



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 –	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 (abs)	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.

April 13, 2022

Virtual

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

The Neighborhoods Commission of the City of San Jose convened at 6:37 p.m. The meeting was held via Zoom.

Present Commissioners: Cunningham, Prasad, Wong, Vasquez, Do, Buchanan, Carter, Navarro, Victorine, Tenturier, Loos, and Martin

Absent Commissioners: Hughes (E)

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 [February 9, 2022](#).

- Commissioner Cunningham requested to update Jim Shannon’s title in item VI.C to include “Budget Director”
- Commissioner Cunningham requested to add more information about the D1 Leadership group to item VIII.D

Action: With a motion by Commission Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Navarro, the Commission minutes were approved and will include the above changes (12-0-1)

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

- Encouraged Commissioners to reach out to their Council offices and schedule a meeting with their

Councilmember or Chiefs of Staff to provide a briefing on current Commission actions.

- Informed the Commission that the Annual Report will be going to Council with recommendations from the Budget and Ad Hoc Committees

C. ICOC Report, Gary Cunningham, ICOC Chair

- Corresponded with Jim Shannon about new scope and proposed changes for the ICOC
- Proposed conducting a meeting in May since two members are terming out

Staff answered Commissioner questions.

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

- Informed the Commission that in-person meetings are scheduled to resume in August 2022
- Informed the Commission that there will be new Commission staff starting Fall 2022

Staff answered Commissioner questions.

- Reminded the Commission that [Viva Calle](#) is May 1, 2022

VII. Old Business – None.

VIII. New Business

A. ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING PRESENTATION – Joshua Ishimatsu, Senior Development Officer, Housing Department

Mr. Ishimatsu answered Commissioner questions.

Action: Discussion only.

[Presentation.](#)

B. AD HOC COMMITTEE FINAL REPORTS – Jim Carter, Chair

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Victorine, seconded by Commissioner Martin, the Commission voted to approve the Annual Budget Report (12-0-1).

Upon a motion by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Martin, the Commission voted to approve the Illegal Dumping and Trash Report (12-0-1).

Upon a motion by Commissioner Loos, seconded by Commissioner Navarro, the Commission voted to approve the Code Enforcement Report (12-0-1).

Upon a motion by Commissioner Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Victorine, the Commission voted to approve the Traffic Safety Report (12-0-1).

Upon a motion by Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Navarro, the Commission voted to approve the Neighborhood Safety and Neighborhood Watch Report (12-0-1).

Reference Materials:

- (1) [Annual Budget Report](#);
- (2) [Illegal Dumping and Trash Report](#);
- (3) [Code Enforcement Report correct terry as d9](#)
- (4) [Traffic Safety Report](#)
- (5) [Neighborhood Safety and Neighborhood Watch](#).

C. NEIGHBORHOODS ROUNDTABLE – Tasha Tenturier, Vice Chair

D1: D1 Leadership Group was attended by Vice Mayor Jones and Police Captain Brian Shaff and talked about reducing crime in D1.

D2: Due to redistricting of the old chair, Commissioner Prasad has been selected as the D2 Leadership Group Chair.

D3: Traffic safety; speed bumps added to N 21 St but there are concerns this will increase traffic on nearby streets; fires in creeks and encampments.

D4: None.

D5: Met with DOT Deputy Director; 200 community marchers in favor of COPA; crime at Foxdale.

D6: Station 37 coming online soon; vehicle break-ins; catalytic converter theft; vehicle theft.

D7: Attended Seven Trees Neighborhood Association meeting in person with Lieutenant and community members; more blight on private property, especially shopping carts.

D8: None.

D9: Traffic issues; speeding; wary of petty crime increases; Music in the Valley at Camden Community Center on May 1st; library hours extended at Cambrian/Pearl Library; D9 Leadership Group discussed public safety, homelessness, blight, and sideshows; violent crime is up; Senator Cortese acknowledged that homelessness is a housing problem; SJPD is allowed to address issues in creeks but are choosing not to.

D10: None.

Action: Discussion only.

Commissioner discussion ensued.

IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., via Zoom Webinar.

X. Adjournment

With a motion by Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Victorine, the Commission voted to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.