



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2017 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Village Square Library (4001 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose)

Members present; Josh Barousse, Anna Cruz, Dan Gould, Derek Grasty, Gwendolyn Kyle, Luc Ha Le, Marilyn Leonard, Sandi Randles, Robert Reese, Burton Smith, Pat Waite, Glen Wetzel, Jim Zito

Guests: Radha Bola, Mariann Engle, Barbara Gold, Maria Gonzalez, Chris Jew, Keven Larsen, Rita Marcojohn, Teresa Marquez, Guiselle Marrone, Pamela Price, Brenda Serrano, Fran Taro, Charlie Wasser, Carolyn Wong

1. Call to Order – @ 7:00pm

2. Approval of Consent Agenda and December Meeting Minutes

On motion made and seconded, the February Meeting Minutes and March Meeting Agenda were unanimously approved.

3. President’s Steering Committee Report

Marilyn informed the gathering that the library now charges groups for using the community room and asked that people become D8CRT members to help cover the new cost of the meetings.

4. Land Use Subcommittee Report

Robert Reese reported that the developer for the Evergreen Valley College site filed plans for development of 12.7 of the acres. The proposed square footage, which includes 130,000 square feet of medical office and 165,000 square feet for a senior residential facility, exceeds the allocation available in the Evergreen Development Policy. Jim Zito explained that the requested charrette would be superceded by this proposal’s process.

5. SJPD

Division Captain Mike Kihmm discussed recent SJPD officer involved shootings. At Mt. Pleasant High School, an officer was attacked by a knife wielding man. In Willow Glen, SJPD tried negotiating with a suspect who pointed a gun at an officer and was subsequently shot and killed.

Captain Kihmm responded to a question regarding Eastridge Mall security, noting that “[Eastridge is] doing a pretty good job at Eastridge regarding security.” He recommended that shoppers be vigilante, and not leave valuable unattended in their vehicles.

Regarding hiring, Captain Kihmm informed the gathering that SJPD is authorized to hire 180 additional officers near term. They just graduated 27 from the academy and have 60 academy offers outstanding. SJPD is targeting staffing of 1400 within 5-7 years.

6. Supervisor Dave Cortese

Supervisor Cortese provided a history of the education bus trip to Sacramento. He announced that the next trip is scheduled for May 31, departing from the Eastridge Transit Mall at 6:00am. He then introduced the panelists for the D8CRT Education Forum.

7. Education Forum

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Deputy Superintendent of the Santa Clara County Office of Education moderated a panel discussion. Panel members were: Will Ector (Superintendent, Berryessa Union School District), Mariann Engle (Supervisor, Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District), Chris Jew (Chief Business Officer, Cupertino Union School District), Kathy Gomez (Superintendent, Evergreen School District), and Teresa Marquez (Director of Professional Development & Curriculum, ESUHSD). Video available at <https://youtu.be/ceSAY0QgrYY>

8. Adjourn @ 9:00pm