

Neighborhoods Commission meeting notes November 9, 2016.

Consent Calendar Minutes approved

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/61979>

Open forum

Ed Rast -Homelessness

1. Have PD record the number of incidents involving the homeless and where they are.
2. Please put it on next month's agenda

Harvey Darnell -fireworks

1. Brought in a small sample of mortars and misc fireworks a
2. Cited Incident where 2-300 crowded around the car with a multitude of FW it was a general hazard.
3. Delmas attracts a lot of people many dangerous issues.

Chairs Report –

1. Update on council priorities sales tax citizen oversight committee

City Manager Norberto Duenas Thanked commission for the work they are doing. He values input we have given in the past and our supports what we are doing.

- 1. We would like you to consider before the end of the year at the appropriate time engage with us and Council Member Rocha to have a retreat to discuss the citizens oversight committee.
 2. We would like to have a facilitated retreat to discuss issues important to the city and commission. We want to discuss issues of mutual interest and work on implementation. Sunset of 15 years.

Council Liaison Andrea Hyde. Council Member Rochas office.

1. Above idea was initiated by the Council Member. Council Member Rocha wants to help us do the meaningful work that we do. Council Member Rochas vision is to report back to council or rules etc.
2. Copies of the city budget calendar is out.
3. <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/documentcenter/view/60500>

Ernest Guzman-Staff City Managers Office- reported that e-mails are now set up for all commissioners. A few of the commissioners were able to get their e-mails set up but many did not.

Michelle McGurk -CM Office works on public safety issues Introduced Sgt Harsay who supervises the Community Service Officers

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-Sgt Harsany

1. [Community Service Officer Program](#)
2. The SJPd works with them to respond to non-violent calls
3. Started losing officers because of measure B CSO's came at the right time.
4. Purpose is to lower response times especially with burglaries.
5. They are the trained the same as sworn officers.
6. CSO's investigate 70-80% of burglaries
7. -CSO's have also been trained by the FBI to extract video from surveillance cameras.
8. CSO's also investigate property crimes such as graffiti, petty theft Make contact
9. To learn more or talk with a CSO go to www.sjpd.org

Ad hoc committees

Public Safety Staffing Ad-Hoc Lead Carter D6, Navarro D6, Henry D2, Barragan D3

Park Rangers

Support restoring Regional Park staffing levels (seven vacancies) to ensure seven day per week coverage 365 days per year during park operating hours.

San Jose Fire Department

Support the recommendations of Citygate Assoc. report dated Feb 11, 2016. Increase number of Fire Stations by building Station 37 and reopening Station 33. Increase number of administrative personnel in support positions. Reinstate Hazardous Materials Team. Increase staffing of Bureau of Field Operations units in order to reduce response times.

San Jose Police Department

Connect with PD leadership to determine ways Neighborhoods Commission can support recruitment efforts for Police Officer, Police Cadet and Community Service Officer. Support Community outreach efforts to contact diverse audiences. Encourage the council to reinstate the Bureau of Investigations.

Dec 14 to June 14

Committee will report back in January

Public Comment

Ed Rast -we should be talking with neighborhoods and maybe look at EMS officers

Illegal Fireworks Ad Hoc Lead is Barragan D3, members-Carter D6, Kolstad D3

[Fireworks Enforcement Ordinance Post-Post Fourth of July.](#)

Start date Nov 9 end date, May provisional date, Feb

Public Comment-

Harvey Darnell –

Maybe neighborhoods could employ secondary officers to go to neighborhoods to watch for the fireworks

Homelessness Ad-hoc Lead is Fleming D7, Hernandez D5, Semanik D4, Henry D2 Kolstad D3

Below is a copy of their report. They would like to make reasonable recommendations. This Ad-hoc committee would like to work with the Public Safety Staffing Ad-hoc committee to make recommendations regarding the Homeless and police staffing.

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbnxzYW5qb3NlbnMyMDE2fGd4OjZmNGU0YjVIZmE4OTA0Y2E>

Public Comment

Mr. Bramson - A lot of the things recommended in the report are already going on. Measure A will assist with implementing many of these things,

Budget Engagement Ad-Hoc Lead Harbinder Sikka D8. Carter D6. Parrish D9, Hernandez D5 presented Ad-hoc committee report.

<http://www.participatorybudgeting.org/resources/videos/>

The committee will work to orient the community and encourage participation in the budget games and make suggestions to the above presentation and organization.

Paul Guerra from the Mayors office wants us to keep in mind the number may change. .Budget games are being proposed for Jan 28.

Communications Research Ad-hoc- Lead Estrada D5

Communications Ad-Hoc Update

Next mtg Dec 14 mtg room TBD this will be a special meeting. A vote was held by the commissioners on whether or not to even have this meeting because it is an additional meeting added to their workload. Commission approved with a majority vote.

Public Comment

Ed Rast If you are going to take this on you should petition for more hours.