



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Notes

December 7, 2017 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Village Square Library Community Room
4001 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose, CA 95135

Membership Attendees: No sign in sheet

1. Call to order
2. Steering Committee Report – Marilyn Leonard
 - a. Upcoming meetings
 - i. January 4 – 2018 Strategic Planning Session
 - ii. February 8 – Mayor Sam Liccardo (note date change)
3. Report from SJPD
 - a. Lt. Sam McFadden introduced the swing & night shift sergeants.
 - b. Crime down in District Paul 4 & 5 due to increased patrolling. Using overtime officers to provide the increase.
 - c. Traffic issues along Quimby, especially between White Road and Capitol Expressway, are being addressed with Traffic Control.
 - d. Met with the Manila Shopping Center ownership to address issues raised by the community. The businesses are forming a Business Watch to help resolve issues.
 - e. “Light at the end of the tunnel” has helped morale. Upcoming Academy graduating class will add 47 officers. Class that just started has 57 recruits, out of a capacity of 60.
4. Report from Councilperson Sylvia Arenas
 - a. Reiterated Lt. McFadden’s comments on the Business Watch being formed at Manila Shopping Center.
 - b. City is striving to help abate homelessness. Using “bridge housing” and “tiny homes” to provide pathway to housing for homeless residents.
5. Report from Land Use Committee
 - a. Robert Reese indicated that a discussion of the proposed Evergreen Housing Initiative will be included in either the February or March meeting.
6. Steering Committee election
 - a. The following were elected by proclamation to serve as the 2018 Steering Committee
 - i. Pat Waite – President
 - ii. Burt Smith – Vice President
 - iii. Steve Bennette – Treasurer
 - iv. Dan Gould – Member at Large
 - v. Marvin Moris – Member at Large
 - b. Marilyn Leonard will be Immediate Past President
 - c. The position of Secretary is open
7. Several community members were suggested as first recipient of the Carol Ashman Volunteer of the Year Award: Wes Lee, Sandra Randels, and Robert Reese for their work on the Land Use Committee, Marilyn Leonard for helping get the Committee started, Nathan Geneshan/Community Seva for their community outreach work.
8. Adjourn – next meeting, Thursday, January 4th - Evergreen Village Square Community Room