



## District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

### Meeting Notes

October 5, 2017 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Village Square Library Community Room

4001 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose, CA 95135

**Membership Attendees:** Steve Bennette, Franklin Collazo, Anna Cruz, Kent Girabaldi, Dan Gould, Gwendolyn Kyle, Marilyn Leonard, Sandi Randles, Robert Reese, Daniel Reyes, Burton Smith, Pat Waite, Glen Wetzels, Jim Zito.

1. Call to order
2. Steering Committee Report – Marilyn Leonard
  - a. Dues increasing to \$20 for 2018
  - b. The Steering Committee is accepting nominations for the first Carol Ashman Volunteer Award
  - c. Volunteers are needed to serve on the 2018 Steering Committee
  - d. Upcoming meetings
    - i. November 2 – Health insurance
    - ii. December 7 – Holiday Potluck and History of Evergreen
    - iii. January 4 – 2018 Strategic Planning Session
3. Reports from Government Offices and Commissions
  - a. Neighborhood Commissioner Nicole Edraos informed the meeting that there is an open District 8 commissioner slot on the Neighborhood Commission. Interested parties should contact Councilmember Arenas.
  - b. Mike Donohoe announced that Supervisor Cortese’s Day on the Bay would be on October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Alviso Marina.
4. A moment of silence was observed for the victims of the Las Vegas shooting.
5. Rosalynn Hughey, acting Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement spoke.
  - a. Evergreen Valley College development
    - i. Republic Properties has submitted a rezoning application, which is under review by PBCE.
    - ii. The applicant will be holding a Charette, sometime near the end of the calendar year.
    - iii. Terms of the development deal are still being negotiated between the developer and Evergreen Valley College.
  - b. Evergreen Senior Housing Initiative
    - i. Ballot initiative signatures being collected by developer
    - ii. Proposal is for 910 residential units on 200 acres above Evergreen Village Square. 20% of the units would be affordable.
6. SJPD update by Lt. Stan McFadden, et al.
  - a. Randy Schriefer sent his apologies for not being able to attend.
  - b. Lt. McFadden brought representatives from all shifts and crime prevention.
  - c. From 9/1/17 – 9/30/17 there were 74 reported violent crimes in the police district (which is larger than District 8), versus 69 in the same period of 2016. July and August reported violent crime numbers were 53 and 56 respectively.
  - d. SJPD is aware of homeless problem and Quimby and White and is working to resolve it.
    - i. Talked to the various owners of the shopping center.

- ii. Designated the area as a hot spot, so the Sergeant will not be cancelling calls into the area.
- 7. Assembly/Sacramento update by Assemblyperson Ash Kalra
  - a. Mr. Kalra updated the assembly about the significant accomplishments in the recently completed legislative session. Among other items of note, the Assembly passed bills addressing the affordable housing crisis, passed the CA Disclose Act on campaign disclosure, and a measure on transparency on increases in drug prices.
- 8. Councilmember Sylvia Arenas about her first months as the District 8 representative
  - a. Noted that there are significant issues with the proposed Senior Housing Initiative
  - b. Indicated that neighborhood association formation is a priority, and cited the creation of the new Twin Creeks Neighborhood Association.
  - c. Day in the Park will be on October 7 at Lake Cunningham Park.
- 9. Evergreen School District update by Jim Zito
  - a. The district faces a \$6 million budget shortfall 3 years out. There is a meeting scheduled for 10/12 to discuss the possible closures of up to 3 schools to address declining enrollment.
- 10. Adjourn – next meeting, Thursday, November 2nd - Evergreen Village Square Community Room