

# **Neighborhoods Commission meeting March 8 2017**

## **Consent Calendar**

February Minutes approved <http://sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/66548>

Commissioner Dee Barragan D3 will be resigning to be taking an executive position for Council member Raul Paralez

## **Reports**

Chair report on line

Council member Rocha City Manager Duenas

The Council Member and the City Manager would like to have a retreat regarding roles of the commission. Before the retreat they want input from the commission regarding the agenda for the retreat.

CM would like to offer the opportunity to reset and lay out an agenda and to have a discussion. The city would sponsor the retreat would provide a facilitator. We should take a step back and make sure the commission is progressing the way it should on both sides. The City Manager would like to set a date in April for the retreat. We would discuss the commissions role in the oversight committee  
The commission thanked Council Member Rocha and City Manager Duenas for the opportunity to have a discussion.

Jacklyn Joanino, Office of Council Member Rocha

1. Priority setting session on the city clerk's website
2. Special hearing on the floods March 9 -3 p.m. council chambers
3. 140 city staff were pulled away to work in the EOC.

## **Environmental Services Department**

Kerri Romanow Director of ESD

Discussed the response of ESD Rapid Response Team. They were short on trucks and manpower and had to resort to an outside contractor that resulted in additional costs.

The more incidents reported the better ESD can report on progress or not.

Work with DOT to not duplicate efforts. Collect everything even hazardous waste and materials. We contract out for bio-waste material.

We have a staff of three in the field every day. Multi family dwelling account for 40% of the illegal

dumping 30% single family....5% is homeless cleanup for illegal dumping.  
No cost Residential junk Collection. [www.SJenvironment.org/junkpickup](http://www.SJenvironment.org/junkpickup)  
Respond to many different requests including back fence. We are constantly working on outreach.  
Have been looking for creative ways to deter illegal dumping there are currently 195 identified sites for illegal dumping. We are entering into a trial period with cameras one camera is very hi-tech that will alert via phone alert. We also hear the small business owners concerns they are interested in participating in the camera deterrent pilot project.  
Council Beautification Days 18 K per district per year. Approximately 48 bins per district.  
Enforcement fines up to 10 k per incident. Enforcement team is always actively searching.  
New compacter truck can reduce our response time. Current response time is 4 days will improve service will and be staffed by two people.

#### Next Steps

We currently a partner with Santa Clara County for dumping, The Sheriff's office Green team SJS San Jose Conservation corps

We are always looking for new partners.

We want to improve clean ups install deterrents, implement pilot programs improve environmental state mattress recycling program and licensing for regulated haulers.

**Department of Transportation Presentation:** Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Legislation presented by Bena Chang and Laura Wells. The purpose of the presentation was to review the City's efforts to reduce speeding and save lives and outline how the commission can help.

Laura Wells Vision Zero update AB342 Automated speed Enforcements.

1. San Jose has adopted vision 0 in 2013.
2. 50 fatalities in 2016 Targeted enforcement and culture of safety through education
3. Enforcement is a challenge due to staffing
4. It has been documented that fatalities injury accidents go down with the implementation of Red Light Cameras.

At the end of the presentation DOT staff asked for a letter of support.

The Chair requested the commissioner's report back to you neighborhoods and solicit feedback regarding the red-light cameras the letter will be deferred until next month. Many questions were not answered due to lack of time.

#### **Voice of the Community Ad-Hoc Committee report Henry D2**

Discussed Voice of the community meeting at MLK library successes and take-a ways. Overall the presentation went well and future presentations are planned in other districts. I will let D6 know when the voice of the community will be coming to D6.

Voice is the Mayor council Hands the CM departments, Heart of is the neighborhoods Commission.

#### **Development Noticing Ad-Hoc Committee report Martin D9**

Letter from the commission to the Auditor was discussed and will be submitted with suggested changes from the commissioners regarding the Planning Departments Developmental noticing policy 6-30 reporting.

**Neighborhoods Commission Work Plan Ad-Hoc Committee report Kolstad D3**

We ran out of time and we will discuss the Work Plan at the next Commission meeting.

**Next meeting Wednesday April 12, 2017 City Hall wing rooms 118-119**

Notes submitted by

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