



District 8 Community Round Table – D8CRT

Meeting Minutes

April 5, 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, Derek Grasty, Gwendolyn Kyle, Marilyn Leonard, Burton Smith, Jimmy Vaughnbryant, Glen Wetzel, Pat Waite, Jim Zito

1. Call to order
2. County Assessor Larry Stone
 - a. Assessor Stone talked about his view of the Silicon Valley economy
 - i. Residential rental market starting to soften
 - ii. “If we fail to solve the housing crisis, Silicon Valley will go the way of Detroit.”
 - iii. Millennials are reshaping consumerism
 1. 35% still live with parents
 2. Desire work/walk environment
 3. Spend money on food, fitness & experience, not ownership
 - iv. Office space may be overbuilding
 - v. Warehousing strong
 - vi. Retail space will shrink
 - b. Proposition 13 is inherently unfair, but ballot proposal to change is impossible to administer
3. Report from SJPD Officer Rowe
 - a. March crime information
 - i. 9 arrests in the area, including 1 for armed robbery at the Walgreens at White & Quimby
 - ii. Only 2 traffic accidents with injuries
 - iii. 12 burglaries west of White Road, 9 east of White Road
 - b. Advocates use of MySanJose app to report problems
 - c. Mobile phone 911 number is 408-277-8911
 - d. Academy graduated 56 officers in February
 - e. 52 in current class, 57 in next class
4. VTA presentation (Kathleen Podrasky)
 - a. Moving forward on Light Rail extension to Eastridge
 - i. Final environmental report due end of May
 - ii. Community meeting late May or early June
 - iii. Trying to keep entire project above grade
 - b. Direct questions to community.outreach@vta.org
5. San Jose Earthquakes (Mark Raney)
 - a. April 13th – Quakes giveaways at Evergreen Community Center Neighborhood Night
 - b. April 15th – Clinic at Welch Park, free for kids 5-11 years of age
 - c. May 5th – Evergreen Neighborhood Night at Avaya, attendees invited to hold banner on field during National Anthem

6. Report from elected officials
 - a. City Council (Lauren Urhausen)
 - i. Brigadoon Park cleanup 4/7
 - ii. Bike Park opens at Lake Cunningham 4/15
 - iii. Great American Litter Pickup 4/21
 - iv. 1st Annual Mommaloosa 5/12 @ Evergreen Village Square
 - b. Evergreen School District (Jim Zito)
 - i. Next meeting will cover LCAP funding
 - ii. Preceded by 4:30 meeting of the Joint Facilities Use Committee
 - iii. Sacramento Bus Trip is 5/15
7. Upcoming Meetings (all meetings are at Village Square Library unless otherwise noted)
 - a. May 3rd – Community safety meeting
 - b. June 7th – Summer recreation
 - c. July 20th – Movie Night at Evergreen Village Square (note date change)
8. Adjourn – next meeting Thursday May 3rd, Evergreen Village Square Community Room.