

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—	District 5 –	District 8 –	District 10 –

Commission Staff: Olympia Williams

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION MEETING - Minutes

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. June 8, 2022 Virtual

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

The Neighborhoods Commission of the City of San Jose convened at 6:35 p.m. The meeting was held via Zoom.

Present Commissioners: Cunningham, Prasad, Hughes, Vasquez, Do, Carter, Navarro, Victorine, Tenturier, Loos, and Martin.

Absent Commissioners: Ahluwalia and Buchanan.

II. Orders of the Day

Action: Commissioner Carter motioned to move items VIII.A behind item VIII.C. The motion was approved (11-0-2).

- **III.** Public Record None.
- **IV.** Public Comment None.

V. Consent Calendar

A. Approve the minutes for the regular meeting of May 11, 2022.

Action: With a motion by Commissioner Tenturier, seconded by Commissioner Loos, the Commissioner minutes were approved (11-0-2).

VI. Reports and Information Only

- A. Council Member, Matt Mahan
 - Matthew Quevedo, Office of Councilmember Matt Mahan, spoke on behalf of Councilmember Mahan. He arrived at 7:15 p.m.
 - Informed the Commission that the Mayor's June Budget Message was released and that there is a public hearing on 6/13/22 regarding the FY 2022-2023 Proposed Budget.
 - Informed the Commission that District 10, in coordination with the Rotary Club, will be hosting 4th of July fireworks at Almaden Lake Park.

- B. Neighborhoods Commission Chair, Jim Carter
 - Reminded Commissioners in odd districts to reapply by 6/30/22.
 - Encouraged Commissioners to think about items for next year's work plan.
 - Encouraged Commissioners to stay in contact with their district's Councilmember over summer.

Commissioner discussion ensued.

- C. ICOC Report, Gary Cunningham, ICOC Chair
 - No updates, but still waiting to meet with Jim Shannon.
- D. Staff, Olympia Williams, BeautifySJ Program Manager, Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services
 - Informed the Commissioner that the Mayor's June Budget Message released yesterday.
 - Thanked Gary Cunningham and Terry Martin for their service.

VII. Old Business – None.

VIII. New Business

- A. ELECT CHAIR PRO TEMPORE FOR FY 2022-2023 Jim Carter, Chair
 - Commissioner Hughes expressed interest in holding the Chair Pro Tempore position for the first meeting of FY 2022-2023. Commissioner Carter agreed to holding the Vice Chair Pro Tempore position for the first meeting of FY 2022-2023.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Cunningham, the Commission moved to appoint Commissioner Hughes as the Chair Pro Tempore and Commissioner Carter as the Vice Chair Pro Tempore. This motion was approved (11-0-2).

B. CODE ENFORCEMENT PRESENTATION – Rachel Roberts, Deputy Director, Code Enforcement

Ms. Roberts answered Commissioners questions.

Action: Discussion only.

Presentation.

C. FIREWORKS UPDATE –James Dobson, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal, San Jose Fire Department, Bureau of Fire Prevention

Chief Dobson answered Commissioner questions.

Action: Discussion only.

Presentation.

D. NEIGHBORHOODS ROUNDTABLE - Tasha Tenturier, Vice Chair

D1: Concerns over El Paseo development; Cunningham's last meeting.

D2: Concern for homeless encampment near Branham and Monterey; entire neighborhood garage sale; speeding and accidents on Branham and Monterey; illegal dumping; traffic interruptions at Blossom Hill and 101.

D3: Impact from homeless community; car vandalism; trespassing; catalytic converter theft; crimes being caught on camera and shared online.

D4: Theft; porch piracy.

D5: None.

D6: Fire Station 37 is open and servicing D6, D9, D10, and D3; shooting at Hamilton and Meridian; concerns for pedestrian fatalities on Lincoln Ave; sideshows; speeding.

D7: Cleanup at Seven Trees on 6/4; Chief Matchet attended last Seven Trees meeting and saidcrime is the same or reduced; ramps between Monterey and Capitol has improved; Monterey Rd traffic calming improvements; active cameras at Monterey Rd.

D8: None.

D9: Terry Martin's last meeting; Loos plans on continue; reducing traffic lanes from 2 to 3 and it looks like that's slowing down traffic.

D10: None.

Action: Discussion only.

IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

X. Adjournment

With a motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Prasad, the Commission voted to adjourn at 8:21 p.m.