



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2016 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Evergreen Branch Library 2635 Aborn Rd San Jose, 95135

Members present: Burton Smith, Daniel Gould, Glen Wetzel, Gwendolyn Mckyle, Marilyn Leonard, Michael Casas, Pat Waite, Jim Zito, Steve Bennette

Guests: Curtis Jacobson, Adriana Garewal, Lt. Chew

1. **Call to Order @ 7:00pm**

- a. **Approval of Agenda**, *Motion by Mike Casas, second by Pat Waite. Motion adopted and approved*
- b. **Approval of last meeting's minutes**, *Motion to postpone March and May minutes approved*

2. **Guest Speakers**

a. **LT Chew, San Jose Police Department – update on crime and neighborhood safety (30 mins)**

Lt. Chew is new to the Foothill Division and has reported there has been 22 part 1 crimes, which includes rapes, burglaries, robberies.

There have been 6 recent burglaries in D8. There has been a rise in burglaries from teenagers involved. 73% decrease in part 1 crime from May-June,

SJPD will be purchasing the body cameras

Department is beginning to use other measures to de-escalate

SJPD will begin enforcing fireworks across the city with code enforcement and fire department by confiscating fireworks and SJPD will be issuing citations.

SJPD is actively recruiting and rebuild the department

Glen asked, Will the new body camera videos be public record and only if requested by community members

New division Captain Michael Kihmm

Sandra Garcia with SJPD also gave a update for National Night Out on August 2, 2016.

*New website called **CrimeMapping.Com** to get crimes in your neighborhood.*

b. **Chief Curtis Jacobson , San Jose Fire Department - update on fire safety and illegal fireworks**

Chief Curtis---mentioned to be very weary of using machines that may cause fires

Santa Clara County has a strict enforcement on fireworks except for the city of Gilroy.

The City of San Jose will be strictly enforce fireworks

San Jose Code enforcement website is where residents can go to report neighbors who are using fireworks between July 1-July 5

There are several fireworks displays occurring this July around the City and is recommending residents to attend these firework shows.

The city will be doing some advertising at local movie theatres, radio, internet, and on buses.

SJ citations will begin at \$500, \$700, \$1,000 for fines

3. **Reports from Government Offices and Commissions**

a. **Report from SJ City Council Rose Herrera**

Maryann - there are only 3 more city council meetings left of the Fiscal year. The city is still undergoing there reviews of the city budget at City Hall.

Promoting National Night Out for residents to organize local streets to organize an event.

New Library record breaking for most languages read at one single time. Rose Herrera staff has submitted the documentation to Guinness Book of World Records. If they broke the record they will be having a huge ice cream social for the residents.

The City of San Jose Vision Zero is working on improvements to upgrade streets around the city by advocating for state and federal funding.

Future of Los Lagos Golf Course will be discussed to develop the site for either housing or a new park.

- b. **Report from SCC Supervisor Dave Cortese**—No report
- c. **Report from State Assembly member Campos**—Adriana No Events for Nora Compos Office the assembly-members office is organizing a video screening for gender equity pay.
- d. **Report from State Senator Jim Beall**—Recently held a coffee meet and greet at the Evergreen Coffee shop. Meet with local residents. Working on a Senate Bill that would help affordable housing bill that will help build more housing State of California. New Senate Bill on wage equality. Senator Beall is Conducting a river Clean up Albin Quan
- e. **Report from SJ Youth Commissioner**—No Reports
- f. **Report from SJ Neighborhoods Commissioner**—No Reports

4. **Standing Committee Reports**

- a. **Steering Committee report** – Marilyn Leonard

The D8CRT will be moving to new location at the Evergreen Village Library beginning July 1st.

The July meeting will be on homelessness and will have several panelist coming to speak with residents on what they are doing to help reduce homelessness in the city.

August meeting will be our annual BBQ and meet the local elected officials from the District.

Kathy Gomez sent a letter to Marilyn Evergreen School District is on the decline for enrollment on how to attract more students to attend the school district. The Evergreen Elementary School District is looking for volunteers to participate in a local zoning and land use for the district.

- b. **Subcommittee reports**

- i. **Education**—No Reports

- ii. **Membership Update**

- a. Membership tally and dues collection ---Josh not attended

- iii. **Treasurer's Report** – Josh Barousse no report

- 5. **Other business** - including comments from the public (2 min ea) none

Next meeting – Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 7pm at Evergreen Village Library – NEW LOCATION

- 6. **Adjourn** 8:15 pm