

**Roseville Coalition Of Neighborhood Associations**  
**Maidu Neighborhood Association**  
**Roseville, California**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

**Present:** Vicki Miller, President  
Geoff Kragen, Secretary  
Mary Steele, Treasurer

Shirley Brown  
Scott Reid  
Dave Steele

**Absent:** Ken Nitschke, Vice-President  
Jim Kidd

**Neighbor(s):** (see attached)

**Guest(s):** Rob Baquera, Public Relations Manager  
Roseville Police Department

1. Meeting called to order at: 7:04 PM

2. Sign in/Welcome

3. Police Report: None

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

**Motion BM 4/18-1:** Motion: The March minutes be approved. – Scott moved, Mary seconded. Approved.

5. Guest Speaker: Rob Baquera:

a. Marijuana Issues:

- i. An individual is allowed to carry on their person 28 grams of dried Marijuana and 8 grams of concentrate.
- ii. The department has three drug dogs with training that includes Marijuana. This limits their usefulness. They have a new drug dog who wasn't trained to recognize Marijuana.
- iii. Roseville allows up to six plants grown in line with state law but it only allows them to be grown indoors.
- iv. Marijuana is still illegal on Federal level. But the whole issue between the Feds and the state continues to be change and therefore remains confusing.
- v. Regarding enforcement: It is legal to have a workplace policy which doesn't allow Marijuana. Roseville doesn't allow dispensaries. The laws that apply for smoking and alcohol are applied for Marijuana enforcement. This means whichever law, smoking or alcohol, is the more stringent is law to be applied. i.e. If it is illegal to smoke in a specific area, then this can be applied. Since it is illegal to drink and drive this is applied, etc.

- vi. Delivery is another issue. 50% is probably being transferred by a delivery service which is illegal in Roseville. Of course this is problematical to enforce. Technically this means they can't even drive through the city..
- b. Homeless Population in Roseville:
  - i. At the end of January the city, in conjunction with Placer County and a number of other agencies, took a census of homeless individuals. The results are not out yet. Officer Baquera's opinion is, the number in Roseville will decline year by year due to the social service programs in the city to help those who actually want help. These include the Gathering Inn and two or three other organizations which provide housing and transitional services. There is a triangle in downtown that provides some level of services including the Salvation Army, the Gathering Inn and a number of SROs.
  - ii. A number of the homeless don't want help. They are getting food, etc. from churches and other groups so they don't have the "need" or desire for any assistance beyond this. What portion of the total homeless is made of this group wasn't known to Officer Baquera.
  - iii. The city has been taking steps in the wilderness and green belt areas to clean up these areas. Goodwill and other thrift stores have been leaving furniture and other items outside their stores at night. The homeless come by and steal it, setting it up in the park. The city is now using city codes to get past some of the restrictions under recent rulings. This has allowed them to remove these encampments.
  - iv. The Officer noted when it comes to getting action, "The squeaky wheel get's the grease. A question came up expressing the frustration of a number of the participants. The impression is that the city is more concerned about "protecting the homeless" than it is with protecting its citizens?
  - v. Officer Baquera reiterated his statement that there has been a change in interpretation of the recent rulings and so the city is being able to be more aggressive in handling the homeless.
  - vi. As noted above, it was clear there is a lot of frustration over the problem. This related specifically to "camps" in front of the Post Office and the lot which serves Goodwill.
  - vii. Finally, Officer Baquera was complimented by a number of people for how he was handling the frustration of the participants. The general concensess was while he was the object of the frustration it generally wasn't even directed at the police department but primarily towards the city council regarding funding and the city versus law and justice, action taken after the police act.

6. Treasurer's Report: No Report

7. RCONA: No Report

8. Old Business:

a. Garage Sale Final Update

- i. Map Distribution: The Williams - Rocky Ridge & Johnson Ranch; Geoff – North Cirby & East Roseville Parkway; Scott — McLaren & Rocky Ridge, Dave S. —

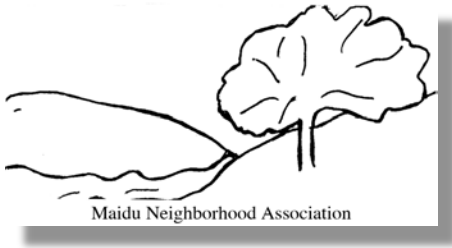
- Ridgecrest at Old Auburn, Mary Hoff — E. Roseville Parkway & Parkhill, Russell Church (if available) — S. Cirby & Champion Oaks
- ii. Helium: David A. will pickup and return. Dave S. will get the Helium from David A. and he and Melinda will be at Dietrich Park at 7 am to fill balloons.
  - iii. Raffle Prizes: Sprouts ~ 2 gift cards, Dos Coyotes, Starbucks and Cool River Pizza
- b. National Night Out: Regarding the availability of either Maidu or Dietrich Park in September. Nothing to report. Jim is researching.
  - c. Movie in the Park: Maidu will host “Wonder” on July 14<sup>th</sup>. The Williams with their two teen age sons will handle both times, 6:30 and 10 pm.
  - d. Downtown Tuesday Night: We will cover the first shift on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Jim, Ken and Geoff will set up at 4:30 pm. The South Cirby Neighborhood Association will handle the second shift, 7-9 pm.
  - e. Guest Speaker: Willy Duncan, President of Sierra College, will speak on Measure E at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

**9. New Business:**

- a. New Block Needed: The need was discussed without reaching any clear decisions. One suggestion was having the block captain find out if anyone on the route is interested. The other suggestion was to put something in the newsletter.

**10. Announcements and Remarks: None**

**11. Adjourn: 8:47 PM**



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**Newsletter Meeting**

1. Meeting called to order at: 8:48 PM
2. Due date: May 3<sup>rd</sup>
3. Topics/Assignments:
  - a. Crime Prevention
  - b. Maidu Library News/Maidu Historic Museum ~ Deborah? (Geoff?)
  - c. Guest Speaker: Willy Duncan ~ Jim
  - d. Garage Sale Results ~ Dave S.
  - e. Block Captain ~ Jim
4. Neighborhood Ad (if any)
5. Adjourn: 8:55 PM