



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2016 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Evergreen Branch Library 2635 Aborn Rd San Jose, 95135

Members present: Burton Smith, Daniel Gould, Glen Wetzel, Gwendolyn Mckyle, Marilyn Leonard, Michael Casas, Pat Waite, Jeremy Barousse, Steve Bennette, Joshua Barousse, Sherry Gilmore

Guests: Mike Varela, Capt. Mike Kihmm, Steve Navarro

1. **Call to Order @ 7:00pm**

a. **Approval of Agenda**, *Motion by Pat Waite, second by Burton Smith. Motion adopted and approved*

2. **Guest Speakers**

a. **Capt. Mike Kihmm , San Jose Police Department**

Capt. Mike Kihmm is the new area commander of the Department's Foothill Division as Capt. Mata has been rotated to the Detective Bureau.

Kihmm has been a police officer for 25 years. No violent crimes in the immediate area. Majority of crime has happened in North District.

A victim was killed on Sandpoint Dr. was not from the area. There were no gang overtones, investigative There are an extra 30-60 police officers called the burglary suppression unit, their job is to specifically suppress burglary.

There have been 6 recent burglaries in D8. There has been a rise in burglaries from teenagers involved. 73% decrease in part 1 crime from May-June,

b. **Mike Varela, Santa Clara Valley Water District**

The Santa Clara Valley Water District is the largest wholesaler of water in the County, and is responsible for water conservation, flood protection, watershed preservation, creeks and ecosystems, and water charges.

During the drought, the District relied heavily on ground water.

The District has been heavily promoting its Clean, Safe, Drinking Water program

c. **Steve Navarro, Measure H Citizen's Oversight Committee**

One of the first and biggest improvement projects from the Parcel Tax is the project at Cedar Grove Elementary, to renovate the campus to make the classrooms 21st Century ready

The school was built in 1968 and hasn't undergone many major renovation projects

The main buildings should be ready by Spring 2017, and most of the construction should be completed by December 2017

3. **Reports from Government Offices and Commissions**

a. **Report from SJ City Council Rose Herrera – Mary Anne Groen**

Yerba Buena road improvements to reduce speeding down Yerba Buena Road, rumble strips that hope will deter speeding.

Public safety fair and forum at Overfelt High School June 1, 5-8pm. Exchange phone numbers with your neighbors

Tuesday August 2 is National Night Out.

- b. **Report from SCC Supervisor Dave Cortese— Mike Donohoe**
*Supervisor Cortese is committed to ending Veteran's Homelessness
Please sign up for the Sacramento bus trip on May 16*
- c. **Report from State Assemblymember Nora Campos - Adriana**
Adriana wanted to come and introduce herself, she is the newest staff member in the Assembly office
- d. **Report from State Senator Jim Beall – Alphonse Le Duc**
There will be a Senior Walk Friday May 20 at Eastridge Mall from 8-10am

4. **Standing Committee Reports**

- a. **Steering Committee report** – Marilyn Leonard
*The June meeting will feature public safety and fire updates
The August meeting will feature our annual meet-and-greet BBQ at a place TBD.*

Election of New President

Jerry Burge had to step down to personal family reasons, and VP Marilyn Leonard has agreed to fulfill the term of president.

*Motion: Elect Marilyn Leonard as President and Burton Smith as Vice President – Sherry Gilmore
Second – Josh Barousse*

Ayes: 10 Nos: 0

b. **Subcommittee reports**

- i. **Education**—No Reports
- ii. **Membership Update**

iii. **Treasurer's Report – Josh Barousse**

The D8CRT currently has \$3,924 in our bank account. Have had some expenditures, \$507 to rent out the community center for the April candidates forum and other materials.

5. **Other business** - including comments from the public (2 min ea) none

Next meeting – Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 7pm at Evergreen Branch Library

6. **Adjourn** 8:30 pm