



6:00 pm Socialize & Order FoodAll (*Optional*)

6:30 pm Welcome New Attendees First-Timers

- We welcomed Jason from Frisinger Court, Carolyn from Saintsbury Drive, Matt from Poppy Hill Way, Armando from Aetna Springs Way, Mike from Chateau Montelena Way, and Saint & Annie from Cowbird Court.

6:40 pm Sacramento Police Department Update/Q&APolice Department

- Officer Hanson said he's been actively patrolling Sump 17 for weeks and has not seen anyone out there in a very long time. He answered questions about calling in suspicious activities. Keith mentioned that Capt. Hahn is open to arranging for a tour of the dispatch facility for community members to learn more about that side of the business – for which least six people expressed an interest.
- This is likely Officer Hanson's last meeting with us due to his being reassigned to the graveyard shift starting in January. He is joining a very proactive team that has had numerous high profile apprehensions and arrests (including the suspects involved in the pizza delivery driver carjacking at gunpoint on Flora Springs Way in June). We don't yet know who will be attending our meetings going forward.
- Officer Hanson was called out suddenly before we could express our appreciation for his service and support of our association.

7:10 pm Graffiti UpdateJudah

- The perimeter of Gateway West and Park View and most of its parks were hit in a two weekend graffiti sprees this month, some of which was gang related.
- Nearly all graffiti tags were reported and subsequently removed by the city within 3-7 days of reporting.
- We must all be vigilant about reporting graffiti as quickly as it happens. The longer the graffiti tags are allowed to sustain, the more graffiti we can expect our neighborhoods to be burdened with. This is especially important when the tags have gang connections.
- When reporting graffiti, call 3-1-1 and give the exact location and nature of the tags. If you suspect gang influence, indicate that in your report, as they prioritize eradication of those types of tags. Always ask for an incident number for later follow-up. If the tags have not been removed by the end of one week, report it again or



follow up on the original case – it is possible the graffiti abatement unit was unable to locate the tags.

7:25 pm Chateau Montelena & Carneros Creek Ways IntersectionSara

- The current design of this intersection has caused concern among some residents who note shrubbery obstructions on southwest corner and speeding traffic often disregarding the stop signs at Natomas Crossing Drive.
- We are hoping to have the stop signs moved from Natomas Crossing to Chateau Montelena so that the intersection becomes a four-way stop, ideally with crosswalks since it is an intersection that children traverse that intersection to/from Witter Ranch Elementary.
- Brit Irby (City of Sacramento, Neighborhood Services Division, in attendance) said a work order has been opened to have the stop signs removed from Natomas Crossing Drive (since there is no traffic to yield to). Prior to removal of the stop signs, an electronic sign will be placed in the area for two weeks to provide advanced warning to residents that the signs will be removed.
- Brit said we need to formalize a written request to the city's traffic engineering department to have the intersection evaluated and considered for conversion to a four-way stop.
- Concerns were expressed about the removal of the stop signs at Natomas Crossing without having stop signs in place at Chateau Montelena. It was postulated that having the signs removed from Natomas Crossing Drive will increase the chances of qualifying the intersection for conversion to four-way stop.
- Sara Fisk will draft the letter and Keith will assist with editing and printing it on WRCA letterhead.

7:35 pm Witter Ranch Park Field Lights Update Keith

- Letter to Parks & Recreation director has been redrafted according to wishes expressed and voted upon at last month's meeting, but it has not been mailed yet
- Letters of petition still need to be circulated around the vicinity of the park – volunteers are needed to assist with that effort.
- A generic flyer for WRCA has been created for the outreach effort so that something can be left behind for residents that contains information about WRCA's purpose and values, meeting schedule, Web site address, etc. The URL for the flyer is <http://www.WitterRanchCommunity.org/getinvolved/flyer.pdf>



7:40 pm Board of Representatives Election Process Overview Judah

- WRCA's first Board of Representatives meeting election is scheduled for our general meeting on January 26, 2009.
- To nominate one or more active members for a Board seat, send e-mail to Judah [at] WitterRanchCommunity.org as soon as possible. Judah will contact the individual(s) to confirm their willingness to serve, review requirements, and go over expectations.
- Active members are encouraged to nominate themselves if they wish. All nominees confirmed to be willing and qualified according to our bylaws will appear on ballots.
- Nominations will be kept confidential.
- There will be a last minute opportunity for write-in candidates on the day of the election, but it is best that nominees have an opportunity to diligently consider the opportunity before the election.

8:00 pm Adjourn & Socialize All (Optional)

Next Meeting

Monday, January 26, 2008 – 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Arrive at 6 PM to socialize and/or to buy food
Round Table Pizza, 3290 Arena Blvd., Suite 600