



District 9 Leadership Group (D9LG)

General Zoom Meeting Minutes (Approved by members on 4/10/24)

Thursday, Jan 11, 2024; 7:00 – 8:45 PM

Register and Join the Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83723727650?pwd=WIBQSiZxRSStEV0RRR2E5UjZNVFNuUT09>

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	Welcome	Bobbi Atak
7:05 – 7:08	Motion to Approve Agenda & Oct 12th General Meeting Minutes – Approved: Dave/Brad/unanimous	Bobbi Atak
7:08 – 7:30	District 9 Council Office Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB645 pilot program signed into law, approved to install speed cameras in SJ in locations yet to be selected • Staff position filled for Vision Zero grant writer, will develop safe streets in 3 locations • Mobile Home park rezoning in progress • Meeting held with Valley Water in ~October: clearing streams for flow, seeking state approval for purified recycled water, Anderson Dam retrofit, coordinating management of unhooded on rivers including area around future Cherry Ave Emergency Interim Housing • Just received list of upcoming Measure T funded street repairs, 35.7 miles paved in D9 so far, complete city paving by 2028 • Mayor’s 3 priorities: public safety, homelessness, blight, economic development & affordable housing • Homeless: Goal 1000 beds, taking time, complicated to implement • Parks: Completed Butcher Park, tennis and pickleball courts resurfaced at Canoas Park, improvements at Doerr Park, dedicated pickleball courts and upgraded basketball court and bathroom at Deanza park • Town Hall meeting Thu Jan 18 6pm Gail Pellarin at Cambrian Library • Senior Walk at Westfield Oakridge Mall: 8pm, Friday Feb 23, sponsored by D9, D10 and D2; door prizes at end • Pam went on a ride-along with Capt Donohue 	Pam Foley

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rachel Daniels: Doerr Park basketball court surface failing resulting in a trip hazard ○ Cherry Ave EIH: Scott Hughes will talk with Omar Passons next week, state funds being reduced for affordable housing ○ Dave Noel: Maintenance of beautification projects is excluded from BSJ grant funding eligibility - Pam will ask Jon Cicirelli about it the next time they have a meeting about grants 	
7:30 – 7:50	<p>SJPD Southern Division update & D9 Crime Stats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 112 burglaries, cluster of 3 at Foxworthy and Leigh • Clusters of vehicle burglaries – watch for kids testing doors • Robberies went down • Aggravated assaults – 80 in 90 days (compared to 227 in another council district), no alarming trends • No homicides • 75 injury vehicle collisions – several on Camden, Hillsdale, Almaden Xpy • 644 proactive events, patrol checks and foot patrols • 32 flag downs – good • Need residents to report crimes since resources are deployed based on reports – “putting cops on dots” • Use the SJ 311 app to report dumped vehicles, illegal dumping, graffiti, streetlights, etc. • David Piercy: cars parked in front of fire hydrants – email Capt Donohue • Call (408) 277-8900 for non-emergency, no longer 311; Emergency = (408) 277-8911 • Abandoned cars is now SJPD jurisdiction • Park graffiti: (e.g. problems at Doerr Park benches/tables) – report on SJ311 app for cleanup and also send photos to Capt Donohue with date/time/location so he can put the gang team on problem areas; graffiti unit was cut; recent wave of graffiti at Erikson Park • His Crime Prevention Specialists can provide gang awareness presentations; gang tags are usually some form of the numbers 13 & 14, SSP, UNLV, and names/monikers; writing is usually gang graffiti, whereas art is usually done by graffiti artists • Hillsdale traffic calming: DOT is studying quick-build before/after accident statistics now, results coming soon • License Plate Reader cameras: can connect privately funded (e.g. neighborhood association) Flock license plate reader cameras to SJPD’s real time system; started with ~3 LPR cameras at first, then up to 70 on pilot, now growing to over 300 	Captain Donohue

<p>7:50 – 8:00</p>	<p>San Jose All-Districts Leadership Group Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable meeting this Saturday, neighborhood engagement activities • Submitted BeautifySJ grant apps for All-Districts and D9LG • Updated bylaws • Juan Estrada leading “Protect our Parks” • Larry Ames working on park issues • Lee Steckmest working on CERT • Steve working on illegal fireworks <p>TogetherSJ Program Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 neighborhood associations per district in the program including Tatra Community Association. • Tatra is really busy: 75 surveys answered door-to-door, had one-on-one with Mayor Mahan on Jan 29, working on homelessness, CERT, crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch; moving to monthly meetings instead of bi-monthly, collecting email addresses, over 30 people at their last general meeting, which was held in-person 	<p>Bobbi Atak</p>
<p>8:00 – 8:15</p>	<p>District 9 Leadership Group Elections</p> <p>Proposed candidate slate, all 2 year terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Bobbi Atak • Vice Chair: Sam Ho • Treasurer: Cindy Fulk • Secretary: David Noel • Directors At Large (2): Brad Loos and Cole Cameron <p>Motion to elect proposed slate approved: Brad/Dave/unanimous</p>	<p>Board</p>
<p>8:15 – 8:44</p>	<p>Neighborhood Leaders Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Grayson (Pinehurst Residents Association) – new chair of PRA, general meeting on Thursday • Rachel Daniels (Doerr Neighborhood Association) – D9LG move to 2nd Wednesdays currently conflicts with their meeting dates; they recently downsized the NA from 1800 homes to 667 homes as the area was too large to manage and encompassed Kirkwood Neighbors on Watch & Hillpark Drive Neighborhood Association, both of which were also getting BSJ grants. They adjusted their fiscal calendar to match the new BSJ grant year, with new bylaws effective April 1. They are concerned about Doerr Park maintenance, and manage 350 feet of hoses to water their trees and plants there. 	<p>Neighborhood Leaders</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Noel (Erikson Neighborhood Association) – Applied for BeautifySJ grant, supported Eagle Scout tree and native plant planting event at Cilker Park, adding a new Spring Social event to 2024 calendar. In January, members approved a 2024 budget and Goals & Objectives, and held officer elections. An Art Box was recently removed at Branham/Pearl. Can't use 2024-25 BSJ grant funds to replace the Art Box or refresh a mural at Erikson Park. Seeking other funding for the mural refresh. The Art Box program is on hold city-wide due to graffiti. • Cole Cameron (Cambrian) – kickstarting Cambrian with Brad Loos and 2-3 other neighbors. • Rubino Neighborhood Association has their meeting tonight, including a board transition (founding member moved), and hopefully can join us after we move to 2nd Wednesdays. 	
8:44 – 8:45	Adjournment	Bobbi Atak
	<p>Next Meeting Dates - Moving to 2nd Wednesdays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday April 10, 7:00 - 8:45 pm (Zoom) • Wednesday July 10, 7:00 - 8:45 pm (Zoom) • Wednesday October 9, 7:00 - 8:45 pm (Zoom) 	

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