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CHASEN Citrus Heights Area Seven-Eight-Nine

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MINUTES Meeting Tuesday May 20, 2025 at 7 PM

1. Welcome and Introductions	Bill
2. Recognize First Time Attendees (8) 35 total attended	Bill
3. Minutes-April 15, 2025 (Approved & Distributed)	Bill
4. Treasurer Report: area 7-8-9	Diane
Business Checking Available	\$1,400.89
Business Savings Available	<u>\$ 707.04</u>
Total:	\$2,107.93

5. Updates: Old & New Business:

Bill

a. Woodside TK-8 Update

Kat/Dave

- (a) Fundraiser Orders for Cinco De Mayo Tamales from LaEsperanza Bakery were delivered on May 1st. 26 (One) dozen orders were placed. \$228 was raised for the Dance and Cheer team.
- (b) The first ever Cultural Festival was held on the evening of Thursday May 8th and was a huge success; Arts & Crafts, faux Henna tattoos, Taiko Drummers, Music, and food was enjoyed in the quad and was attended by CHASEN's VP, Dave Seim.
- (c) Woodside Hosted a breakfast to honor volunteers on Friday May 16th.

6. Big Day of Service Update

Bill

May 17th Orangevale, Fair Oaks and First Year participant city of Citrus Heights. CHASEN project worked Madera Park tables, benches and bark. All there sported bright red shirts, worked hard and enjoyed pizza. Side Note, Nominee Harold Cates was a huge help at this project too!

7. City Update/Vice Mayor, District 2 Rep.

Jane Taff

- 1. Continued update regarding participation on Big Day of Service; there were other opportunities for those opting to help in ways less strenuous such as encouragement support at senior centers providing comfort and visitation to others. This was utilized by neighborhood churches as well, an endearing inspiration to all.
- 2. Old Auburn Property 8140 & 8240 Auto Storage Removal Appeal Denied.
- 3. Council Meeting: Ethan Conrad Amended Proposal Request for Sunrise Tomorrow Mall was denied by council.
- 4. Two Good Reports were published: Financial report and the Sunrise Marketplace report both available for review.

8. CHASEN Board Officer Elections: Open seats: President, Secretary, Director(s) at Large.

All open seats and nominations ran unopposed; President Bill Shirley stayed for another 2 year term, two new Directors at Large were elected: Harold Cates and Janie Rickets, no nominations for the position of Secretary were made. Stephanie Martinez stepped in as interim to assist until a permanent volunteer for the position could be elected.

9. Program Presentation: CHIEF TURCOTTE, CHPD; Neighborhood and city updates

This evening a collaborative effort was made to provide the kids at Woodside an opportunity to attend a meet and greet with our chief of police and ask questions. Below are a few of the questions brought forward by two young ladies from Woodside school:

1. How much training do you need to be "Chief"? A minimum of 10 years in leadership positions.
2. Have you ever had to come to a school for an emergency? Yes, we provide help in many situations.
3. What challenges do you have in keeping our city safe? People misbehave.
4. How many criminals have you caught? 3,000
5. How many police officers does Citrus Heights have? 94 police officers, 140 total staff.
6. What is the hardest thing you have had to do? Tell parents when their children have been hurt. It's important to always follow safety equipment and packaging instructions!
7. How long have you been chief of police? Since September 10, 2020.

The chief emphasized the positivity in getting back to fully staffed status including the reinstatement of the POP team (Problem Oriented Policing). The Beautification and POP teams confer each morning as keeping the blight and nuisance issues at bay helps keep a topic of greater impact to the community reduced than major crimes do.

Police and Code Enforcement have increased proactivity in seeking out crimes and code infractions which has resulted in an increase in arrests. Arrests are categorized as Crimes against: 1) Person (Humans) 2) Property (Vehicles, Theft etc) 3) Society (Possession: drugs, weapons etc).

The ongoing concern over 8140 & 8240 Old Auburn Road Auto Storage on Private Residential Property continues to be a work in progress. Owner appealed abatement order, city council denied, warrant is to be served. Tow trucks will be lined up ready to clear the property at the time of warrant if the city takes charge of clearing the property. This will include unsafe weed and fire hazard care as well. If this takes place, all costs will be placed as a lien on the property for reimbursement to the city.

Residents at the meeting noted concerns about broken bottles and barbed wire around the perimeter of the fences surrounding the property and warned of its possible unsafe conditions.

Chief Turcotte continued answering community questions with the main inquiry regarding the best way to report non-emergency crimes, code infractions, homelessness, abandoned vehicles, pan-handling etc; Use the See-Click-Fix app on your phone to report these things. Taking a picture is even better, it helps identify places and people even better and quicker. (Not while driving!) You can also do it online [New Request: Category - Citrus Heights, CA](#)

Another question regarding Fentanyl, yes, it is a problem in our city and our country. Please see CHASEN Community Minutes May 2024 and attached Fentanyl Fact Sheet PDF on our website. [CHASEN-Community-MINUTES-May-2024.pdf](#)

What is CHPDs largest challenge? There is a large community base with limited resources to provide coverage. This is why it's important for the population to be consistent with see-click-fix in all matters, it helps with our ability to assess where we need to be given increased calls, sightings and changes.

How to help? Behave Yourselves! See Something, Say Something. CHPD Non-Emergency ph 916-727-5500.

10. Announcements:

Goats: Twin Oaks and Moss Oak vegetation areas will begin seeing goats soon.

11. Door Prize Drawing: Congrats to our winner.

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