

CHASEN CITRUS HEIGHTS AREA SEVEN – EIGHT - NINE

GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 2/15/2022 7:00 PM

Connection of Antelope Road Christian Fellowship

7951 Antelope Road and Wonder Street

WELCOME

Kathy

INTRODUCTIONS (self-introductions)

Everyone

MINUTES for last meeting 1/18/2022 distributed and approved

POP OFFICER

Officer Smith informed us they will no longer be called POP officers, but Impact Officers in a new department. All Citrus Heights officers now have body cameras. The only statistics up for this last month are 5 stolen vehicles in area 9 and 5 hit and runs in areas 7-8-9. There were 28 traffic stops.

PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS

A. Jeannie Bruins – Citrus Heights City Council, District 2

Goals

1. Work with new city manager to accelerate Sunrise Tomorrow
2. Homelessness has an elevated concern with the increase in our area. The Council wants to make camping illegal and work with the police to lessen their footprint.
3. Ms. Bruin gave us handouts on Sunrise Tomorrow, the new organization –CONNECT, and their marketing flyer for economic development.
4. Redistricting was completed only 2 years ago, so the council wants to leave it as it is.

Achievements – Ms. Bruin has served on the City Council for 20 years. She doesn't come from a political family and never intended to run for public office. When she ran she was surprised that she won. She stayed on the City Council for public service, not politics. Her goal is to make it about the community, not her. She considers the following her greatest accomplishments:

1. Rocklin Academy, encouraging a charter school and helping it win approval even with San Juan School District's rejection.
2. Serving on the Sewer Board and gaining the information to help several communities fix their sewer systems.
3. Helping a section of Citrus Heights, near the cemetery and freeway, to get proper addresses in Citrus Heights.
4. Starting a community garden.
5. Cleaning up Sayonara, changing its appearance and character, and building a children's center.

B. COMMITTEE AND PROJECT REPORTS

1. Arcade Creek Trail Project report was given by Steve Wigginton. He gave a slide presentation showing the area, a 3 mile trail from Arcade Creek Park to Watchel. He answered all the questions about the project. The money can't be spent on other needs because it is a grant designated for this project; there are no city funds involved. The trees that are removed will be replaced and monitored. The bridge needs replacing to be safe and they will make it inhabitable for the homeless. There will be a crosswalk provided for crossing Fair Oaks Blvd.
2. CONNECT handed out a calendar and flyer.
3. CH Development and Planning – Dave reported the same 6 project are in progress and approved.
4. Bill Shirley reported that last year we had a very successful service project repairing the benches and tables at C-C Park. He is working with the Park District to repair the gazebo this year.
5. Kathy Morris reported that foundations are being installed this week along the walking trail along Auburn. The benches should arrive early next month.

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Next Meeting 3/15/2022 with City Manager Ashley Feeney
April/May Meetings, Homeless Navigator Gabby Yost and Code
Enforcement

Recording Secretary DeAun Deckwa 1/22/2022