

**Minutes**  
**College Terrace Residents' Association**  
**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 7:00PM  
Fireside room, University Lutheran Church

**Attendance**

Board Members: James Cook, Chris Saccheri, Annette Ross, Jen Jensen, and Eileen Stolee

Members of the Public: Alex Perez (College Terrace Library), Fred Balin, Doria Summa,

**“Open Mic” (public comment time)**

Alex Perez

Talked about the “Summer Reading Program” at the library

Remake your community / go to the library and sign up for activities

1. Outdoor movies on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at CT Library
2. CT Library “Block Party” on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2pm – 4pm

**Stanford Update on College Terrace Homes**

Jean Mccowen, Nora Dahr, and David Kirk

Stanford presented the board with a map of nine properties that will be torn down and replaced with new homes.

Construction Start: May – September 2018,

Construction Finish: June – October 2019

Work hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm

Saturday: 9am – 6pm

No work on Sunday

Contact Information:

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The board asked Stanford if it was possible to remodel instead of tearing down. Stanford said it was not cost effective and they would not recycle or salvage old building materials. Interested parties could contact David Kirk for information.

**Coyotes in College Terrace**

Peter Gotcher, representing the Santa Clara County Vector Control District, presented a detailed slideshow about Coyotes.

He talked about:

1. The Coyotes come out at dawn and dusk to look for food. They are predators always looking for food.
2. They weight on average about 25lbs and live only three years
3. Territorial behavior and do not accept other packs coming into their territory.
4. When in the wild their range is 3 – 16 miles but when near homes, travel ¼ - ½ mile.
5. Food in the wild: squirrels, rabbits, dear snakes, rodents, turkeys, etc.
6. Food in Suburbia: pet food, garbage, fruits fallen from trees; compost, rodents, and can eat small dogs and cats when no other food is available.
7. Coyotes make a very high-pitched Howl. Sounds like a crying cat but loud!
8. Peter suggested that residents keep small dogs and cats in at night and do not let them roam during the day.
9. Have the dog on a harness instead of a leash so you can easily pick it up.
10. Make sure yards do not have a lot of over grown areas where the Coyotes can hide. Ivy, palm trees and overgrown bamboo are places they can hide.

## **Board Updates**

Spring picnic;

Board members are on board to help on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 7pm

Next board meeting:

Wednesday June 20, 7pm, University Lutheran Church

Prepared by Eileen Stolee

May 15, 2018