

CANA Steering Committee Minutes

August 12th, 7 PM

Home of Twainhart Hill

Twainhart Hill, Michael Pratt, Karen Swehla, Amy Vickery, Julie Scherer

Discussed Gala in Graceada. Concept. Ambiance. Need help 😊 Projected date will be May 18th, 2019. The event organizers thus far are: Julie Scherer, Ken Peterson, Chris Ricci, Chelsea Foy, Katie Barber, and Jessica Ringer. Amy Vickery threw her hat in the ring and we are excited to bring her on board!

We need more help, overall, to get projects completed in the parks and neighborhood. Twainhart brought up that we should reconnect with all of the individuals that put their contact information in the Park Survey.

From Modesto Neighborhoods Inc. Modesto Bike Park may be happening with a whole competition event to encourage folks to use the outdoors. Cool Events is being considered to produce River Dash, an outdoor city event, and a percentage of sales would go to the Modesto Bike Park and MNI. RecFest, going to be bi-yearly. Dates TBD!

Discussed fees associated for pool and keeping it open until a later date.

Traffic calming really coming together. Several concepts. Will be having a presentation and update at the September CANA meeting. The committee's presentation is on the CANA website.

J St. project not yet known when will go back to city council. It has been heard that it might be a part of looking at the downtown as a whole.

Kaiser bringing forward another \$75,000 toward Graceada. Kirstie Boyett is the liason. Possible project would be the tennis court improvements. Twainhart will be meeting with the Parks Dept./Kirstie/to discuss what options to present back to Kaiser.

Spoke about the survey results thus far. Will be presenting them at the September meeting. We will be more clear and prudent about posting the agendas prior to the meetings... that has been a very consistent response in the survey findings.

Discussed the temporary Low Barrier Homeless Shelter on Scenic at the old County Hospital. Meeting is Monday, August 13th. Modesto Neighborhoods, Inc is sponsoring the gathering. We'll hear more after the meeting.

Increasing CANA branding. Print more signs (with CANA logo) to be hung the days of neighborhood meetings. Perhaps have a CANA booth at more events....

Should we consider what and how we allocate funds that we generate through our fundraisers? Perhaps reaching out to the schools for additional participation in Taco Tuesday...