



## District 9 Leadership Group (D9LG)

### General Zoom Meeting Minutes Draft for approval 01/11/24 General Meeting Respectfully submitted by Brad Loos for David Noel


Thursday, Oct 12, 2023; 7:00 – 8:45 PM

Register and Join the Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYIcuiopjooHdAZaKp4fLVrwNXH4winLu8G>

#### Board Members:

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

Time	Item	Presenter(s)
7:00 – 7:05	<b>Welcome.</b> Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm noting quorum present.	Bobbi Atak
7:05 – 7:08	<b>Motion to Approve Agenda / July 20th General Meeting Minutes:</b> Sam/Cindy unanimous motion approved.  <b>Congratulations to Rubino and Dartmouth Together SJ Pilot Neighborhood Program</b>	Bobbi Atak
7:08 – 7:25	<p><b>District 9 (D9) Council Office Update</b> Pam Foley was unable to attend. Kyle reported:</p> <p>Emergency (interim) housing near Patelco Credit Union on Cherry Ave. and Sanchez Dr. is moving forward. It includes a low cost land lease with a water protection barrier installed.</p>  <p>Other interim housing sites include 7.2 acres at the VTA Cerone Bus Yard.</p>	Kyle Laveroni for Pam Foley



Board approval for 200 units at the privately owned 2 acre site at Via Del Oro Street and San Ignacio Avenue.

Budget process shortfall after labor negotiations resulted in some reduction to Viva Calle and Viva Parks events; however, Pam Foley was able to save 2 staff positions and 3 Viva Calle events.

Note: Hwy 87 closures southbound on 10/20/23 to 10/23/23.

Happy Hollow Senior Safari on 10/26/23 from 9-10am at Happy Hollow Zoo.

Councilmember Foley next office hours on 10/13/22 at 9:30am Kirk Community Center.

Ross and Foxworthy speed bumps added. Raised “choker” islands planned installation Spring 2024 with high visibility crosswalks added this month.



D9 Stars recognized David Noel by Pam Foley 10/31/23 city council meeting honored. Congrats, Dave!

D9 Office retreat for council members second and final term focus on priorities and public safety, quality of life, housing and improving outreach.

Feel free to contact Kyle at [kyle.laveroni@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:kyle.laveroni@sanjoseca.gov)

7:25 - 7:45	<p><b>SJPD Southern Division update &amp; D9 Crime Stats</b></p> <p>During the last 3 months:  112 burglaries including vehicles. (Some thieves use “snifers” to detect bluetooth and wifi so don’t leave any electronics in vehicles.)  22 robberies  77 aggravated assaults  0 homicides  73 injuries including car accidents. (Use caution around busy corridors like Camden, Almaden and Hillsdale, for example.)  585 proactive stops/checks of cars, pedestrians, cyclists.</p> <p>Captain Donohue urges citizens to report crimes to police so they can track trends and establish patterns to better serve our community. Dial 911 to report emergencies and dial 311 for non-emergencies. Captain Donohue can be reached at 3699@sanjoseca.gov.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Specialists are non-sworn staff that are trained to assist with crime prevention education, neighborhood watch programs, drug and gang awareness.</p> <p>An inquiry was made as to the effectiveness of preventing side shows. Enforcement of side shows has been very effective with a significant decrease in these illegal events.</p> <p>Concern was voiced over park parties escalating into drinking, loud music and even assaults at Doerr Park. Please report these issues promptly to police so they can prioritize response and track trends.</p>	Captain Donohue
7:45- 8:00	<p><b>D9 Planning Commissioner</b></p> <p>Noted trends include development, land use and housing. San Jose (and California in general) are experiencing a housing crisis with increasing rents and home prices in San Jose. San Jose is 48th in housing units per capita. San Jose needs more rental units. One way to address the housing shortage is to build more housing including high density (5-8 story housing units) and housing units over retail businesses. This will change San Jose.</p> <p>The state of California can preempt local opposition to new affordable housing. We need more resident and neighborhood involvement. We have meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. You may contact Michael at PlanningCom10@sanjoseca.gov.</p> <p>A question was raised about the Good Samaritan Hospital project—particularly about the need for a psychiatric unit there to assist people struggling with mental health issues. Per Kyle Laveroni: The review process has started in Planning. Please contact Cort Hitchens, Planner II at Cort.Hitchens@sanjoseca.gov to be added to the email list</p>	Michael Young

