crossings/bridge
- Completely occupied/full services shopping center/grocery
- Traffic relief on Sunrise
  - Double decker sunrise
  - Cars and busses/light rail
- Rancho Cordova Parkway connection to Highway 50
- High school
- Town center – possible location near light rail
  - Meeting place/parade location
- Grocery store
- Expand the airport – beyond commercial
- Hospital
- Increased water storage
- Make lakes more friendly
  - Paths
  - Picnicking
- Relocate rendering plant
- Rancho CordoVan wine tasting shuttle
- Location for Rancho Cordova Historical Society/museum
- Community center- locate across from light rail
  - Fountain and art work
  - Gold miner theme
  - Lit up
  - Restaurants
- Four year college = big name recognition
- Expand eco-friendly development
  - Become known as major city for the subject
  - Electric car charging station
- Cultural museum – big out of town draw
- Big shopping center/mall/grocery
  - More outdoor shopping
- Large public pool complex

- Have water park element
- Build a Boys/Girls club
- New/expanded library
- City sponsored STEM program
- Sports complex with lights
- Bring in new vineyard/wine industry along Grantline
- More public sponsored events citywide
- Dog park
- Hospital
- Add more jobs
- Bring in more technical/trade schools
- Partnered shuttle services with Mather for commercial travel
- More water efficiency programs