



**Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting
Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:30 – 8:00
Colonial Park (5315 19th Ave)**

Welcome/Introductions

- Neighbors present: Sarah Kerber, Jilzy Christensen, Greg Ruzovan, Linda B., Terry R., Chelsea J., Amy B., Tori W., Heather I. Ian T.
- Guest: Karla Gonzalez, SMUD
- Government officials present: David Augusto (Mayor's Office)

Police, Library, Government Representatives Update

- David Augusto on behalf of the Mayor's Office
 - October 26th – Town Hall at Tahoe Elementary
 - Office Hours – bring any topic top of mind or concerned about (i.e. light lag times, traffic safety, etc)
 - September 19th – Mayor's last State of the City at Aggie Square
 - Jocelyn Navarro (representative of the Mayor's Office) is leaving at the end of the month

SMUD Presentation – Cancelled and rescheduled for future CHNA meeting

- Karla Gonzalez is our new Community Engagement Partner, been with SMUD 8 years
- 2025 SMUD will start a new structure for communities/neighborhood sponsorships

Mark Twain Elementary Discussion – Chelsea Juarez

- There is no current PTA (Parent Teacher Association) at Mark Twain Elementary
- September 11th – an interest meeting for starting a PTA occurred and 12 people attended
- Ask for CHNA to share events that Mark Twain puts on and for community support in starting up the PTA

Acorn Season! – Tori White

- Sacramento Tree Foundation hosts acorn harvesting events
 - Part 1: a webinar that teaches you how to harvest acorns
 - Part 2: harvesting event where you will go out and collect acorns

Committee Updates

- Colonial Park
 - September 14th – Park Volunteer Day
 - Native garden planting, painting the basketball court/benches/backstop, continuing mural paintings
 - Mural design has been unveiled and will be installed September 28th
- National Night Out
 - Successful event with over 120 people in attendance
 - Net proceeds of the event were \$569 (with SMUD sponsorship)
 - Raffle with items from our local businesses raised \$236 for CHNA
 - Event sponsors: The Village Drive-In, Eric Guerra's office, SMUD
- Finance/Treasury
 - August Starting Balance: \$3,654.34
 - Income: \$195 proceeds from NNO
 - August Ending Balance: \$3,849.34
- T-Shirt
 - Shirts are now profitable
 - Linda requested revamping the street map shirt design
- Colonial Parkfest
 - October 5th 12-8pm
 - Food vendors: Meza, Sr. Burger
 - SABA will have a bike valet
 - Confirmed sponsors: Mayor's office, Eric Guerra
 - Budget Review and Approval
 - Projected \$1,800 in spends (\$700 for shirts)
 - Requesting \$1,000 in seed money
 - Sarah motioned to approve giving the Parkfest \$1,000 in seed money. Greg seconded. Motion passed with no Nay's or Abstention.
- Bike Club (CHBC)
 - Monthly rides every 3rd Sunday, meet at the park and decide where to go
 - Bonus rides: Halloween ride at night around the neighborhood, Feb 40's Christmas ride
- Communications
 - Keep current with CHNA information by subscribing to the newsletter, website, and social media channels
 - Wix is our website platform and we have hit our email limit
 - Sarah requested to increase the email limit (500 emails for 2 years)
 - Ian motioned to approve website maintenance expense. Chelsea seconded. Motion passed with no Nay's or Abstention.
- Guidelines
 - Committee is still working on updating the guidelines

- Will likely present to CHNA around the New Year
- Aggie Square Community Partnership (ASCP)
 - First ASCP meeting was August 27th
 - The meeting defined the role of ASCP
 - Next meeting (TBD) will focus on defining the leadership roles within ASCP and set a meeting cadence

General Discussion

- Voting Center is at In Alliance (6950 21st Ave, Sacramento, CA 95820)

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm