

Annual Report by the Neighborhoods Commission  
August 31, 2010

# D6 Annual Report

**District 6**  
**Neighborhood Associations**

**your D6 Commission**

- Richard Allen
- Larry Ames
- David Dear

**Legend**

- Neighborhood Assoc
- Business Assoc
- Heritage Project
- Home-Owners Assoc. not shown

L. Ames, 4/16/10

- Richard Allen
- Larry Ames
- David Dearborn

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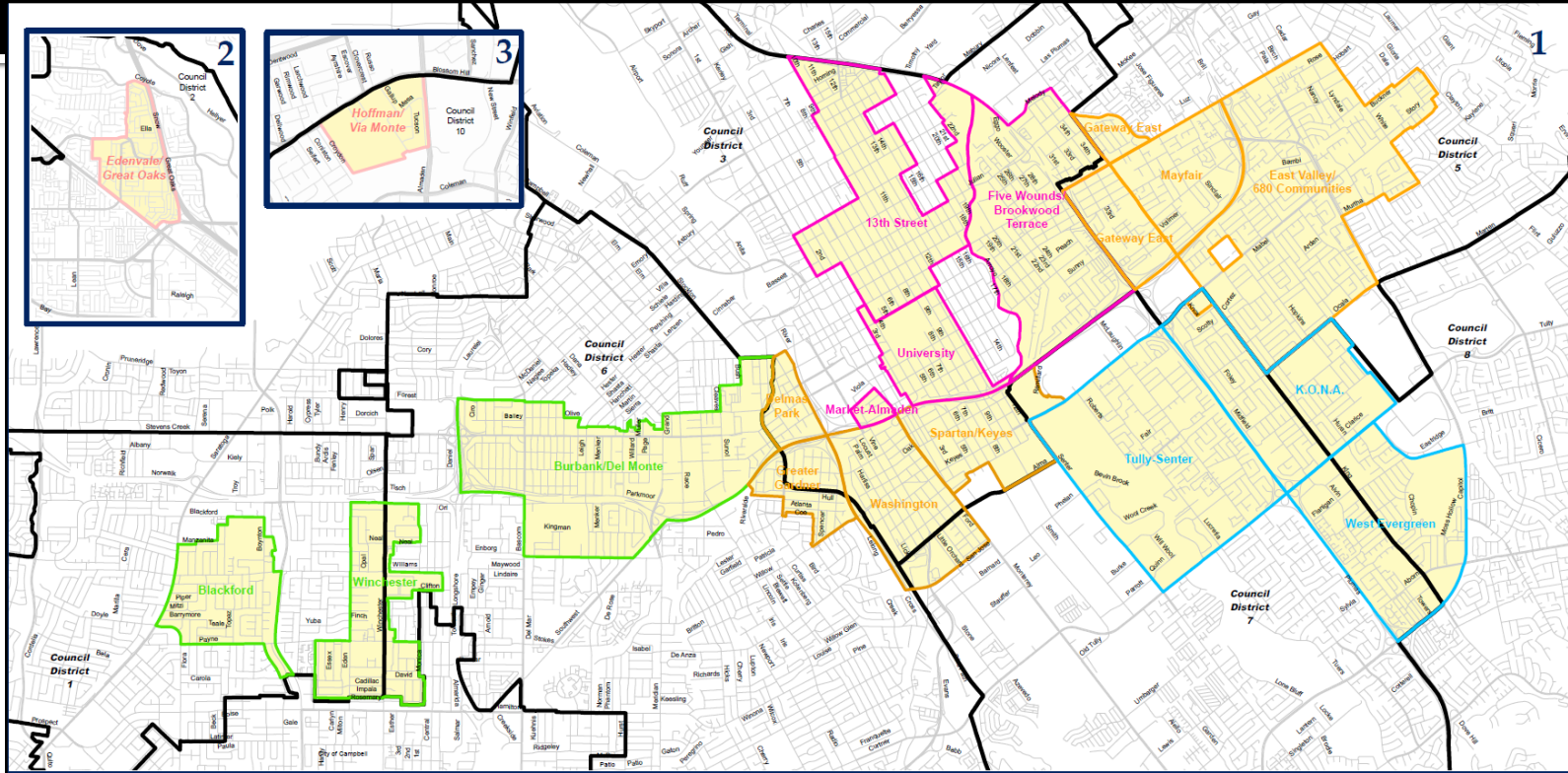
# Our Mission

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- Integrate the voice of the neighborhoods into the City's decision-making processes
- Study issues, courses of action, policies and programs that affect neighborhood quality of life
- Make recommendations to the Mayor, City Council and Redevelopment Agency
- Empower the neighborhoods

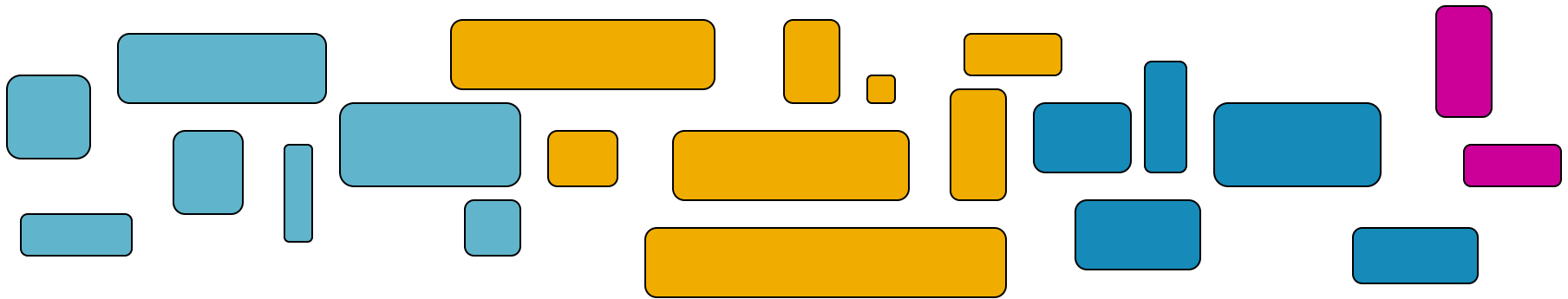


# History



- 2002: Strong Neighborhood Initiative (SNI) to assist ~1/3rd of city
- 2007 (→'08): SNI Project Advisory Committee (PAC) “sunsetted”.  
SNI PAC recommended continuing community/City dialog, involving whole city  
→ the Neighborhood Commission
- 2007 Mock Caucuses
- mid 2008: Caucuses. (D6's was 6/7/08)
- about 1 yr delay in seating (City had to survey self to find all the other Commissions to avoid overlap) → First meeting: Wednesday, July 8, 2009

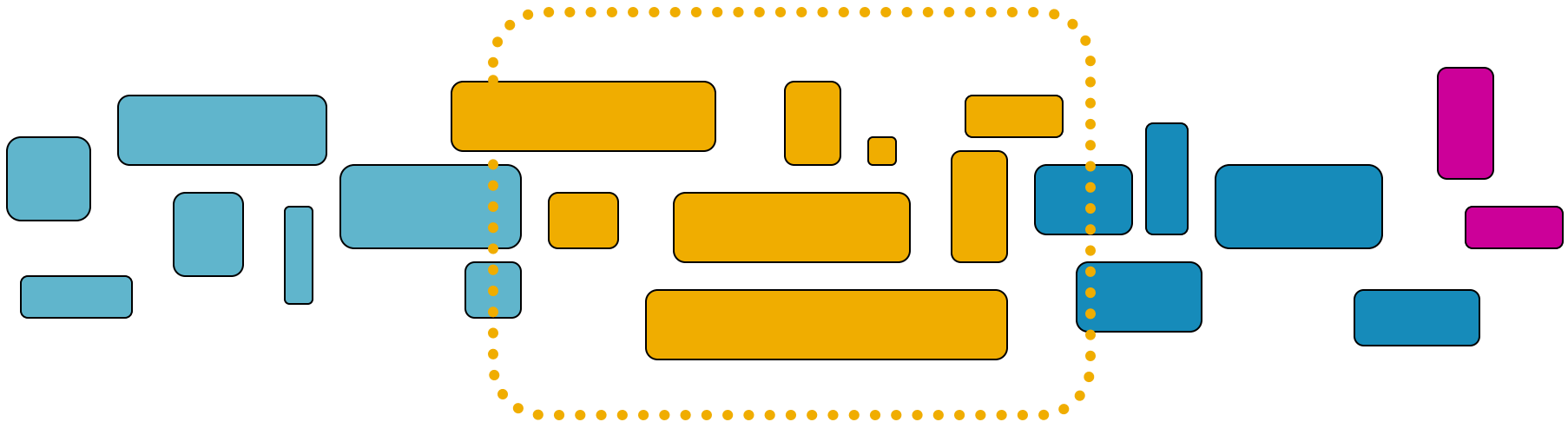
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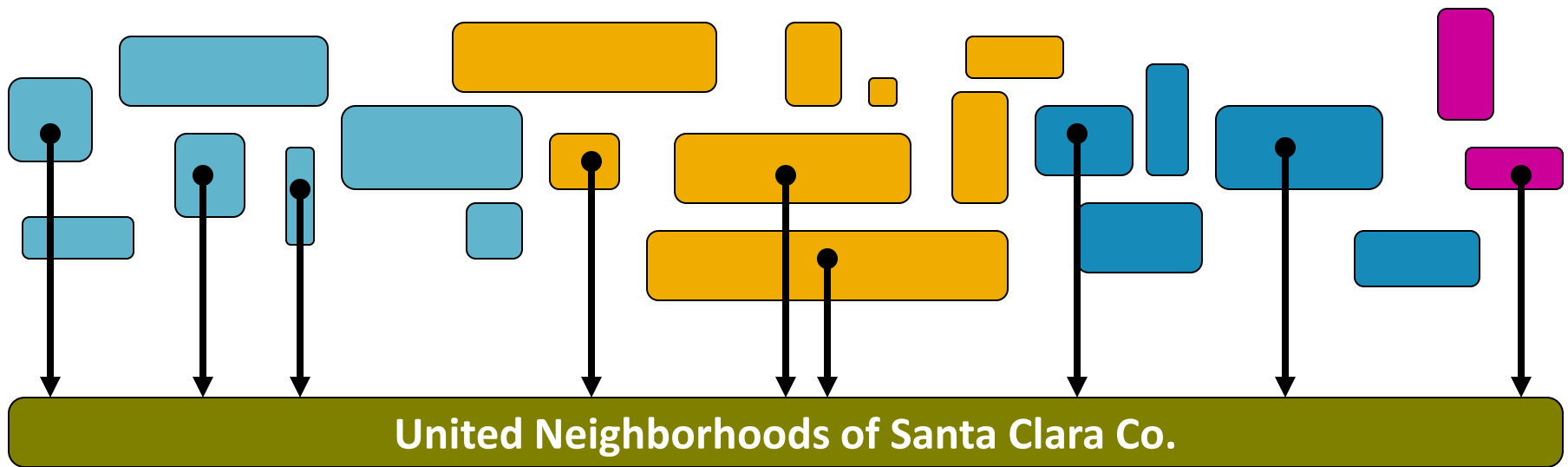
neighborhood groups, large and small, across the city

# Relationship to D6NLG, UNSCC, ...

groups within a district  
meet to discuss regional issues  
(e.g., in-fill and stadium for D6NLG),  
and to informally share ideas



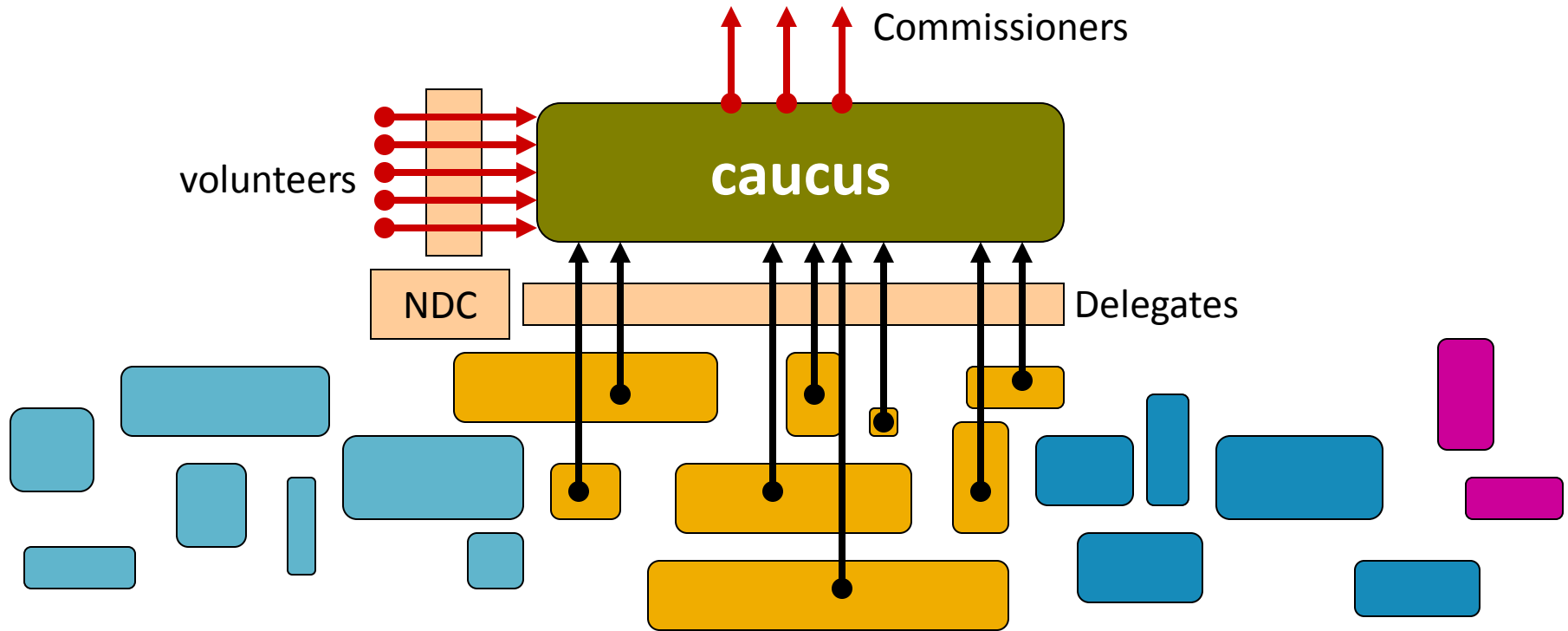
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**United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara Co.**

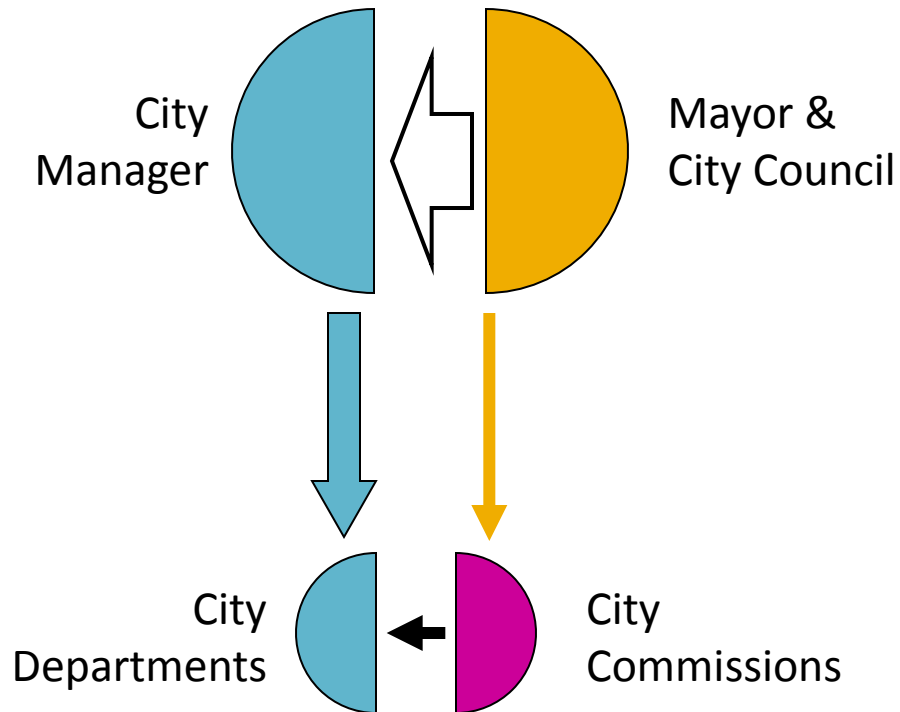
groups from across the County may participate in UNSCC  
to learn techniques and share insurance & 501(c)3 funding

# Caucus Process

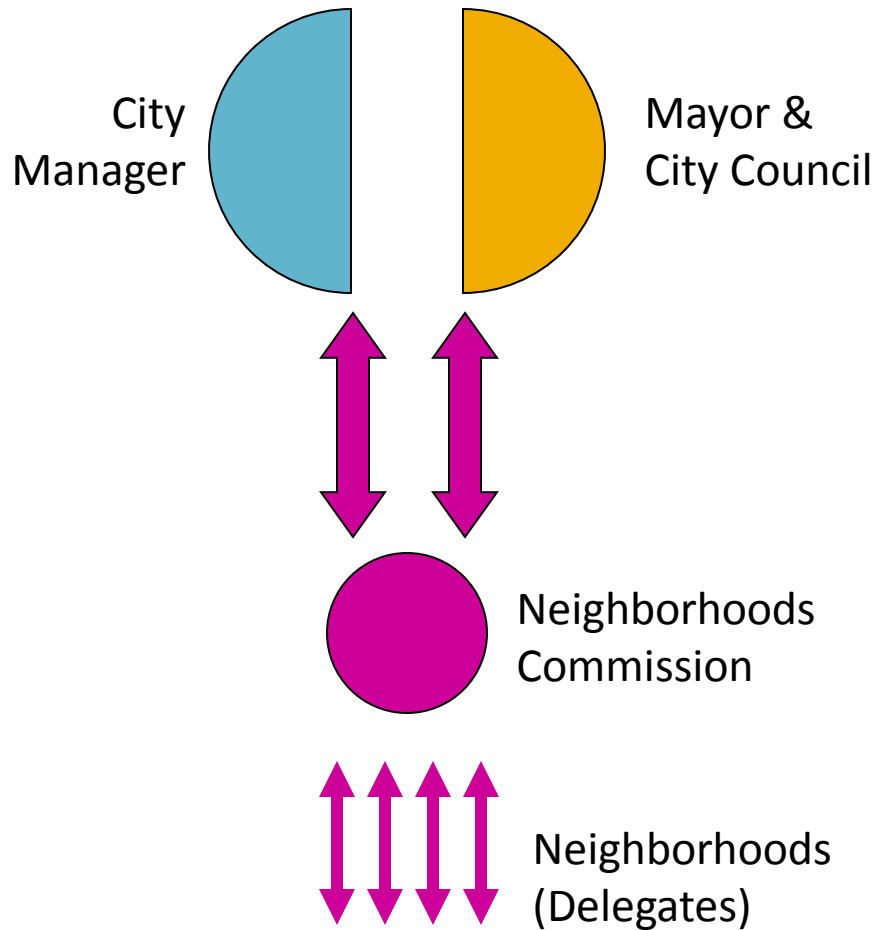




# Standard Relationship to City



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# Work Plan

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- Budget Alignment

- Integrate and align neighborhood priorities with the City's budget priorities

- Communications and Outreach

- Increase the ability of neighborhood associations to better communicate with the City and each other

- Civic Engagement

- Increase the ability of San Jose residents to better understand and participate in the City's government

# Accomplishments

- Approved Work Plan for 2009-2010
- Budget recommendations
  - Recommendation letter to Mayor & City Council
  - Stressed the link between community services and public safety
- Community Policing recommendation
  - Met with Chief of Police and Acting Independent Auditor
  - Discussed options
  - Recommended a longer rotation period
  - Additional study and recommendations forthcoming

# What Should Our Focus Be?

- Public Safety
  - Link between public safety and community services
  - Community policing
- Civic Engagement
  - Outreach Policy 6-30
- Quality of Life Issues
  - Trees and tree maintenance
  - Land-use issues (Greenprint; Envision 2040)

# Next Year

- 2-year “Trial Program”
- Commissioners have staggered 2-year terms
- if Commission is renewed, will have caucus next year to select new Commissioners or reapprove current Commissioners.
- Neighborhood Commission Caucus Cmte and Neighborhood Development Center (NDC) will start process months in advance, to allow Neighborhood Associations time to select delegates



