



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 – Bahrinder Ahluwalia	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 –	District 10 –

Commission Staff: Olympia Williams

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION MEETING -Minutes

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

May 11, 2022

Virtual

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

The Neighborhoods Commission of the City of San Jose convened at 6:34 p.m. The meeting was held via Zoom.

Present Commissioners: Cunningham, Prasad, Hughes, Wong, Vasquez, Ahluwalia, Do, Buchanan, Carter, Narvarro, Victorine, Tenturier, Loos, 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 [April 13, 2022](#).

Action: With a motion by Commission Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Tenturier, the Commission minutes were approved (14-0).

VI. Reports and Information Only

A. Council Member, Matt Mahan

- No representatives for Councilmember Matt Mahan’s office were present.

B. Neighborhoods Commission Chair, Jim Carter

- Informed the Commission that terms were ending soon and they will be electing a Chair Pro Tempore.
- Informed the Commission that the Reimaging Public Safety Committee presented to Council.

C. ICOC Report, Gary Cunningham, ICOC Chair

- Discussed desire to meet with Jim Shannon to discuss changes to the ICOC, but was unable due to his commitments with the Budget Office.

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

- Reminded the Commission that in-person meetings are scheduled to resume in August 2022.
- Informed the Commission that there will be Budget information sent to their emails that they should circulate to their neighborhood associations.
- Informed the Commission that the Budget Office is busy with budget items until mid-June, but they hired dedicated staff to help manage ICOC.
- Reminded Commissioners to reach out to Council offices.

VII. Old Business – None.

VIII. New Business

A. SPECIAL PARK USE PERMITTING – Dominique Pacolba, Interim Park Facility Supervisor, PRNS

Ms. Pacolba answered Commissioner questions.

Action: Discussion only.

[Presentation.](#)

B. APPROVE FY 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT– Jim Carter, Chair

- Chair Carter requested to update Table 4-2 to include all members of the Illegal Dumping Ad Hoc Committee.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Loos, the Commission voted to approve the FY 2021-2022 Neighborhoods Commission Annual Report with the above changes included (13-0-1, Commissioner Martin was not present for the vote).

Reference Materials: [FY 2021-2022 Neighborhoods Commission Annual Report](#)

C. NEIGHBORHOODS ROUNDTABLE – Tasha Tenturier, Vice Chair

D1: Forums held for D1 vacant candidate; new project at Park Paseo; meet and greet with SJ mayoral candidates; D1 Leadership Group was on 5/21/22; Homeowner’s Association meeting on 5/17/22; ongoing criminal activity with very little police response.

D2: Encampments along Branham and Monterey; abandoned vehicles in neighborhoods; catalytic converter theft; Councilmember Jimenez hosted a Cultural Night Market on 4/30/22; Councilmember Jimenez will be hosting another Cultural Night Market on 5/14/22; several movies nights planned.

D3: Unpermitted events at Backesto Park and Watson Park.

D4: None.

D5: Encampments along Story Rd; abandoned vehicles; outreach with neighbors about construction at 525 N Capitol Ave; community outreach for Mayoral candidate at St. John Vianney.

D6: Vehicle theft; catalytic converter theft; blight and graffiti at underpasses; blight from encampments and garbage; Fire Station 37 is in service.

D7: Seven Trees Neighborhood Association held second in-person (2nd meeting); Lt McKim provided a

report that said crime in D7 is down; homeless encampments at Monterey and Capitol Expressway are difficult to manage due them residing on multi-jurisdictional property; Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley has selected Seven Trees as one of their focus area.

D8: None.

D9: Music in the Park event on 5/1/22 with over 2,000 community members attending; traffic calming.

D10: None.

Action: Discussion only.

IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom Webinar.

X. Adjournment

Staff answered Commissioner questions.

With a motion by Commissioner Navarro, seconded by Commissioner Martin, the Commission voted to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.