



## District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

### **Meeting Minutes**

**March 8, 2018 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Village Square Library Community Room**

**4001 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose, CA 95135**

**Membership Attendees:** Steve Bennette, Betty Faultner, Terry Gotcher, Dan Gould, Dereck Grasty, Gwendolyn Kyle, Marilyn Leonard, Burton Smith

1. Call to order by Burton Smith
2. SJPD Update by Community Service Officer Jose Nguyen
  - a. San Jose currently has 40 CSOs
  - b. Car thieves now break into homes to steal car keys. It is suggested that car keys be hidden.
  - c. An academy class of 52 will graduate in April.
3. Mayor Sam Liccardo
  - a. When asked about San Jose as a sanctuary city, Mayor Liccardo responded that he did not want to give people a false sense of security. A sanctuary city cannot stop federal officers from detaining or arresting people.
  - b. An update on the city budget process was provided; by law the city must have a balanced budget.
  - c. 1,000 homeless veterans have been housed.
  - d. There will be a charter amendment to the City Charter in response to the Evergreen Senior Housing Initiative. The amendment will be designed to prevent urban sprawl.
4. Upcoming Meetings
  - a. April 5<sup>th</sup> – County Assessor Larry Stone
  - b. May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Community safety meeting
  - c. June 7<sup>th</sup> – Summer recreation
5. Adjourn – next meeting Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Evergreen Village Square Community Room.