

Cordova Community Collaborative REACH Initiative: Facilitated Discussion Question Results

CE - Community Enrichment Based Answer - 33

AS - Academic Support Based Answer - 5

M – Mentoring Based Answer - 11

T – Successful Transitions Based Answer - 2

If you were the king or queen of Rancho Cordova and could make any change you wanted, what would that be?

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT

QUALITY OF LIVING

Limousines and Mansions versus Old Cars and Two Bedroom Apartments - CE

I would make the world a better place - CE

I would make this place NOT BAD! - CE

I would make Rancho Cordova a better place - CE

Provide money for places to keep teens out of trouble – CE, M

Make it cleaner - CE

I would go and talk to people about how to make a better place where everybody would be happy and safe - CE

I would make better streets - CE

More homes instead of apartments – at same cost - CE

Clean up - CE

SAFETY

We would feel like we had control - CE

Able to walk to/from school - CE

Able to play at parks - CE

Able to ride light rail - CE

Nice place and no strangers - CE

Somewhere that kids could go to just hang out and meet people - M

It would be a safe, fun place to live - CE

ACTIVITIES

More skating rinks - CE

More and Bigger basketball courts - CE

More and Bigger parks - CE

Malls- CE

Pet stores - CE

Ice-skating rinks - CE

Skateboarding place/park (including one in Mather) - CE

Have everyone skateboard for a year - CE, M

Reduce Pollution

Increase Physical Fitness

Better Balance

Have Adults Try New Activity

Professional Sports Teams - CE

Build a basketball arena

Bring Kings to Rancho Cordova

Build a football dome

SERVICES

Build a store near light rail that sells wholesome, organic food - CE

For all homeless people
Help for everyone else in Rancho Cordova (food, housing) - CE
I would help people - M
Teach people to drive better - M
Teach people to take public transportation - M
Teach adults to ride bicycles and wear helmets - M
Teach people how to prepare for an accident - M
More police officers - CE
More school income - CE

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

Schools – CE, M, AS, T
Build another middle school (out towards Mather)
Teach youth to drive better
Teachers to not have files on students
School Services – AS, M, T
More services for homeless teens
Counseling
Better field trips to new school (transition years)
Teach youth how to prepare for an accident or disaster
Have somewhere that kids could go to just hang out and meet people
Education - AS
Colleges
Affordable Technical Schools and Trainings
Internships with local businesses
Activities – M, CE, AS
Field Trips
Meeting local businesses
Hearing local hero stories
More fun activities
Better sports fields
Cheap/Free sports classes and activities
Other – CE, AS
Voting rights for youth on School Board
Youth participation for interviewing, hiring, reviewing teaching staff
Access to Library on school campus
Access to computers at school

OTHER

Add a little realness to Rancho Cordova
Continue to make Rancho Cordova a REAL city - CE
Shopping Mall
Movie Theater
Hospital
Better Parks
Places for teens to hang out without getting run off
I wouldn't change anything that is actually possible to change
I would change everything
Machines that makes gold to fund all programs
No queen or king because absolute monarchy always leads to misuse of power

Later start time - AS

Less trash - AS

Lose the gangs, druggies and crime - AS

More fun activities - CE

No littering - CE

No racism against the "Mexicans" and other people – CE, M

Russian books in the library – AS, CE

Water - CE

 Better water

 Free bottled water (since students can't have soda)

PEERS

Get some students that aren't stuffed shirts and have something to talk about besides sex - M

Lose the gangs, druggies and crime - CE