



District 8 Community Round Table

1-13-23

Commence: 9am

Attendees: Janet Holt, Pat Waite, Steve Bennette, Derek Grasty, Dan Gould, David Burckhard, Jim Zito

- **Discussions:**

- Pat and Dave – Would like to see Evergreen Business Association resurrected. Pat spoke about trying to create a “Shop Evergreen” initiative. David discussed and has done some “feelers” regarding Evergreen Village Square re-starting a business association.
- Derek announced that Evergreen Valley College has a proposal for a Museum of Science and Arts. There is a tour of the Evergreen College Campus at 10:am Sat January 20th and another tour on January 27th.
- Pat: Outreach for candidate meeting on Wed. Feb 7th. Asked Janet to take off Mayor forum portion. Pat requested the Steering Committee submit Council 8 Candidate questions for consideration by 1-15-23. (Submit to Pat or Steering Committee email).
- Discussed last general meeting about police redistricting and the presentation by the Mattix Consulting Group. Main points, mostly agree D8CRT thinks police are visible enough in our district. Some discussion on visibility vs response time to high priority calls.
- Pat to follow up on city-led old Pleasant Hills Golf Course development meetings in February so D8CRT can help get the word out through our social media and email list.
- Steve to invite Burton Smith to lunch to catch up with anyone who wishes to join.
- Money for Music and Movies for July and August has been requested from BeautifySJ Cycle 6.
- Pat – Requests we think about how to get people more involved and show up. Think about high impact speakers.
- Beautify cycle 5 is still open for making changes. Discussed moving activities around.
- Jim Zito approached to write an article about Pleasant Hills Golf Course development.
- Janet to make flyer for upcoming candidate forum. Website, Facebook and ND are updated with forum location, date and time.
- **Upcoming Meetings:**
- February –D8 Council Candidates Forum – Wed. February 7th-Grace Church of Evergreen @7pm
- March – via ZOOM ,Topics: Unhoused Discussion by Omar Passions – Deputy City Manager for Homelessness and Tully Road Business Association – Pat to reach out.
- April – San Jose City Auditor, Lawrence Stone, possibly Beatriz Chaidez, Interim Chancellor EVCC
- May-Land use wrap around for land use uses. Twenty-seven acres and Pleasant Hills golf course development. Pat mentioned Richmond Ranch has been purchased by County Habitat Agency & Parks Conservation Fund.
- June- invite Olympia, San Jose Beautify, Dan suggested we hold a “Shred Out” with, mobile shred truck. Find out how much money. Pat to investigation.

Meeting adjourned: 10:08 am – Janet Holt – Secretary – D8CRT