	for this project, and be notified of future meetings.	
8:00 – 8:05	<b>San Jose All District Leadership Group Update</b> This group was formed over 2 years ago and meets once a month at the San Jose Fire Museum. Meetings are hybrid and in-person. The group provides input to the City of San Jose on topics including illegal fireworks, park projects, CERT programs, illegal encampments and blight, for example. They also help create neighborhood associations and share information and good practices with all the District Leadership Groups (D1-D10).	Greg Peck
8:05 - 8:10	<b>CERT Program</b> In the event of a catastrophic earthquake, mass casualty event, or other large emergency, first responders may be very busy. CERT prepares individuals to help prior to, during and after large scale disasters. More classes have been added. CERT is working with San Jose Parks and Libraries to store emergency items. If you are interested in CERT training or would like to have Cole speak to your neighborhood association, please contact him at <a href="mailto:acolecam.com@gmail.com">acolecam.com@gmail.com</a> . For more information, please also visit <a href="https://www.sanjosecert.org/">https://www.sanjosecert.org/</a>	Cole Cameron
8:10 - 8:44	<b>New Business:</b>  <b>1) Neighborhood Leaders Update</b> <u>Rachel Daniels (Doerr NA)</u> reports successful National Night Out event. <u>Sam Ho (Thousands Oaks NA)</u> reports no major safety issues although homeless encampments near creek post a fire risk. <u>Cole Cameron (Cambrian Park NA)</u> reports need to revitalize Cambrian Park Neighborhood Association. Brad Loos is glad to help with this and sees an increased need to keep residents apprised during the upcoming development of Cambrian Plaza. <u>Brian Grayson (Pinehurst NA)</u> reports successful National Night Out event and clean up event last month. Hosting a Halloween party on 10/14/23. <u>Kyle Laveroni (Councilmember Pam Foley's Office)</u> reports that Cambrian Plaza remodel will have a phased approach with underground work starting in 2024 <u>Zach Contini (Senator Dave Cortese's Office)</u> reports 8 bills have recently been signed including these highlights: a) teachers will not be required to repay CalSTRS if CalSTRS makes a payment error; b) fentanyl education and prevention will be required for students in Santa Clara County. (In Santa Clara County, 1 in 5 deaths involving people under 25 years old is attributed to a fentanyl overdose.) <u>Jim Beall (San Jose Water District)</u> reports that: a) Governor Newsom signed a bill that allows the City of San Jose to relocate people inhabiting the creek	Neighborhood Leaders

	<p>areas into shelters. (Contextual background: Martin v. City of Boise made its way to California's Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Ninth Circuit ruled against the city, determining that local governments could not enforce anti-camping ordinances if there is not adequate shelter available for the homeless.) Currently, about 2300 people live near creeks. This makes it difficult to keep waterways clean. Clean up efforts have removed about 150 tons of trash and debris from creeks. b) Valley Water is studying sea level rise in Baylands given climate change concerns. c) Valley Water is working on flood control measures for Ross Creek and the Guadalupe River. You may contact Jim at <a href="mailto:jbeall@valleywater.org">jbeall@valleywater.org</a>.</p> <p><b>2) January D9LG Elections</b> Interested individuals should consider candidacy for these leadership positions.</p> <p><b>3) Annual Neighborhoods Conference</b>  <b>Oct 14th, 8:30am-2pm Yerba Buena High School</b></p>	
8:44 - 8:45	<p><b>Adjournment</b> The meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm. The next meeting will be held on 1/11/24 from 7:00 to 8:45pm.</p>	Bobbi Atak

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