



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2018 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Village Square Library Community Room

4001 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose, CA 95135

Membership Attendees: Christopher Corpus, Sherry Gilmore, Dan Gould, Derek Grasty, Jan Holt, Gwendolyn Kyle, Wesley Lee, Karina Liao, Robert Reese, Daniel Reyes, Burton Smith, Francisca Taro, Pat Waite, Jim Zito

1. Call to order
2. Villages Public Safety Officer Tim Porter
 - a. Officer Porter introduced himself and told attendees about The Villages
 - b. The Villages is one of the largest planned developments west of the Mississippi
3. SJPD Chief Eddie Garcia
 - a. Chief Garcia told attendees about his background
 - i. Puerto Rican immigrant
 - ii. 27 years on the force
 - b. Morale at SJPD is greatly improved
 - i. Officers who left are returning
 - ii. Recruiting full training classes
4. SJFD
 - a. SJFD members gave a presentation on fire safety
 - b. Assistant Chief Reginald Williams talked about fireworks and general department issues
5. EVC Development Proposal
 - a. Robert Reese provided the group an update on the process
 - i. One Charette meeting held
 - ii. Land Use subcommittee pushing for Council to require Master Plan for entire surplus land
6. Public comments
7. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm