



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 – Brad Loos
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

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION MEETING - Minutes

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

November 10, 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, Hughes, Wong, Rossello, Do, Buchanan, Carter, Navarro (6:45 p.m.), Victorine, Tenturier, Edraos, Loos, and Martin

Absent: Prasad and Vasquez (E).

II. Orders of the Day

Action: With a motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Edraos, the Commission voted to move item IX.A before item V.A. The motion was approved (13-0-2).

III. Public Record – None.

IV. Public Comment – None.

V. Consent Calendar

A. Approve the minutes for the regular meeting of [October 13, 2021](#).

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Hughes, the Commissioner minutes were approved (13-0-2).

VI. Reports and Information Only

A. Council Member, Matt Mahan

- Matthew Quevedo, Office of Councilmember Matt Mahan, spoke on behalf of Councilmember Mahan.
- Provided updates on the D10 working group.
- Informed the Commission of upcoming Committee and City Council meetings.

B. Neighborhoods Commission Chair, Jim Carter

- Reminded Commissioners to check their emails.
- Provided updates on the Reimaging Public Safety Advisory Committee.

C. ICOC Report, Gary Cunningham, ICOC Chair

- Provided updates on the upcoming ICOC meeting.

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

- Discussed upcoming Commission meetings.
- Informed the Commission of upcoming City Council meeting discussing ARP Funding.

VII. Old Business – None.

VIII. New Business

A. BUDGET DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION – Jim Shannon, Budget Director

- Presented on the [Citywide Budget](#).

Commissioner Navarro arrived at 6:45 p.m.

Commission staff answered Commissioner questions.

Mr. Shannon answered Commissioner questions.

Action: Discussion only.

Reference materials: (1) [Presentation](#)

B. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS – Jim Carter, Chair

- The Annual Budget Recommendation Ad Hoc Committee developed a plan and schedule to submit the Budget Letter, selected co-chairs, and reviewed structure and formatting for the letter.
- The Caucus Ad Hoc Committee has not formally met.
- The Illegal Dumping/Trash Ad Hoc Committee decided to focus on the San Jose 311 app, by promoting better education, improving the user interface, and a better education campaign.
- The Code Enforcement Ad Hoc Committee has not formally met.
- The Traffic Safety Ad Hoc Committee requests that all Commissioners complete the survey, so they can narrow their scope of work.
- The Neighborhood Safety and Neighborhood Watch Ad Hoc will be identifying City of San Jose programs that make communities safer and giving recommendations on how to improve 2-3 of these programs.

Action: Discussion only.

C. NEIGHBORHOODS ROUNDTABLE – Tasha Tenturier, Vice Chair

Commissioner Navarro left at 8:00 p.m.

Commissioner Edraos left at 8:00 p.m.

D1: Neighborhood Watch groups established and have been meeting; Neighborhood Association meetings are being held via Zoom; new Costco proposal at Westgate.

D2: Trash; unhoused at Branham and Monterey; car break-in; catalytic converter theft; petty home break-ins; community clean up on 12/4/21 at Monterey and Bernal.

D3: Leadership Councils working with unhoused; downtown developments.

D4: Illegal dumping; graffiti being cleaned up within the River Oaks Neighborhood; porch piracy.

D5: Trash at on/off ramps at 680 and Capitol Expressway; sideshows at Alum Rock, San Antonio, and King Rd; construction supplies stored on residential streets; break-ins.

D6: Concerns about redistricting; SB9 and SB10; opportunity housing; housing developments; Viva Calle on 11/7 was a success.

D7: Clean-up with Keep Coyote Creek Beautify and Five Wounds cleared 5 tons of debris around Coyote Creek.

D8: None.

D9: D9 leadership group discussed legislation around housing; speeding around Cambrian Park; car break-ins in Rosswood; people going through recycle bins.

D10: None.

Action: Discussion only.

IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom Webinar.

X. Adjournment

Upon a motion by Commissioner Tenturier, seconded by Commissioner Rossello, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. (11-0-4).