



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2018 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Village Square Library Community Room

4001 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose, CA 95135

Membership Attendees: Steve Bennette, Sherry Gilmore, Derek Grasty, Gwendolyn Kyle, Marilyn Leonard, Daniel Reyes, Burton Smith, Fran Taro, Jimmie Vaughn Bryant, Pat Waite

1. Call to order
2. Steering Committee Report – Pat Waite
 - a. Dues of \$20 are payable to Steve Bennette or Pat Waite
 - b. Secretary position is open. Please volunteer to help our organization.
 - c. Next month's meeting is on February 7 to accommodate Mayor Liccardo's schedule. Please make note of the change is for the month of February only.
 - d. The Steering Committee meets on Sunday morning following the Thursday meeting. Meetings begin at 9:00am at LK Tea & Grill, 2780 Aborn Road. Restaurant opens at 8:30am, if you care to join us for breakfast.
3. Announcement of Carol Ashman Award for Community Service – Pat Waite
 - a. The award is named in honor of Carol because of her tireless activity on behalf of the community, including serving as web master for the D8CRT.
 - b. The first annual Carol Ashman Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Nathan Ganeshan.
 - i. Early member of D8CRT Steering Committee
 - ii. Founder of Community Seva, which has served over 52,000 hot meals and distributed over 3,000 blankets and care bags to hungry and homeless people in the community.
4. Strategic Planning Session – Pat Waite & Sherry Gilmore facilitating
 - a. Why do you attend D8CRT meetings?
 - b. Which meetings have you enjoyed the most?
 - c. Which have you enjoyed the least?
 - d. What would you like to see more of?
 - e. What would you like to see less of?
 - f. What can we do to get younger people involved?
5. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. February 8th (*note change to 2nd Thursday*) – San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo
 - a. March 1st – Evergreen Land Use Issues
 - b. April 5th – County Assessor Larry Stone
6. Adjourn – next meeting Thursday February 8th, Evergreen Village Square Community Room. Please note change of date to 2nd Thursday is for February only.