

Neighborhoods Commission Meeting Notes

Meeting Date August 14, 2019

Informal notes taken by Jim Carter D6 Commissioner

Meeting called to order by interim **Chair Cunningham D1** at 6:09 p.m.

Public Comment

De Anna Mirzadegan, author of petition for Transitional Housing in the County Fair Grounds spoke about her petition for using underutilized land at the fairgrounds for homeless housing.

Ed Rast spoke on homeless occupying the fairgrounds. California has 47% of the homeless population

High Speed Rail preferred alternative is being presented, Ed suggested the Commission have the High Speed Rail personnel be a part of the agenda and present their plan.

Ed also talked about how people come on the transportation board with no experience. Ed recommended the Commission should look at the requirements to become a member of that board

Ed suggested the Commission look at the safety of motorized scooters and the Safety Hazards they pose.

Janis Rombeck, Santa Clara County Supervisors. There is a Day on the bay in October. Resource fair. Sept. 18 special hearing for seniors a panel will be held 70 West Hedding 6:30-8:30 p.m

Jacklin Jonino Housing department. Displaced residents are still being impacted. The city council will consider anti displacement problems the council is soliciting input and how the problem can be handled.

Nicole Edraos District 8. Is firing up a community project fee unlimited junk pickup use the already resources from the city. For information call (408) 638-0968

Minutes for June 12 meeting approved unanimously

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Reports and information only

Chair Report Gary Cunningham D1, thanked everyone for the work they did during the year.

Diana Garcia from the Vice Mayor Chapple Jones Office. Vice Mayor Jones is now the council Liaison to the Neighborhoods Commission.

The City Council voted on a Resolution that supports making Stevens Creek Boulevard and Near-Term Transit implementation place for the Stevens Creek Corridor. This new resolution also supports the VTA High Capacity Transit Study and the implementation of high capacity transit service.

Also the council accepted the Independent Police Auditor 2018 report and the San Jose Police Department Internal Affairs Unit report

Sabrina Parra Garcia Staff report: Sabrina reported that the neighborhood Commission will no longer be under the City Managers Office but will be under PRNS for close alignment with neighborhood issues. **Olympia Williams** will assume the secretarial duties for the commission within the next couple of months. Olympia has 14 years with the city.

Newest Commissioner D4 is Afia Laiq

Office of community affairs is having a Thursday Reading program members of the immigrant community are encouraged to attend the meeting will be at the San Jose museum of Art 5;30, Sept 19, 2019

Chair and Vice Chair Election

Commissioner Carter D6 was elected to Chair the commission for the next year.

Commissioner Edraos was elected to be the Vice Chair for the commission next year.

Round Table Reports

D10 - Huge response this week regarding fire arms restrictions from Mayor Licardo regarding liability insurance for fire arms.

D1 -Lot of development in D 1 lots of traffic El Paseo and old garden city hofbrau sites are being developed.

D2- National Night Out big success

D3 -Diridon Area Google buying more property homelessness is a big concern along with government relations.

D4 -lots of Fire events New Commissioner Afia Laiq

D5- Multiple reports of speeding and donuts in the middle of the street. Lack of police response.

D6 -Back to school day today much concern regarding the shootings etc. how prepared are the schools

D7 - Six seven hundred for national night out 3 to 4 hundred this year.

D8 -Historically the safest district but lately three has been a lot of police helicopters ad elks being shot.

D9- Leadership group is up and running National night out was a big success.

Work plan

The following items were identified for next year's work plan leads were identified and chairs will be selected after the first meeting. Next meeting we will identify members.

1. Independent Citizens Oversight Committee, Chair lead to be selected after first meeting
2. Budget, Lead Commissioner Henry D2
3. Caucus Process, Lead Commissioner Cunningham D1
4. Disaster preparedness, Lead Navarro
5. Noticing 6-30 list of Neighborhood Associations coordination, Lead Commissioner Cunningham D1

6. Illegal Dumping, Lead Commissioner Edraos D8 Buchanan
7. VTA Cal trans. Lead Young Giamonna
8. Police Staffing Audit, Champion Cunningham D1
9. Parks, Champion Commissioner Laiq D4
10. Fireworks, Champion Commissioner Young D9
11. Road show, Lead Commissioners Henry D2 and Velasquez D7