

# AGENDA & Meeting Notes

**College Area Neighborhood Alliance (CANA) General Meeting, Thursday, March 23, 6 - 7:30 pm, Boy Scout Club House, Enslin Park**

Welcome - Mike & Twainhart

Sandy Clark, Update on Taco Tuesdays & N.E.A.T. team - Looks like CANA will be able to donate \$200 to each of the local schools; Roosevelt, Fremont, Enslin.

Julie Scherer, Update March Brunch - March Sunday Brunch at Sabatino's was enjoyed by about 50 neighbors. Lots of fun learning more about each other.

## **Symptoms in the parks & neighborhood that initiated the Survey:**

**Kristi, History and introduce Jed & Dave**

## **Mike: updates on Nuisance Mitigation committee & introduces the following panel.**

Kristi Ah You, Councilwoman; Lt. Rigo DeAlba, MPD; Ashley Weaver, PRN; Steve Rank, Rank Investigations; Randy Limburg, Homeless Outreach & Engagement Team; Christina Kenney, Empowerment Center; John Goulart, City Attorney Office

**Survey Results** - Below are the five top priorities from the survey.

### **1: Increase daytime presence and visibility of police in and around parks.**

- A. MPD sweeps, arrests, ticketing nearby businesses of illegal activity, surveillance: Ongoing by MPD
- B. MPD has organized a Cadet program, which is in progress now to patrol the parks & Virginia Trail. Announce at March 23rd meeting.
- C. Review park ordinances: No smoking ordinance for all parks approved by City Council on 3/7/17.
- D. Visual monitoring, Right of Privacy re photography, distance. Need update from City Attorney.
- E. New Park Ordinance signs. Determine timing and content, in progress.

### **2: Add cameras and monitoring to parks and high crime areas.**

- A. Install cameras in Graceada Park: Cameras are installed. Coordinated by Rank Investigations & Protection, Inc and City of Modesto Parks, Recreation, & Neighborhoods.
- B. MPD placed a temporary camera in Enslin Park: Completed.

### **3: Add neighborhood preservation officers to better enforce city codes.**

- A. Under Review. This is not likely as it would mean staff positions. Some city positions are frozen until budget works out for more to be hired.

### **4: Increase lighting in parks and neighborhoods.**

- A. All the globe lights in the parks have been replaced with LED lights. Completed.
- B. A new two armed light post was installed west of the restrooms. One of the cameras was placed here. Completed.
- C. For replacement of light bulbs on the city streets, use GoModesto to report it. Ongoing.
- D. Dusk to Dawn lights for alleys arranged w/ MID. Cost to resident.
- E. New lighting needs to go through committee work. PRN has a Design Review (Seeking recommendations).

### **5: Contract private security (or MPD options) for daytime patrols of parks and neighborhoods to augment police efforts.**

- A. MPD Cadets - daytime patrols for just parks and Virginia Trail have been started.
- B. Continue & Grow subscribers for the CANA area Rank Neighborhood Security Patrol.

**Adjourned**

Next meeting: May 11, 2017, Boy Scout Club House, Enslin Park

## 3 Things YOU Can Do to Make Our Neighborhood Shine!



[www.canamodesto.org](http://www.canamodesto.org)

**THANK YOU** for attending tonight's meeting! We know you are busy, and we appreciate your enthusiasm and interest in making our neighborhood great. Please encourage your neighbors to attend our next meeting, **May 11, 2017**.

### **One: Sign Up for Rank Neighborhood Security Patrol**

Approximately 10% of our neighborhood is signed up for Rank Security Patrol - our goal is to add 400 more subscribers to increase patrol coverage to 24/7. Safety, peace-of-mind, and security is something we all desire. Rank continues to support our neighborhood's safety. Call **(209) 526-2025** to get signed up today! or, visit [www.rankinvesti](http://www.rankinvesti)

**Two: Participate in Events** Thank you to all who attended our first brunch at Sabatino's Restaurante! These fun, family-oriented activities strengthen community ties and start new friendships.

#### **April Events:**

**April 8** Love Modesto Day. Improving the Virginia Corridor is an activity option! Sign up or donate at: [www.lovemodesto.com](http://www.lovemodesto.com)

**April 10** A Fundraiser at Bob's Take and Bake in Roseburg Center. 25% will come back to CANA with each purchase. Good day to have a Pizza Party at home.

**April 22** Earth Day. Every year there is a huge celebration in Graceada Park. Come show your love for Mother Earth!

**Three: Shop at O'Brien's? Make it Count! Join the eScrips program. With every purchase you raise money for CANA.**

1. Fill out an application at O'Brien's using the required information below and get your card. **GROUP ID#: 500046584, MODESTO NBHDS - COLLEGE NEIGHBORHOOD**
2. Then CALL **1-800-931-6258**, or [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) (select Add Cards, also good at Save Mart & Foodmaxx), to register.
3. Your phone number will be linked to your account. When checking out use your card or phone #.