



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Agenda **July 1, 2021 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** **Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

1. Call to Order

2. Jorge Garcia – San Jose Planning Commissioner (30 min.)

Janet Holt shared some background on the proposed Temple at Ruby and Norwood Dr. has been re-zoned to PQP. Current status is in EIR, and neighbors think project is too massive for its location.

Sandi Randles shared that the 27 acres at the EVC site should be preserved and used solely for educational purposes.

Bonnie Mace shared about issues related to the Evergreen Development Policy, Opportunity Housing, and Reid-Hillview Airport.

Commissioner Garcia said he is not an expert but has read up on some of the relevant land use issues, has been on the planning commission for a year. All issues come up quickly, is not fully familiar with planning process, but is all ears.

Hasn't seen many permitting issues related to District 8 that has come through on the commission

Haven't been up to the

3. President's Report – Jeremy Barousse (2 min.)

- D8CRT annual BBQ 8/13 tentatively scheduled for Metzger Ranch, will have more details soon
- There is a vacancy for Secretary on the Steering Committee, anyone interested in filling the position, reach out to Jeremy.
- Ask all members to pay your annual dues if you haven't done so. Please mail to D8CRT mailbox or through Zelle.

4. City Council Update – Office of Councilmember Sylvia Arenas (2 min.)

- CM Arenas passed a number of programs in the annual budget, mainly related to youth development programs

- Construction will start in late July for pedestrian and traffic safety project to prohibit side shows and unsafe driving
- Street racing promoter ordinance was passed by the council earlier in the week. Evergreen is popular for side shows and street racing. Under the new ordinance, promoters and bystanders of side shows could be punished with a finable misdemeanor. Ordinance will go into effect in 45 days.
- The illegal fireworks fines will go into effect for July 4, fines have been increased.

5. County Update – Office of Supervisor Otto Lee (2 min.)

81.5% of county residents aged 12 and older have at least one dose of the vaccine in SC County

On 8/17 the BOS will discuss hate crime referral to partner with SJSU to create a hate crime task force.

The BOS will also hear a report on gun violence, and discuss opportunities for policies.

There are several vacancies on the SC Boards and Commissions

6. State Update – Office of Senator Dave Cortese (2 min.)

7. Evergreen School District Update – Trustee Jim Zito (2 min.)

8. Land Use Subcommittee Report (2 min.)

9. Announcements (1 min. each)

10. Closing/Adjournment

- a. **Annual D8CRT BBQ 8/13**