

CHASEN CITRUS HEIGHTS AREAS SEVEN – EIGHT - NINE

TUESDAY 7:00 6/20/2023

Foundation Christian Church, 7800 Wonder Street

WELCOME AND SELF INTRODUCTIONS

Kathy

MINUTES – Distributed and approved

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TREASURER – Areas 7/8/9 Checking \$3310.85, Savings \$580.71

Diane

IMPACT OFFICER REPORT -

“Klock”

Most statistics are up from last year due to more reports being filed and increased presence of the motor team enforcing the traffic laws. Slow down for safety.

COMMITTEE AND PROJECT REPORTS

1. *PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT* - same projects Dave
2. *National Night Out 8/1/2023 C-C Park* Bill
Flyers presented, great fun planned, volunteers welcome
3. *Goats* are eating the grass, helping with fire prevention.
4. *Arcade Cripple Creek Trail* – work going on at Tempo Park Steve
5. *Citrus Town Event Center* proposed by Sam Hameed

NEW BUSINESS

BYLAWS – Revisions to CHASEN Bylaws were presented and reviewed,

** Association changed to Area ** If an area goes dark REACH will keep the funds until it is active again
Motion to approve, Second PASSED, REVISED BYLAWS APPROVED

PROGRAM/PRESENTATION – Ashley Feeney, City Manager of Citrus Heights

Mr. Feeney has served for 1 ½ years, starting while still under COVID restrictions. He has learned a lot, put together a great staff, helped the city recover from the effects of COVID, and implemented new ideas and programs. With the motto of “See Something, Say Something” the city is responding to the people in Citrus Heights.

- *2 year budget passed, with area focus plan looking ahead 3 years, not just 6 months
- *Restoring police officers to full staff, with motor team and plans to update cars
- *Working/ planning with other groups (CALTRANS, San Juan School District, Parks, Libraries, etc.)
- *Street Repairs – focus on aggressively pursuing grants and more money with a specific plans for improvement
- *Improving our Image – Citrus Heights Cares Program and Beautification Crew to clean up blight
- *Celebrating our City – 25th Anniversary, Sunday-Funday, Christmas Tree lighting, Stars and Stripes and more
- *Homelessness – Navigator Program cancelled, new program being presented at next City Council Meeting
- *Department of Economic Development formed to attract businesses and promote the city

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Celebrate our great nation on July 4th

July 1 6:00 Stars and Stripes at Van Maren Park, 6:00

July 17 General Meeting **Daniel Kehrer**, City GS Department (Old Auburn Complete Streets Project

July – nominations for officers of CHASEN Board, many vacancies (See Diane Louise if interested)

At our June 20th CHASEN meeting, Ash Feeney, our City Manger mentioned that at the upcoming city council meeting they were going to announce what steps the city is taking to resume their own navigator program.

Thursday, June 22nd at the Citrus Heights City Council Meeting, it was announced that Sacramento County has partnered with *Sacramento Covered*, a non- profit organization, to work with our un-housed population in the county. They will be providing 21 navigators throughout the county. Their goal is to connect families and individuals to health, behavioral health, social services and community resources, that they believe everyone deserves so they can reach their full potential.

Citrus Heights is in the process of working with the county and our Supervisor Sue Frost to partner with the county and *Sacramento Covered* to provide services for our city. Citrus Heights would have two full time navigators and one supervisor to work with the homeless in our community. The city is working hard to finalize an agreement so they can start the program in September.