



District 9 Leadership Group (D9LG)

General Zoom Meeting Minutes (Draft for approval at 7/20/23 general meeting)

Thursday, April 20, 2023; 7:00 – 8:45 PM

Register and Join the Meeting:



<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZApc-uorT0pHdT3QjieiWftt-DhiZaEJ2k1>

Board Members:

Barbara Bobbi (Bobbi) Pena Atak (*Chair*), **Sam Ho** (*Co-Vice Chair, Communications & Technology*), **Cole Cameron** (*Co-Vice Chair*), **Cindy Fulk** (*Treasurer*), **David Noel** (*Secretary*), **Brad Loos** (*Neighborhoods Commissioner, non-voting*), **Kyle Laveroni** (*D9 City Councilmember Pam Foley's Representative, non-voting*)

Time	Item	Presenter(s)
7:00 – 7:05	Welcome	Bobbi Atak
7:05 – 7:08	Agenda & Minutes, By-laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda: Motion to approve: Bobbi/Dave/unanimous Motion to Approve Jan 12th Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes: Motion to approve 1/12/23: Bobbi/Cole/unanimous 	Bobbi Atak
7:08 – 7:25	District 9 Council Office Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth day events tomorrow across D9 • New office of Disability Affairs funded and in budget for next year • Mayor's budget message approved by council – focus on public safety, unhoused and blight • Op-ed coming in Mercury News regarding street safety in light of recent fatality on Blossom Hill (2nd fatality in 3 months on Blossom Hill) • Working with Los Gatos to make Blossom Hill safer, starting near recent accident site • Budget: requesting 2 staff position reallocations for Vision Zero, 1 to write grants 	Pam Foley

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam co-chaired the mayor's homelessness transition team • 125 people participated in April 1st creek cleanup in Thousand Oaks, ten tons of trash collected; and BeautifySJ probably picked up another 10 tons before the event • Resurfacing plan: 19 miles in D9 this year; see map on city wwebsite: https://gis.sanjoseca.gov/maps/paveprojects/ • Next office hours: Coffee with a Cop at iJava with Capt. Donohue; Fri 5/19/23 9:30-10:30am • Music in the Valley: Sun April 30, 11am-6pm – student performers, family events, food trucks and more • Scott Hughes is going to get CERT certified 	
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<p>7:25 - 7:45</p>	<p>SJPD Southern Division update & D9 Crime Stats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Division website updated in the last week – visit the site to get to know the team and district <p>Capt. Steve Donohue 3699@sanjoseca.gov</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register your security cameras:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several thousand homes registered so far. D9 has the most homes but need more. • Homicide on Blossom River Drive Wed 4/19/23. Person in car shot pedestrian walking a dog. Not associated with homeless. Was an isolated incident. Recovered firearm in the street. 	<p>Captain Donohue</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime stats: no real clusters, low school burglaries, low residential burglaries (15 in 2 months), on par with commercial, high on vehicle burglaries. Keep your cars empty and locked. 9 robberies in 2 months, low, 2 armed, 7 strong-armed – mostly stealing beer. Aggravated assaults: 24, no clusters. 30 major injury collisions. Traffic Enforcement Unit only 14 for city of 1,000,000 people. Will focus on worst intersection to be determined from data. • Fernando: connect Capt. Donohue with Erikson resident who had arrow in roof and broken solar panel (rocks) apparently from Guadalupe River encampments. • Bobbi: drug house in neighborhood – report to Capt. Donohue – metro unit can pursue buyer’s cars, then metro unit goes to the house. Also consider Responsible Landlord Engagement Initiative, which recently re-started with state funding from Ask Kalra. 	
7:45- 8:00	<p>San Jose Parks and Recs D9 Commissioner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent of Hacienda student, native garden enthusiast, Thousand Oaks resident. Parks important to us and to wildlife. • PRNS does much more than parks – seniors, youth, programs, etc. • Viva Calle event this Sunday April 23. • Music in the Valley April 30. • Family Camp – rustic, low key, lots of activities and all meals included, registration open now and more spots being added soon. • Alum Rock Park reopened (limited) from 3 months of closure. • Age friendly action plan – programs for seniors including Senior Safari at Happy Hollow. • County wide trail master plan update in progress, encouraging residents to complete the survey for that through April 30. • Martial Cottle perimeter trail expansion coming. • Fortini property recently purchased to expand Santa Teresa Park. 	Janny Choy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report park issues to Park Concerns email: park.concerns@sanjoseca.gov or (408) 793-5510. Contact Janny at prc9@sanjoseca.gov. 	
8:00 – 8:15	<p>Measure T Commissioner/bylaws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure T commissioner unavailable tonight Bylaws: major update and simplification. Review them online for a vote at our July 20 general meeting. 	Shruti Chadrasekhar
8:15 - 8:25	<p>CERT Program & Other Business</p> <p>CERT Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have some interested in getting prepared for a disaster and no time for a full 20 hour CERT course, contact me, Cole Cameron 408-499-9096, acolecam.cert@gmail.com CERT Vietnamese CERT class finishing this weekend. Just over 1000 CERTs city wide Vets: Looking for new reps. Oak Hill program on Memorial Day. <p>Updates from Senator Cortese's office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zack Contini (Senator Dave Cortese rep) – Sacramento Bus Trip for Education: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecTEJQ_QwE5xJ0_oX7ofNHuRpN1VdZexUFv9BMw1VRHZLW9nA/viewform Zach can have Roy from their office check into the CalTrans broken fence at Branham/87 – CalTrans tickets getting closed without addressing the problem. Contacts: Zachary.contini@sen.ca.gov and roy.tongilava@sen.ca.gov 	Cole Cameron
8:25 - 8:44	<p>Neighborhood Leaders Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great American Litter Pickup events Saturday April 23: Erikson, Thousand Oaks, Tatra, and many others throughout the city. 	Neighborhood Leaders

8:44 - 8:45	<p>Adjournment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjourned 8:31pm. 	Bobbi Atak
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