

CANA Meeting: 5/23/19

Thursday, May 23th, 6 PM

Boy Scout Clubhouse in Enslen Park

Neighbor Introductions (approx. 30 in attendance)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, May 25th **Splash Pad opens** to the public! That's Memorial Day weekend 😊

Virginia Corridor Extension Workshop June 3rd. Open to the public. Discussion on extending the trail. Woodrow Wilson Elementary, 5:30 - 7 pm

Sunday, June 9th **Summer Kick-off Party**: Hosted by the Barber family. Water Safety. A partnership with Parks, Recreation & Neighborhoods. Pool open 1-4 pm

Lots more summer programming! Check out CANA NEWLY refurbished website: www.canamodesto.org for more summer fun. Funds for the website improvement AND DINNER tonight provided by neighborhood participation in our several fundraisers throughout the year.

Gala in Graceada: very successful. Great turn out, 400 attendees in the park. Financial reports will be available in about a month as we collect pledge donations from the Gala evening. These funds are for improvements and the implementation of Sundays in Graceada and building a community plaza at the Boy Scout Clubhouse. Next year's gala will be a special partnership with the City of Modesto (for Modesto's sesquicentennial in 2020) and MoBand (out project is going to be Mancini Bowl!)

Sundays in Graceada (SiG): Memorial Day through Labor Day. Let's get the children and families back in the park! The funds raised from SiG will allow us to offer complimentary park programming throughout the summer. Check www.sundaysingraceada.com for details.

FIRST SiG is **THIS SUNDAY!!** COME CHECK IT OUT!!! Starts 9:00 am with Studio V

Building a Community Plaza: Between the Boy Scout Clubhouse and the horseshoe pits. Design ideas are already being gathered! Will be compatible with the greater plan for the Boy Scout Clubhouse. We are excited to announce additional programming once this is completed. Target date for completion is spring of 2020.

We are still taking donations to get all of these projects up and going! Thank you neighbors for your monetary contributions 😊

If you are interested in volunteering for the Gala, Sundays in Graceada, capital improvements in the park, or becoming part of the Steering Committee of the College Area, please email us at: cananeighborhood@gmail.com. Thank you!

Traffic Calming Committee (TCC):

268 responses from survey. Discussed the unsafe drop off and pick up practices at the schools. Unfortunate that Fremont and Roosevelt are off of Orangeburg and College, very busy roads. Speeding is a concern. The TCC has met with principals from all of the schools.

Working on enforcing the designated truck routes. Trucks are NOT supposed to drive down College Avenue.

Now working on inner streets and where would be good locations for small roundabouts. Possible painting of bulb-outs. Slowing traffic by the schools. Painting of new cross-walks and a four way stop at Griswold & Enslen have been installed.

Safe Routes to Schools. Fremont already using this. Hoping that Enslen and Roosevelt will also use this program.

The ball is rolling! If you are interested in helping with traffic safety/calming, please email us at cananeighborhoods@gmail.com

Neighbor Ideas: Bicycle Safety seminars, 15 mph city-wide by ALL schools, relocation of bike lot at schools to a safer location so children do not have to exit onto a street, kids need to wear helmets (can we offer incentives for them to do so...?), should we have more child safety seminars during SiG?

Take the City Survey for Improvements of Walking and Biking through the City.

Discussion with Mayor: Check out the conversation on our Facebook page!

- Homelessness
- Downtown Improvements/ Comprehensive Plan
- Neighborhood Safety
- Police Officers
- County vs. City Responsibilities
- Homelessness Committee
- Marijuana Revenues

THANK YOU Mayor Brandvold for speaking to the College Area!

Meeting content presented by: Twainhart Hill, Julie Scherer, Dyann LaMantia

Next Meeting, August 29th 6 PM - 7:30 PM, Boy Scout Clubhouse in Enslen Park

CANA Steering Committee

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