



Special CANA Neighbor Meeting



October 25, 2018

Boy Scout Club House, SW corner of Enslin Park, Modesto, CA

6:30 PM – 8 PM

Minutes

Welcome & Introductions

Announcements:

Gala In Graceada - May 11th, 2019

- Elevated event, dining, live music, and fundraiser for park improvements
- Please follow on social media: [galaingraceada](#) on both Instagram and FB!
- Website is going to be launched soon! www.galaingraceada.com
- If you are interested in participating, please email galaingraceada@gmail.com

Safety cards available to handout. Take some cards & mark your area on the map.

- These safety cards help to inform neighbors of safety tips and ways in which they can access their neighborhood resources.

Updates:

Tennis Courts / Futsal lines

- There is already paint on the courts for Futsal!
- Futsal programming is anticipated to start December 1st

Graceada Musical Flowers for the Kiddos

- Flower instruments OK'd with Parks, Recreation & Neighborhoods Dept.
- Donated by Modesto Sunrise Rotary
- Being installed this spring

Presentaton: CANA Traffic Calming ***Presentation Available on Website***

Bill Ranalla, Denise Crosby, Dyann LaMantia, Ellie Chase

- This subcommittee has been working on this in efforts with the City of Modesto for over a year
- Need a comprehensive plan but will likely be done in stages
- New ways to manage traffic and speed. Stop signs shown to be ineffective. Crosswalks can even pose a danger
- In particular, Park Avenue and Sycamore Avenue, Griswold Avenue at Sycamore Avenue, Enslin Avenue and Roseburg Avenue, many more intersections and streets, have major speed and safety concerns
- Need to better define our neighborhood borders
- Increase beautification and aesthetic feel of the neighborhood
- Improve air quality and noise levels
- Making the driver consciously make decisions while driving, improves safety. Can be an obstruction or diversion in the flow of traffic

- Medians, Medians with crosswalks, traffic circles, chicanes, curb extensions all are new and more effective ways to calm traffic
- Designating road for bike use
- Shortening the time a person is crossing the street by incorporating bulb outs, is a very effective way of increasing pedestrian safety
- Bowen avenue has implemented some successful ways to decrease speed and improve safety
- Elevating pedestrian walk ways improves visibility of that person
- Street paint for quick improvements
- Mini traffic circles help to remove stop signs
- Signage can be very helpful
- Traffic diversion is very effective but is a big change (possibly Griswold and Sycamore?)
- Opportunities for College Area entry signs, branding, beautification....
- Bicycle lanes can offer monies for street calming efforts
- Need neighbors to be present and show up to the City of Modesto to get this done!
- NEED MORE INPUT FOR SPECIFIC NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS
- Just get it done!

Q & A, Neighbor Comments

- Like “Traffic – Calmed Neighborhood” Signs
- Neighbors interested in adopting mini circles to plant greenery. Ask city to have water available
- Morris Avenue by Enslin Elementary a concern
- Consider focusing efforts around Graceada initially
- What funding is available? Measure L?
- Painting “obstacles” may be the best place to start
- Griswold and Sycamore beautification of intersection?
- Let’s do this! What’s next?? We need project leaders to adopt various concepts and ideas.

Closing Remarks

Thank you for attending!


NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

November, Tuesday Nov 6th: Taco Tuesday at the Taqueria in Roseburg Square, 5 - 7 PM

Next GENERAL CANA Meeting: Thursday November 15 Boy Scout Club House, Enslin Park, 6PM. Bring finger food or desserts to share. Spiced cider will be provided!

November, Tuesday Nov 20th: Have your neighbors over for a Pizza Night with Take Out at Bob’s Take & Bake in Roseburg Center. Let them know you are with CANA!

We are also on:  College Area Neighborhood Alliance

 www.canamodesto.org

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