

**RIVER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
**Board Meeting Notes**  
**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**7:30 pm**

1. **Roll Call and Agenda Approval** – Meeting came to order, a quorum was established, and the agenda was approved.
2. **Neighborhood Watch Update** – Karla Mendoza

A theft was reported on the 5300 Block of Monalee Avenue on April 7, 2025, and a burglary was reported at Mama Susanas Restaurant on Carlson Avenue, on April 9 2025.

Neighbors are encouraged by law enforcement to have well lit exteriors, as well security systems, such as cameras and home alarms.

3. **RPNA Financial Update** – Brian Haines

Brian presented an updated 2025 RPNA Budget; refer to attached PDF distributed with the meeting minutes. Brian noted that the Board is awaiting confirmation of storage savings resulting from the Board's recent storage relocation to share space with the Soccer and Baseball clubs. He also requested information on projected merchandise purchases and membership drive materials from Joe and Fatima, which may impact the total 2025 fiscal year budget.

Once the pending information is received and the financial categories of Miscellaneous Expenses and Membership Drives can be updated, the overall 2025 budget will be finalized. The budget presented during the April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Board meeting has received tentative/conditional approval by the Board.

4. **4<sup>th</sup> of July Update** – Lisa Cirill

Lisa provided the Board with a detailed update on 4<sup>th</sup> of July planning, including the following activities:

1. Lisa met with Buffalo Chips Run lead, Jennifer Rousseve and stated the need for runners to stay to one side of Moddison Avenue so as not to impede Classic Car Parade participants from driving to Erlewine Circle Parade load in area, and informed that Buffalo Chips need to tell runners to depart RP via Sandburg to Camellia exit. Race start will be moved to 7:30 a.m. Buffalo Chips are ordering portapotties.
2. Lisa met with Fire Sation No. 8 Fire Chief, Mark Allen and the Fire Engine for the Classic Car Parade tail end and Firecracker Parade start has been secured. James McBride will meet with Lisa and MJ in the next two weeks to discuss a car count estimate prior to the event and possible donations from parade participants.

3. Firecracker Parade participants have been confirmed, including 40 RP Marching Musicians, Fancy Feet Dancers, Winn Family float, RPGC, RPMC and kids.
4. The following items have been reserved and/or ordered:
  - a. Five (5) Festival food trucks have been reserved
  - b. Waste bins have been ordered
  - c. Carnival wristbands and prizes have been ordered
  - d. Inflatable oversized dual slide ordered
  - e. Inflatable oversized soccer target (order TBD, awaiting confirmation from RPSC)
  - f. Carnival balloon artists, face painters and caricaturist reserved (5 artists)
5. Lisa met with RPMM, which will be starting their volunteer list in May for Carnival games.
6. Fremont Presbyterian Church, RPNA, RPGC/RPRCP and RPMM booths have been confirmed.
7. Home Before Dark, an 8 piece band, has been secured, and a generator is reserved.
8. City of Sacramento Special Events Application Permit has been submitted. Lisa is scheduled to meet with Sonia Ibanez from the City's Special Events Office on May 6th to review event details.

**5. Membership – Joe Thompson**

RPNA membership stands at 563 members, and revenues to date are at \$430.

Fatima shared an updated Tiered Sponsorship table; please refer to the attached PDF distributed with the meeting minutes.

**6. RP Review Update – Inna Tysoe**

The latest RP Review is expected to contain:

1. Profile of Roger Hackney (he and his son Scott are putting together a historical calendar of RP)
2. River Park Recommends
3. Crossword
4. Scottish Rite Center Events
5. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Buffalo Chips Run
6. Susan B. Anthony Buffalo Chips Run
7. Buffalo Chips Stampede
8. Article on girls' sports in RP (tentative)
9. 4<sup>th</sup> of July RP Event Article
10. Mother's Club Article
11. River Park Pets
12. Garden Club Tour Article
13. Pops in the Park

14. Article by Council Member Phil Pluckebaum
15. Membership article
16. Blurb on Glenn Hall pool hours

**Adjourn** – RPNA Board members welcome all current, new, and prospective neighborhood association members to attend next month’s RPNA Board meeting on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Presbyterian Church. River Park community members can reach out to the RPNA at [sacramentorpna@gmail.com](mailto:sacramentorpna@gmail.com).

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