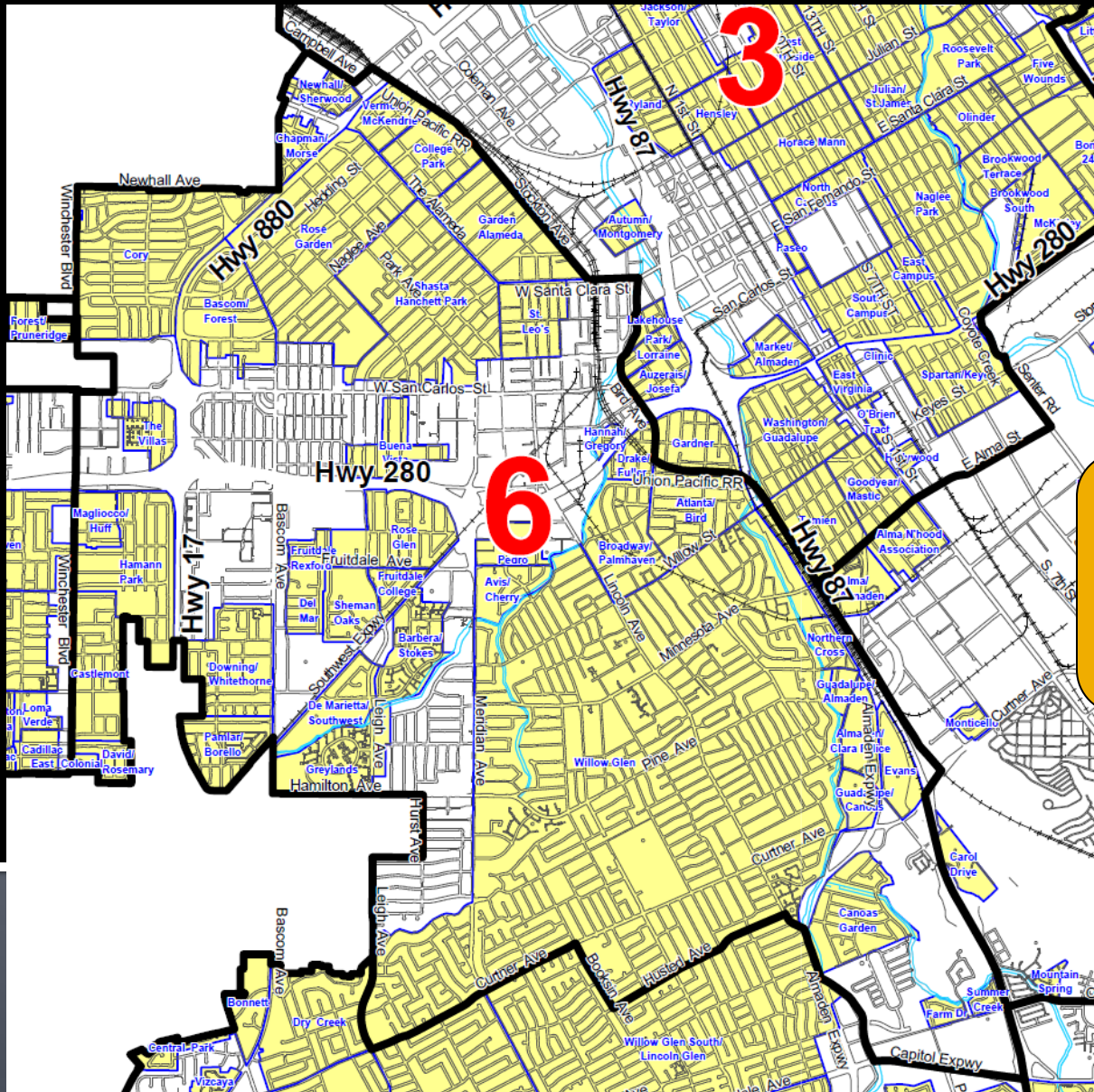
**Question or comments?**

# Neighborhoods Commissioners

■ Charles E. Jones	1
■ Lori Lynn Kahn	1
■ Ed Brooks	1
■ Vacant	2
■ Marie Cecilia Arnold	2
■ Manuel Souza	2
■ Beth R. Shafran-Mukai	3
■ Jaime A. Angulo	3
■ Mauricio Astacio	3
■ Linda Locke	4
■ Rafael Sabic	4
■ David J. Biagini	4
■ Elsie Lara Aranda	5
■ Vacant	5
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# Neighborhoods Commissioners

■ David D. Dearborn	6
■ Larry Ames	6
■ Richard Allen	6
■ Berth Ward	7
■ Roberto C. Sandoval	7
■ Moses Chavez Ramirez	7
■ Thomas M. Paramo	8
■ Neetu Dhaliwal	8
■ Matthew W. Wahlin	8
■ Hugh Graham	9
■ Melisa McCoy –Evans	9
■ Jim Ramsell	9
■ Robert E. Boydston	10
■ Russell J. Petruzzelli	10
■ Vacant	10



**your D6  
Commissioners:**

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