



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2020 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Village Square Library Community Room

4001 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose, CA 95135

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

President's report – Dues for 2020 are due. It is \$20 per year. Please contact Treasurer Dan Gould to pay. The D8CRT will try a new format. If members have any big announcements, they can request to make those during the meeting. Non-members are allowed 2 minutes for announcement at the end of the meeting.

Rebekah Ross, San Jose Parks and Recreation – presentation on City Recreation Credits. The city's parkland obligation applies to residential projects. The city prioritizes land acquisition as the primary means to meet the obligation. Some examples of private recreation activities include children's play areas, picnic areas, hard or soft game courts, turf playing fields, garden areas and pet amenities.

San Jose Police Chief Eddie Garcia – The city is doing more implicit bias trainings for the cadets in the academy. The SJPD graduated 4 academies this past year, and recruitment has been on the rise. The city is seeing more home burglaries performed by young people. They are becoming more brazen by kicking in doors and windows.

Neighborhood Watch presentation by Sandra Garcia, San Jose Crime Prevention Task Force. Ms. Garcia gave a presentation on how to prevent crime in our neighborhoods. Get to know your neighbors, and create neighborhood watch groups. Watch out for suspicious or unusual activities in your area and check in with each other. Share phone numbers so you can contact them if you see something unusual. D8CRT Land Use – Robert Reese. The committee is monitoring the proposed Buddhist Temple project at Ruby and Norwood Avenues.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm.