Neighborhoods Commission Meeting Notes

May 8, 2019

Informal notes Jim Carter D6 Commissioner

Meeting called to order by Chair Gary Cunningham at 6:05 p.m.

Public comment-None

Approve minutes from April 10

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Chair Report Chair Gary Cunningham expressed that he is looking forward to this meeting and reviewing all the Ad hoc reports

Council Liaison Annale Damabeh District 1 Report The council approved an ordinance amending Title 10 that prohibits spectators at street races and or sideshows. Also approved giving direction to the City Manager to look into funding sources to support SJPD enforcement.

Staff Report Sabrina Parra Garcia Reminder need help with the Census Bureau if you know anyone who is interested please contact Sabrina in the City Managers Office.

Community Budget meetings

May 9th Camden Community Center 6 p.m

May 13th Hank Lopez Community Center 6 p.m.

May 16th Bascom Community Center 6 p.m.

May 20th Educational Park Library 6 p.m.

May 28th Seven Trees Community Center 6 p.m.

Vice Mayor Chappie Jones was present at the meeting he is the Council Liaison and a former Neighborhoods Commissioner. Chappie is excited about being the Council liaison. Chappie stated that any commissioner is allowed to contact him regarding the commission business. He would like to see a better relationship between the council and the Commission and better communication.

Commission RoundTable Vice Chair Carter D6

D8 looking for more input from the neighbors regarding development

D9 Meeting regarding the death of one of our residents and SJFD The public stepped up and voiced opinions regarding the homeless issues

D10 Residents are still concerned about the recent murder of Bambi Larson we should have a presentation from the city regarding Sanctuary Cities.

D1 Budget poll went out to the community Emergency council CERT was distributed and contacted regarding the training

D2 Proud of division police station is open for business still dealing with high speed rail issues concerned about road paving illegal dumping along Monterey nothing gets done regarding the illegal dumping.

D3 Continuing meeting with the SAAG planning with future design engaging with the homeless and mental health

D4 None

D5 Commissioners have been working with the developers along Alum Rock Avenue ongoing meetings every week concerned with population density 11,000 additional residents will be coming into the area as a result of building.

D6 CERT was completed for D6 a very good class. Discussion with Council Member Davis at the D6LG regarding Hope Village site.

D7 Lots more RV's and concern regarding Safety. Gun Violence conference

Jim Shannon City Managers Budge Office

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=6338

27% of the budget is devoted to the pension stabilization 37 million is set aside as a reserve.

Lengthy discussion regarding the budget with a lot of detail refer to the above link

Neighborhoods Commission Budget Letter.

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/84553

Changes in language regarding homelessness minor changes with fireworks

Ad hoc Committee Reports

Annual Report outlines what we did last year, Chair Cunningham D1

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/84551

Disaster preparedness Carter, Navarro D6, The committee is still working on the document and will supply additional data by next meeting.

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/84554

Traffic enforcement Young D9 Vision Zero

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/84434

Illegal Dumping Barrouse Hernandez D5 report not final

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/84435

Neighborhood Outreach

http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/84549

Fireworks Lobosky D10 not much done.

Public Comment Greg Peck D2 thanked the Commission for the work they were doing and would like all District Neighborhood Leaders to attend the Commission Meetings. Greg feels there is a lot of good information regarding the work of the commission.

Meeting adjourned 8:12 p.m.

Next month meeting June12