



## District 8 Community Round Table

Meeting Minutes: March 10, 2022 @7pm-9pm. Meeting held via zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 7pm

**Presidents Comments:** In person meetings to start at the April candidate's forum.

**Janet Holt of D8CRT & EVLG NA** introduced a Community Action grant application to install a Welcome to Evergreen Sign at nearby Tully and Capital.

**Daniel Reyes of D8CRT and Citizen Science Institute at EVC** introduced a grant application for middle schoolers from disadvantaged families for extracurricular STEM program to NBC Universal and read application letter.

**Ltd. Jerome Thomas of SJPD** gave D8 crime update. Burglaries are up, arrests have been made for car jackings and robberies.

**VTA-Kathleen Podrasky and Ken Ronsee** provided construction and funding updates on VTA Alum Rock to Eastridge line. Expect temporary lane closures and intersection closures, in addition to lane widths narrowing during non-high commute hours.

**Bart Phase I and Phase II-Adrienne Rothschild** gave updates on VTA and Bart partnerships and BART improvements timeline.

**Elected Officials Updates. Nancy Le and Victoria Lam of D8 Council office.** Nancy introduced Victoria Lam who gave D8 Council updates. Invited all to the Welch Park Kids Care Fair Sat, Apr 2nd from 11am to 2pm

**Pat Waite**-discussion with participants on going back to in person meetings. Members agreed with spacing and masks highly recommended. Possibly go to a hybrid meeting.

### Public Comments:

**Sandra Randles**-neighbor advocacy for EVC has resulted in an agenda item scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup> to speak with EVC board. Call for all neighbors to attend and support.

**Tom Paramo**-spoke about the voluntary CERTS (Community Emergency Response Teams Training) disaster preparedness program and the benefits to the community during emergency situations.

### Upcoming General Meetings

April 6<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Candidate Forum for SJ Mayor and D1 County Supervisor -in person at Grace Church (2650 Aborn Rd San Jose, CA 95121) at 7pm

May 5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 7pm- Land Use Reports from City - In person Grace Church