



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Minutes **August 6, 2020 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** **Meeting via Zoom**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jeremy Barousse.

We held a candidate forum for local candidates

Candidates for California State Assembly – Ann Ravel and Dave Cortese. Ann has been endorsed by the California State Senate and by President Obama. Ann was a Democratic Commissioner on the Federal Election Commission under UC Berkeley School of Law. Dave has been the District 8 councilperson, a member of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, and was the President of the Board for four years. He was Vice Mayor of San Jose while a councilman, and ran twice for Mayor of San Jose.

Kansen Chu is the current State Assembly person for the 25th district starting in 2014. Otto Lee was on the Sunnyvale City Council, was Vice Mayor, and then Mayor of Sunnyvale.

Evergreen Elementary School District – Madan Bellam – long time Evergreen resident, tech worker and soccer coach. Leila Welsh – teacher and principal in EESD. Tom Huff – engineer in Silicon Valley for 40 years and had children in the EESD. Patty Andrade – works in the District 8 office and active in the PTA.

Ash Kalra – Democrat representing the 27th Assembly District. He was a San Jose City Councilman prior to that.

District 8 Council Office report - Nancy Le – Councilperson Arenas is working on the social distance learning at the schools and improving Wi-Fi in the area. She is also working on supporting families struggling now with food insecurity and child care.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.