



#D8CRT Meeting Minutes

April 6th, 2022 @ 7:00PM - 9:00PM

In Person: Grace Church (2650 Aborn Road, San Jose) & via zoom:

Attendees: Both In Person & on Zoom: Diane Straetker, Rosa Hurtado, Jim Zito, Derek Grasty, Denelle Fedor, Steve Bennette, Johnny Khamis, Michael Gabler, John Goldstein, Lachmkn Khiatan, Kishore Chillacherla, Sylvia Alvarez, Angel Martinez, Jeremy Barousse, Paula Shelton, Craig Ferguson, Betty Faull, Mariela Garcia, Kevin Keller, Jean McCanly, Jerome Woehl, Dan Gould, Sylvia Arenas, Raoul Peralez, Dev Davis, Claudia Rossi, Matt Mahon, Janet Holt, Patricia Mendoza, Robert Reese, Maria Fuentes, Victoria Lam, Pat Waite, Patti Andrade, Andres Solomon, Bob Nunes (+ others on-line)

Call to Order 7:00pm:

Pat Waite introduced Pastor John Olsteen who welcomed everyone to the Grace Church facility and express his support for gathering together to build up the community.

Pat Waite introduced Bob Nunez as the moderator for the **candidate forum**.

The Candidate Forum began with those candidates running for the Board of Supervisors for Santa Clara District 1. Mr. Nunez asked the candidates in attendance to introduce themselves: Sylvia Arenas, Johnny Khamis, Claudia Rossi, and Denelle Fedor. Rich Constantine did not attend.

The candidates were asked for their positions on a variety of topics including: Safety / Policing / incarceration, SB9 & SB10 / Opportunity Housing, Homelessness, Reid-Hillview Airport, SCC's recent vote for a New Jail, VTA, and for their ideas for possible uses of Santa Clara Fairground.

Next, Mr. Nunez continued as moderator. He asked the Mayoral candidates in attendance, who are all current members of the San Jose City Council, to introduce themselves: Raul Peralez, Matt Mahan, & Dev Davis. Cindy Chavez, who is a current member of Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, was not feeling well & did not attend.

The candidates were asked for their positions on a variety of topics including: Safety, SB9 & SB10 / Opportunity Housing, Homelessness, Budget priorities, and Reid-Hillview Airport. Audience questions topics included: Effective Police Oversight, Non-Citizen Voting Proposal, ideas to address the limited water supply, and the candidates were asked to explain their recent vote regarding electronic billboard. The remaining audience questions were provided to the candidates, who were asked to submit answers back to D8CRT.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.