



## City of San José Neighborhoods Commission

District 1—	District 3 – Jackie Vasquez	District 6 – Jim Carter (C)	District 8 –
District 1— Gary Cunningham	District 4 – Anthony Rossello	District 6 – Olivia Navarro	District 9 –
District 2— Babu Prasad	District 4 – Theresa Do	District 7 – Bruce Victorine	District 9 – Terry Martin
District 2— Allie Hughes	District 5 – Jewell Buchanan	District 7 – Tasha Tenturier (VC)	District 10 –
District 3— Richard Wong	District 5 –	District 8 – Nichole Edraos	District 10 –

Commission Staff: Olympia Williams

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### NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION MEETING - Minutes

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

October 13, 2021

Virtual

#### I. Call to Order & Roll Call

The Neighborhoods Commission of the City of San Jose convened at 6:33 p.m. The meeting was held via Zoom.

Present Commissioners: Cunningham, Prasad, Hughes, Wong, Vasquez, Rossello, Do, Buchanan, Carter, Navarro, Victorine, Tenturier, Edraos, and Martin.

#### II. Orders of the Day – None.

#### III. Public Record – None.

#### IV. Public Comment – None.

#### V. Consent Calendar

A. Approve the minutes for the regular meeting of [September 8, 2021](#).

- Commissioner Cunningham requested to update item VI.D to include previous ICOC Commissioners Kolstad and Martin as original ICOC members, and remove Commissioner Cunningham's name.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Martin, the Commissioner minutes were approved and will include the above changes (14-0).

#### VI. Reports and Information Only

A. Council Member, Matt Mahan

- Informed the Commission that in person programming at Community Centers is returning
- Discussed the District 10 Working Group and Chat with Matt
- Discussed using COVID-19 relief funds for areas of greatest need, such as housing, unhoused, small businesses, and renters

Councilmember Mahan answered Commissioner questions.

Public Comment

- Tessa Woodmanse gave public comment.

B. Neighborhoods Commission Chair, Jim Carter

- Reminded Commissioners to review their emails on a regular basis because ad hoc committees sunrise dates are beginning
- Discussed how to add items to the agenda
- Discussed the Reimagining Public Safety Committee

Commissioner discussion ensued

C. ICOC Report, Gary Cunningham, ICOC Chair

- Provided updates on the 9/7/21 ICOC meeting
- Provided information on the upcoming 11/3/21 ICOC two new members

D. Staff, Olympia Williams, BeautifySJ Program Manager, Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services

- Informed the Commission of a presentation on the Encampment Management and Safe Relocation Council Priority on 10/26/21
- Informed the Commission that City Council will be meeting on 11/2/21 to discuss how to use the remaining American Rescue funds

**VII. Old Business – None.**

**VIII. New Business**

A. NEIGHBORHOODS ROUNDTABLE – Tasha Tenturier, Vice Chair

D1: Two encampments cleared by Caltrans near 280; catalytic converter theft.

D2: Homeless encampments at Branham and Monterey; illegal dumping; construction on Monterey and Blossom Hill; organizing community clean-up day.

D3: Events with Project Hope (Washington elementary); D3 county roundtable; traffic safety issues (dangerous driving, speeding, not stopping at stop signs); need for better response from code enforcement.

D4: Traffic safety (speeding, side shows); package theft; catalytic converters;

D5: D5 Leadership group; Plata Arroyo issues at skate park; speeding reported but not acted upon; Vecinos Activos; getting better response from 311.

D6: Redistricting by City commission that's going to affect all districts; home break-ins while people are home; speeding; lack of traffic control by PD; Viva Calle was great!

D7: Pedestrian traffic deaths at Monterey and Curtner; illegal dumping; ribbon cutting at Solari Park for new playground; speeding; side shows; catalytic converter theft; homelessness; illegal dumping; blight.

D8: Property crime has gone down, but violent crime has gone up; illegal dumping and abandoned cars has gone down; homelessness remains top concern; ad hoc is using 311.

D9: D9 leadership group will have general meeting on 11/18; SB9 & 10 discussing opportunity housing.

D10: none.

Action: Discussion only.

B. REVIEW AD HOC COMMITTEE GUIDELINES AND FORMS - Jim Carter, Chair

Commissioner discussion ensued.

Public Comment

- Tessa Woodmanse: meetings are not open to the public
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- Staff responded to Commissioner questions.

Action: Discussion only.

Reference materials: (1) [Monthly Ad Hoc Status Report](#)  
(2) [Final Ad Hoc Status Report](#)  
(3) [Caucus Ad Hoc Status Report](#)

**IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items**

*The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 10, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom Webinar.*

Staff answered commissioner questions.

Commissioner discussion ensued.

**X. Adjournment**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Navarro, seconded by Commissioner Tenturier, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:51p.m (14-0).