

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION NOTES

April 11, 2018

Informal notes taken by Jim Carter D6 Commissioner

I, **Call to order and Roll Call 6:48**

No quorum at the scheduled start time 6 p.m. several members came in late

II. **Orders of the day - None**

III **Public Record-None**

IV **Public Comment:**

Janis Rombeck Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese's Office

May 15, 2018. 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Supervisor Dave Cortese and the Silicon Valley Education Foundation is inviting everyone to go with him on a bus trip to the State Capitol and meet with State Officials and Legislators. Learn about their priorities, current K-12 and Higher Education issues. Share your ideas and concerns. All adults and youth are welcome. For more information contact www.sccgov.org/bustrip or Vanessa Turner (408)299-5030
Community forum April 28 8:30 Fairgrounds regarding fire arms

Lilian Ma Youth Commission Youth Advisory Council. They have been working on Overfelt Gardens Park. District 4 have the support of several high schools. The commission is working on anti-graffiti and cleaning up the park.

Tina Morrill, Illegal Fireworks Committee.

1. Snag in the system reporting on line is only available on three holidays, July 4th, The TET holiday and New Year's Eve.
2. Neighborhoods Commission Roadshow the committee would like more info.
3. Thanks for having rep from your group attend our meetings. Commission Rep is Mimi Hernandez D5

V. **Consent Calendar**

Minutes of March 14 Approved unanimously

<http://sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/76201>

VI. **Reports and information**

A. Chair Nichole Edraos- Proposed that Sharon Erickson talk for an hour and postpone bylaws discussion until next meeting. The Chair Introduced Commission Jonathan Velasquez D7.

B. Frank Ponciano, Office of Councilmember Rocha. Memo from Rocha re: Bond Measure need to advocate 92 million for streets.in the Bond measure in November.
San Jose Police Foundation is working to raise funds for a memorial. The memorial will be placed in front of the Police Administration Building on Mission Street. The Fire Departments memorial is on Market Street at St James in front of Station 1

C. Staff: Sabrina Parra-Garcia office of the City manager

Rapid Response training for ICE Raid April 16 5-7 p.m.

VII. **New Business**

A. City's Annual Audit Presentation Sharon Erickson, City Auditor

<http://www.sanjoseculture.org/DocumentCenter/View/73885>

Molded presentation around previously submitted questions

Mayors Budget will be distributed on May 1. We should all read before the community budget discussions.

Budget deficit is now 7 million not the projected 30 million.

If we look at the previous year current year and what is proposed. Look at other cities budgets to compare SJ with other Cities.

The Auditor was asked about cuts to public safety and stated there should be no cuts in public safety she hasn't seen any. The City of San Jose has an antiquated system and is difficult to navigate. The Auditor stated that they get their information from many different sources. Research the Mayors budget message for March to

B. Commission By-Laws- postponed until next meeting

C. Commission Budget Letter. A special Neighborhoods Commission meeting will be held to write recommendations from the commission tentatively set for May 2 in the City Managers Conference Room 7:00 p.m. Until 9 p.m.

D. No report on progress of Ad-hoc committees Commissioner Fleming was absent.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

Next Commission Meeting May 9, 2018