

Historic Sierra Vista Neighborhood Association

General Meeting Minutes, January 18, 2023

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In-Person, Monk's Cellar, 6:00pm

I. **Call to Order:** 6:00pm

II. **Attendance (8)**

Board:

- A. President: Glenda Hay
- B. Vice Pres: Krissy Holst
- C. Secretary: Jeffrey Dailey (excused)
- D. Treasurer: Krissy Haight (excused)
- E. Members at Large: Delia Snipes (excused) Ellen Debach-Riley, Darci Buswell

Guests: Mike Buswell, Ruth Ann Hill, Marsha Amant

III. **Agenda and prior minutes for October 5, 2022 approved.**

IV. **Roseville Police Officer Report, Officers Gassaway and Jacinto:** Roseville PD will be adding 8 new officers. Car and home crime is reduced while business theft is increased, not to be unexpected during the holidays. Worst area for crime was in the Dick's/Ross parking lot (Five Star Blvd) and DUI arrests are up. Catalytic converter thefts are increasing again, mostly from hospital parking lots, Pier One lot and residential areas between 3am and 6am. The number one car model targeted is Prius. Free etching is available at BMR Napa Auto Care, 900 Riverside Ave. Etching makes identifying the item as stolen a helpful factor in proving theft. Citizens are advised to be a good witness if you see something but don't intervene; you may become liable.

V. **Old Business:**

A. Meeting Place options: January has cold weather and darkness during meeting times so the park is not practical for meetings. Options suggested are Monk's Cellar, The Well or the Carnegie Library basement. Our next meeting will be in April when daylight savings time will be in effect and temperatures more moderate so plans will continue to be to meet in at the Woodbridge Park Pavilion.

B. Neighborhood sign:

1. Our last opportunity to get the sign returned is to ask City Council to direct staff to create an amendment to the ordinance that would allow the sign. Although we planned to ask at the Oct 5 meeting, we have postponed that ask because we don't have enough council members in favor (minimum 3 required). Following the November 2022 election, council members are unchanged.
2. A discussion entertained several strategy options including exploring Railroad land and commercial property at 97 Berry Street. **Marsha agreed to meet with Ellen** to explore the history of this project and consider new approaches and being a new messenger to the council members.
3. It was agreed our effort needs to include other historic neighborhood associations. Glenda will discuss with the other historic NA presidents and invite them into the project.

C. Sidewalks: Glenda submitted a grant request to the city that was declined but they are helping to produce a new submission for the next grant submission period. \$350k is

available. A new grant application is being prepared but help is needed to complete three deficiencies:

1. **Three estimates** in linear feet are needed. Ellen will contact two contractors to provide estimates at Krissy's house as a representative property. Krissy has one estimate from previously.
2. **RCONA will need to be the applicant**, being our umbrella organization with tax ID and business license. Krissy can ask at the next RCONA E Board meeting.
3. **Show community support and benefit:**
 - a) Census data: Number of Spanger students, residents in the neighborhood, number residents school age.
 - b) Personal stories: Krissy pushing stroller in the street to school, Jason Smith, power wheelchair user traveling the street due to lack of sidewalks.
 - c) Resident surveys indicating interest where sidewalks are absent

*****Ellen will invite Melissa Miller, a neighbor who retired from grant writing, to join Ellen, Krissy and Glenda at Glenda's home to finalize this new grant on Friday, Jan 27th at 6:30pm. Submission deadline is Monday, February 6th, 2023.**

- D. Halloween Contest: Krissy worked with Los Cerritos NA and was successful in distributing 15 signs to participating neighbors for whom voters could vote using their unique sign number digitally. One house distributed over 1700 pieces of candy and 500 votes were submitted. Voting was closed at midnight on Halloween with awards provided the next day. Signs were gathered for use next year. Our three winners were more satisfied with a general award vs ranked awards from prior contests. Three suggestions for next year:
1. Close the streets near Shasta and Yosemite intersection, routing traffic around on Alta Vista and Encinal. Krissy can ask the City reps at the next meeting.
 2. A committee of neighbors would be helpful in planning with Shannon (corner of Shasta and Alta Vista) and John (Carnival Farris Wheel resident) as ideal participants.
 3. Porta Potties are needed.

VI. **New Business:**

A. Neighborhood Watch resources, City Website. <https://www.roseville.ca.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=7964922&pageId=8968595>

Go to "Documents, handouts, links" tab for No soliciting signs, Know Your neighbors handouts, and more.

B. Roseville Electric excellent response to recent storm damage. Ellen to invite them to speak at our April meeting for 3 reasons: thanks, explain rate changes and ask about undergrounding.

C. Upcoming Events

1. Spring Garage Sale. 2 weeks before
2. Spring Clean up event: Back parking lot Roseville HS, June 10th.

Meeting adjourned: 8.00 pm

Next General Meeting (1st Thurs Quarterly) : April 6, 2023. 6:00pm Woodbridge Park Pavilion