

2015 RCA Annual Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, Rosemont High Cafeteria

6:30 **Visit the Information Tables before and after the meeting:**

- Rosemont Community Association and Rosemont Community Foundation
- Neighborhood Watch
- Representative Ami Bera
- Assemblyman Ken Cooley
- Sacramento County Code Enforcement
- Sacramento Sheriff's Department
- Cordova Recreation and Parks District
- SMUD
- Sacramento Metro Fire District
- CalAm Water

7:09 **RCA Annual Meeting**

Welcome & Introductions

- Present: Gabe, Terry, Andrew, Anthony, Carol, Kathy

Special Presentations

- Volunteer of the Year: Christina Pritchett
- Ken Cooley, Honor of Service: Christina Pritchett
- Daniel Washington (Ami Bera), Certificate of Appreciation: Christina Pritchett
- Don Nottoli, Certificate of Appreciation: Christina Pritchett

Annual RCA report (see the printed handout)

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RCA Board Elections

- Terri Leimbach nominate Richard Leimbach for an RCA Director position.
- Terry Dugan and Liz Lott wish to remain on the Board
 - Motion to approve all 3 Members: Carol 2nd: Anthony
 - Unanimous Approval

Questions & Answers: No questions at this time.

7:35 PM **Featured Guest Speakers**

(Each panelist will make a short opening statement and then field written questions submitted by the audience; cards will be provided.)

- **Assembly Member Ken Cooley**
 - CA Fiscal situation is improving
 - Education remains a top priority
 - New District staff
 - Balanced budget to be sent to the Governor in the next month
 - Snow pack lowest in 30 or 40 years. Will present issues.
- **Supervisor Don Nottoli**
 - Continues to serve the Rosemont area to better the community
 - Remains responsive to the needs and desires of Rosemont
 - Is encouraged to see County investment in the Rosemont area
- **SCUSD Trustee Christina Pritchett**
 - Hired new superintendent

- Fantastic leadership at our Rosemont schools
- Rosemont HS and Einstein MS are target schools for students that do not live in the area
- **Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. Ralph Garcia**

Open Question and Answer Period for all

Q: Status of Rosemont Plaza

A: Notolli: Fence is done. Hydrants and other utilities in the back of the Plaza have been targets of vandalism.

Q: Specific suggestions for residents to improve the situation of the Plaza?

A: Notolli: It goes to the management and ownership of the Plaza. If they can't see it from a business standpoint, they won't see it from a community standpoint. Recommend to sit down with the leadership and discuss some of the issues.

Cooley: Rosemont had the new investment from SMUD, the interchange at HWY 50 was an investment. There are major investments that have happened in the area. The County is interested in investing in this community.

Dugan: Ownership of the Plaza has had no interest in improving the property. Best bet for improvement is for the Plaza to be bought by other owners.

Andrew: Proposing that anyone that is serious in making something change to contact him to create a group to create change.

Q: Status of Park Homicide

A: Sheriff: Arrest was made, status of case is awaiting trial.

Q: Moratorium on future development until water situation gets better. Any credits for landscaping to conserve water.

A: Cooley: Water purveyors are considering water rebate programs.

8:50 Close – Refreshments and informal visits with speakers and the info tables