District 8 Community Round Table

January 9, 2025, General Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Beth Emmett, Dan Gould, Pat Waite, Martha Rosales, Sherry Gilmore, Cristian Cornejo, Daniel Reyes, S. Randles, Rheya Pawar, Sukhdev Bainiwal, Michael Gabler, David Burckhard, Betty Faultner, Jonathan Perez, Paul Joseph (SJPD Chief), Macedunio Zuniga (SJPD Captain), Himat Singh Bainiwal

- President Pat Waite
  - Reflect on passing of President Jimmy Carter and D8CRT member Burton Smith and the fires in Southern California.
  - Next D8CRT meeting on Thursday February 13th: 7pm to 9pm: Location: Grace Church of Evergreen 2650 Aborn Rd SJ, General Meeting with Mayor Matt Mahan, Supervisor Sylvia Arenas, and Councilmember Domingo Candelas.
  - Steering Committee meeting on Saturday January 11, 2025 via zoom
- Elections of Steering Committee
  - The following Committee was voted in.
    - President – Pat Waite
    - Vice President – Daniel Reyes
    - Secretary – Sukhdev Bainiwal
    - Treasurer - Open
    - Member at Large – Steve Bennette
    - Member at Large – Betty Faultner
    - Member at Large – Derek Grasty

- SJPD - Police Chief Paul Joseph address
  - National average of police officers per capita is 2.2 while San Jose Police has 1050 serving city of 1 million population. We should have a force of 2000 officers.
  - Chief commitments:
    - Hire more officers, fill the 130 vacant positions
    - Use technology

- Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) implementation, we have 500 In city of San Jose.
- Create Real time intelligent center – monitors cameras, can now record cameras at traffic lights. Center provide real time data to the officers in field.

- zoom webinar on Jan. 15 and Jan. 16 from 6-7:30PM See link below to attend seminar

  SJPD to Host Webinar on Public Safety Cameras | News & Announcements | San Jose Police Department, CA

  - Use alternate professional civilian staff (They cannot make arrest but can do everything else), alternate policing can respond to calls like mental health, etc.

- SJFD – No representative in attendance

- CERT
  - Dave Burkhart
    - FEMA training
    - Emergency preparedness – Fires
      - Gather the things you need; and able to get them out in time
      - Family emergency plan – what is your family need? if out of house for 72 hours
      - Know Your kids school emergency plan and your work emergency plan
      - 20-hour hybrid training is available. More information at the following link.
        Community Emergency Response Teams Training (CERT) | City of San José

- Elected officials
  - Jonathan = Councilman Domingo Candelas office
    - Senior Scam Stopper event at Atria Evergreen Valley on Jan. 16 at 2pm
    - Friday Jan. 24th at 10AM coffee with police captain at Con Azucar Cafe
  - Christinan – County Supervisor Sylvia Arenas office

        - Meeting twice a month
        - Money to non-profit for community program
    - Rheya – San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan office
        - Habitat Restoration at Lake Cunningham
          Saturday, January 18th at 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
        - Faith leaders breakfast Jan. 23
        - Oversized and Lived-In Vehicle Enforcement (OLIVE) pilot program see link below
          Oversized and Lived-In Vehicle Enforcement | City of San José
        - Budget Town hall soon

- Public Comments - None