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# MEETING MINUTES

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## Sierra Vista Neighborhood Board Meeting January 7, 2020

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### Attendees:

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Ann Newberry

Anne Sanchez

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Ellen D-Riley

Glenda Hay

Officer Paul

Lieutenant Blynn

Next general meeting will be **April 1st, 2020**, at 7 pm, to be held at a member's home, or possibly Spanger.

Minutes will be posted at [svna.rcona.com](http://svna.rcona.com) /Minutes

The meeting was called to order by president Ellen D-Riley.

### 1. Officer reports

• Ellen, President, updated her report on finding a site for meetings; she learned that the permission to meet at Roseville High School included a fee of about \$500. She is now working with RCSD again, after RCONA President Wurner Kuehn secured permission for us to meet there again (no fee).

• Invited speakers at general meetings:

1. The city planners declined to meet with us, unless we bring a new issue.
2. Ellen to follow up on traffic studies and specifically the status/scheduling of the proposed left turn lane from Yosemite to Sierra.

3. Other issues we'd like to investigate:

-the status of the approved new downtown development on the site of the post office.

- Lack of sidewalks and crossings

- Trail access, with Folsom Rd. lack of sidewalk is unsafe and no access by Adelante HS. The only safe access is through the William Taylor park.

• VP Glenda Hay following up on the the issue of RHS fireworks with no advance notice to residents. She had some interesting numbers for us:

•- our neighborhood is .33 square miles

•there are 664 homes, with 55% owner-occupied

• there are 91 businesses

She also will be tracking the new city redistricting commission, already begun work.

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- Secretary Ann reported that this meeting was advertised at [svna.rcona.com](http://svna.rcona.com), on Nextdoor and facebook SVNA page, and reminder emails to all the members. Also she checks the [sierravista95678@gmail.com](mailto:sierravista95678@gmail.com) inbox regularly.

We need to reach out to our Block Captains, to make sure they are still on board.

- Treasurer Barbara - absent due to illness.

RCONA representative Ellen reported on the November meeting; her presentation on SVNA was well-received and is posted on [svna.rona.com](http://svna.rona.com) under Newsletters. She will be able to attend the next meeting, Thursday, January 16th.

### **Old Business**

A. Movie in the Park, revisited that we are not interested in hosting one.

B. Neighborhood sign. Ellen gave an update on finding a place to site the sign. The folks who thought they wouldn't mind having a sign on the corner of their lot have changed their minds. We threw out ideas: the median on Yosemite by Placer SPCA, the church on the corner, other ideas?



C. Traffic reports. Ellen has a stack of reports and traffic studies, for our reference.

D. Community Board at the park. Not worked yet.



E. Plant/Produce swap. Ellen suggested to set this up in front of her garage, across from the park, and maybe start in April. If anyone has plants or produce that won't wait that long, post on our facebook page or Nextdoor Sierra Vista.

F. Halloween planning committee. Volunteers so far are Kendal Tapia, coordinator; Krissy Holst, photographer. Also Kevin Lachance of Roseville Heights offered to come talk to us in April about their first year of Halloween celebrations and use of technology.

### **New Business**

- A. Census Day is April 1st. We discussed that many people will not be counted on this day. Members present agreed that we would like to help get people counted. It is online, so a few ideas were offered. We agreed to seek information and schedule a meeting to plan what we can do. This meeting, on March 5th will be a board meeting, which means we will not advertise it. But anyone can come. RSVP on [svna.rcona.com](http://svna.rcona.com).
- B. Garage Sale Date is confirmed as Saturday, May 2nd.
- C. New neighbor package introduced by Ann. Robert Sanchez gave us a few shopping bags and city maps, brochures, etc. We would like to add advertisement and gifts from SVNA. Ann would like everyone to think of ideas to include.

We discussed that we need to find our new neighbors and the Block Captains would be the best to monitor their section and introduce themselves to New Neighbors. We could also monitor home sales for houses to keep an eye out for new people.

Meeting Adjourned.

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