



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Minutes

May 7, 2015 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Grace Lutheran Church Aborn rd. San Jose 7:00 pm -9:00 pm

Members Present: Burton Smith, Charisse LeBron, Charles Crosby, Dan Gould, Glen Wetzell, Jeremy Barousse, Jerry Burge, Joshua Barousse, Marilyn Leonard, Martha Argandar-Rosales, Mike Casas, Pat Waite, Sherry Gilmore, Stephen Bennette,

Guests Present: Dilly Bhoat, Jazz Bhoat, Jerry Wolf, Adela Wolf, Lana, Sharon Opp, Linda Ladug, Lisa Bennette, Kristi Mar, Ana Chen, Jerry Jeska, Alfonso Rosales, John Rasmussen, Charles Crosby, Ananth, Mike Donohoe, Brenda Serpa, Lauren Serpa, Kumar Krishna, Alberto Carbajal, Chris Pascua, Melinda Collins, Karen Lira, Jeff Sorrick, Sylvia Gonzalez, Alma Valencia, Mohan Kumar, Sitaram Vankatraman, Walter Vaughn, Fran Taro, Perry Mistry, Paula Johnson, Don and Pat Wyatt

1. **Call to Order** – @ 7:10 pm Joshua Barousse

Approval of Agenda

Motioned by Joshua 2nd Jeremy

Approval of last meetings minutes

April 5, 2015 Minutes (Postponed until June, 2015)

2. **Guest Speakers**

- a. **Captain Anthony Mata, San Jose Police Department**

- Lt. Dave Kindle in attendance for tonight's discussion
- Statistics number of call for emergencies 2013-2014 had 5,779 emergency calls for services in the district.
- District covers 19.4 square miles
- District has the lowest violent crimes reported in the city
- There has been a increase in home burglaries in the district
- Home robberies in the district had 27 in February, 41in March
- Officers are short staffed and have had over 400 officers leave the department in the past 4 years.
- The CAT officers who were deployed to the Almaden Valley in March have been deployed to the Evergreen Valley for patrols due to the increase volume of burglaries.
- The city had approved funding and the department will be using new technology that will help track high crime areas in the city to provide adequate services from the department for patrolling the streets.

- ❖ **Dave Kendle watch commander in district**

- His watch covers an area about half of the city of San Jose
- Most of the crimes in the areas burglaries and auto theft crimes
- Spoke about the categories of crimes and how police respond to crimes being reported on a scale of 1 to 5 depending on the severity of the crime.
- All crimes should be called in so that the department can keep a track on the statistics in the district.

- Community Service officers are taking the reports in the city now for home burglaries conducting the physical evidence and fingerprinting at the reported crimes
- b. **Angie Vazquez ; SJPD Community Service officers Oscar Cardenas, Olivia Herrera**
 - Respond to home burglary calls and conduct investigative duties which helps free up time for other officers to report to higher crime emergencies
 - Stolen vehicle reports, road hazards, neighborhood watch tips..
 - c. **Brian Tran Evergreen Crime Maps**
 - Resident for past 26 years in the district
 - Crime is higher now in the area than it has ever been due to the decrease levels in police force
 - Crime seems to drop when the reports of crime have been reported on local TV News stations
 - Brian is a victim of a home burglary and decided to get involved with the community and report the crime statistics on Next Door emailing updates.
 - Shared the crime statistics of other cities compared to San Jose and the crime is much higher in other cities compared to San Jose
 - d. Q&A Public Comments
3. **Reports from Government Offices and Commissions** **7:30**
 - a. Report from SJ City Council –**Mary Anne**
 - Vice mayor will have a budget session on May 19, 2015 Evergreen Community Center 6 pm.
 - Upcoming Coffee meet and greet with the vice mayor and at the evergreen coffee shop
 - b. Report from County Supervisor Dave Cortese Office – **Michael Donahue**
 - May 20th Wednesday bus trip to Sacramento to lobby for education for local schools in the district hosted by Dave Cortese office
 - c. Report from State Assembly member Campos– No Report
 - d. Report from Senator Jim Beall—**Domingo Caudales**
 - Senator Jim Beall would be glad to meet with residents in June and wants to host a coffee meeting with residents and is looking for a location for hosting the event
 - e. Report from SJ Neighborhoods Commission – **Matt Wahlin** No report
6. **Standing Committee Reports** **8:00**
 - a. **Steering Committee report** – Next meeting will be at New Seasons on Wednesday May 20, 2015
 - b. **Subcommittee reports** **8:15**
 - i. **Education** –
 - ESUHSD-Frank Biehl**—no report
 - EESD-Jim Zito**—no report
 - ii. **Membership Update** –
 - iii. **Communications** – Web Master update
 - iv. **Treasurer’s Report** – Pat Waite
8. **Other business** - including comments from the public 8:40 (2 min ea)
Next meeting – (June 4, 2015)
9. **Adjourn** **8:55 pm**