

# Neighborhoods Commission Mtg notes March 13, 2019

Informal notes taken by Jim Carter D6 commissioner

Called to order 6:04 Quorum Achieved

Public comment none

Minutes approved

Chair Report: **Gary Cunningham D1**

Commissioners are reminded to be present and on time. The Commission has a lot of business to take care of in a short amount of time. Ad Hoc Committees is where the work is really done. We need full participation from all members of the committee. Sharon Erickson the city auditor is retiring. Sharon has really been an asset to the city and has assisted the Neighborhoods Commission over the years in many ways.

Council liaison report Annale Damabeh, Vice Mayor Jones Office.

Council Priority Setting Session was completed. Approval to move Suicide Prevention off the priority list and give it an automatic green line.

City Managers Office Staff **Sabrina Parra Garcia**

Positions are still open for the census taking. They would be hired in June they are short outreach specialist's 30-31 dollar positions.

Currently Sabrina is now the secretary for the Human Rights commission rolling out the Women's Bill of Rights., There are currently six open seats if you are interested contact Sabrina at [sabrinaparragarcia@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:sabrinaparragarcia@sanjoseca.gov)

**Council Member Sergio Jimenez**

Talked about priority setting with the council the shopping cart ordinance he proposed did not make it to the priority setting session agenda. .

Shopping cart ordinance if you have 26 or more carts you need to follow the ordinance Councilmember Jimenez wanted change the ordinance to include all businesses that had shopping carts.

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/83125>

Bottom line is full cost recovery also participation of all businesses be involved in the program.

5 hot spots in the city there is only one code enforcement officer to monitor all the carts in the city.

Also better identification of the carts and a more substantial impound fee.

Rules committee thought if it would take more than 40 hours it then goes to priority setting. The Committee didn't think it would take more than 40 and did not make it a priority

**Ryan Dulin, Deputy Director** San Jose Fire Department

Update on the New Year Fireworks 100 on line reports 80% were incomplete. The city needs get the name location and any photos you can get. Photos of the sky do absolutely no good. If they get a name and location they can issue a warning to the owner of the property.

**Next reporting cycle is coming up June 1 through July 8 utilizing the same messaging**

Go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?nid=2343> then to social media. The department needs help on getting the message out to the neighborhood associations everything is printable

Next door is a good way to get the word out.

Survey to residents 616 187 responses from the survey make people aware that police and fire will not immediately respond. 50% had trouble providing the information when taking photos take photos of the people lighting the fireworks. 80% had a positive experience with the app.

Get the flyers on the school board put up the web-site get the word up on the electronic boards

Stadium boards up on scoreboards they are looking up on SJ App not up yet.

**Roundtable Vice Chair Carter D6**

**District 6-** Hope village moving into the neighborhood meeting this evening with the neighbors.

**District 7 -** You can't report a crime on line you have to wait until the office is open at 8 a.m. This needs to change.

**District 8 -**burglary low level car crime is up

**District 9 -** Murder in the neighborhood, neighbors showed up in force at the leadership group meeting to express concerns.

**District 10-** In the middle of the night non- violent stuff car theft seems to be rise.

**District 1** Leadership group meeting good response to the budget request from the Neighborhoods Commission.

**District 2-** District leadership group had good feedback regarding budget.

**District 3-** Community chat with the council member concerns with the bike lane lots of graffiti in the area

**District 4-** Gang related retaliation and shootings homelessness much work being done on the bike lanes Berryessa Bart station is doing testing.

**District 5 -**Lots of multi -unit buildings going into the neighborhoods. Very little transparency this is a quality of life issue.

**Public comment**

**Bruce Peville** Climate change involved in climate smart San Jose working with various climate groups.

**Ad Hoc Committee Reports**

Budget Letter, Nicole **Edraos D8 Chair** Mayors budget letter is out please read. Commissioner Edraos reported she received input from three commissioners and will be compiling the information and will report further next meeting

ICOC. **Gary Cunningham D1 Chair** The committee is done with its analysis and will present the letter in April for approval of the Neighborhoods Commission.

Disaster Preparedness. **Navarro D6 Carter D6** Information was received from OEM and Ad Hoc Committee members will be contacting other Commissioners regarding contact with the Associations.

Traffic Enforcement, **Young D9** No report

Illegal Dumping Hernandez D5 no report

Community Outreach **Perry D2**. A presentation is being prepared for District 7 date to be announced

Illegal Fireworks, **Labosky D10** No presentation

Wednesday April 10, 6 p.m until 8 p.m. is next meeting, the meeting will be held in the City Managers Conference Room 1734 the remainder of the year.