

District 4, Penitencia Neighborhood Association, San Jose Gloria Collins

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Community of Interest:

The PNA, founded in 1992, now consists of 560 members within boundaries that include portions of

N. Capital Ave., Penitencia Creek Road, N. White Road, and Mabury Road. (see attachment map).

- --We have a list serve of our members and have organized with the City including:
- --getting speed bumps installed on Salt Lake Drive.
- --getting 24 "Security Cameras in Operation" signs posted.
- --installing seven "Welcome to the PNA" signs for the neighborhood.
- --holding National Night Out potlucks with over 50 people in attendance, including police officers, our councilmember, Board of Supervisor representatives, and other civic leaders.
- --organizing 3 dumpster days every summer.
- --doing road and creek clean ups with neighborhood volunteers.
- --holding meetings for our members and civic leaders.
- --working with landlords who may be neglecting their property's management.
- --We alert each other about crime problems and crimes in progress via email.
- --We promote local cultural festivals, lectures, and educational opportunities in our community and beyond.
- --We have four mini-libraries in our neighborhood, installed by local Eagle Scouts.
- --Our diverse community is made up of residents mostly of Chinese ancestry; in addition, we have residents of Vietnamese, Filipino, Latino, and European backgrounds.

Important landmarks for us:

- --Penitencia Creek Park
- --Alum Rock Park
- --Berryessa Branch Public Library
- --Berryessa Community Center
- --Silicon Valley Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

It is important to us that our community not be split by new district boundaries.

Thank you.

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