



District 9 Leadership Group (D9LG)

General Zoom Meeting Minutes (Approved by members on 7/10/24)

Wednesday April 10th, 2024; 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Register and Join the Meeting:

<http://tiny.cc/D9LGJApr2024GenMtg>

Board Members:

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

Time	Item	Presenter(s)
7:00 – 7:05	Welcome Began at 7:07pm 13 attendees	Bobbi Atak
7:05 – 7:08	Agenda & Minutes Motion to Approve January 11th General Meeting Minutes Motion: Brad/Cindy/Unanimous	David Noel
7:08 – 7:25	District 9 Council Office Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projected deficit, part structural and part due to stormwater cleanup \$52.1M • Pam is in mayor's budget Brown act • Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public safety: police, pedestrian safety and fire ○ Homelessness ○ Affordable housing ○ Blight & economic development • Mayor's budget message came out in March, City Manager is preparing two budgets for city council review: Capital and Operating • Operating budget draft expected May 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tough decisions will be needed ○ Many one-time funding items to review and possibly cut ○ Series of study sessions to review proposals ○ Cherry Ave EIH is in the budget, but will need to ensure it's prioritized ○ Stormwater permit for creeks and waterways was denied – need to have a 	Pam Foley

	<p>plan to mitigate the impacts of homeless on waterways by 6/30/25 or face stiff penalties, estimate \$25M to mitigate plus cost of shelters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possible Safe Sleeping (sanctioned encampments) plus Emergency Interim Housing, Safe Parking, etc. ○ Mayor’s budget comes out in June for city council approval ● Capital budget comes out earlier, but doesn’t affect general fund as much as it uses grants and other funding mechanisms. Majority of time is spent on the Operating budget. ● Residents received mailing today regarding garbage rate increase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One issue is recycling in bike lanes ○ Needs to be approved with budget ○ June 4th public hearing, up to 6% increase for single family dwellings ○ Program self-funded, doesn’t use general fund money ● District 9 Earth Month events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sat Apr 13, 9-11am: Tree planting at Paul Moore Park ○ Sun Apr 14: Court of Honor for 2 Troop 286 Eagle Scouts for Erikson and Cilker Park beautification projects ○ Sat Apr 20: Great American Litter Pickup, meet at City Sports/Patelco & Blossom River Drive to clean up Guadalupe River ○ Sat Apr 20: E-waste event ○ Mon Apr 22, 6:00pm: Trash Punx Kenya cleanup documentary film debut at Lincoln Glen Church ○ Sun Apr 21: Viva CalleSJ ○ Sun Apr 28, 11am-6pm: Music in the Valley at Camden Community Center, lots of family activities, student music, food trucks, etc. 	
7:25 – 7:35	<p>SJPD Southern Division update & D9 Crime Stats Last month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● D9 crime stats last 30 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 residential burglaries – no patterns ○ 27 vehicle burglaries – 2 clusters including 1 at Clovercrest, items stolen from 3 cars, but only 2 of 3 were reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need to report break ins. ▪ Need to hide belongings ○ 3 robberies – 2 students stealing from other students ○ 35 Aggravated Assaults: 9 domestic violence, 10 elder abuse, 1 attempted homicide with officer shooting on Leigh 	Captain Steve Donohue

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 0 homicides ○ 27 injury accidents, with cluster of 5 on Camden between Union & Bascom – will do enforcement there ● Crime Mapping shows CAD events (Computer Aided Dispatch) – shows up in originally reported category with date and location it was reported, but could have happened in the past, or out of the area, or incorrectly coded 	
7:35 – 7:45	<p>D9 Arts Commissioner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Month long arts challenge in April: WeCreate408 – daily activities in April ● WeCreate408 D9 Bingo game: 25 art pieces to find in D9 through April – see District 9 council office newsletter ● Butterflies: new templates every day on WeCreate408 ● Idea: paint concrete creek barriers, benches in park strips ● Reach Karen at artscom9@sanjoseca.gov 	Karen Adamski
7:45 – 7:55	<p>D9 Housing and Community Development Commissioner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hot button topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Measure E – transfer tax on home sales over \$2M generates funding for permanent affordable housing and housing for homeless; mayor wants to divert more of the funds to homeless (immediate needs vs long term) tiny homes and mental health; city council revisits allocation every year ○ Soft story seismic retrofits (typical \$80-90k); shortage of contractors ○ Public comment no longer allowed via Zoom – HCDC unanimously disapproved the change ○ Plan for HUD and housing trust fund budget funds at tomorrow’s HCDC meeting ○ More info: https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/housing/housing-community-development-commission 	Don Jackson
7:55 – 8:15	<p>PRNS - BeautifySJ Neighborhood Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bernie Rosales and Victor Apolinar presented on behalf of Maribel Roman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bernie Rosales, (408) 981-4231, bernie.rosales@sanjoseca.gov ○ Victor Apolinar, 408-806-9791, Victor.Apolinar@sanjoseca.gov ● Bernie is in charge of neighborhood outreach program – Neighborhood Engagement Initiative ● Program grew during COVID beyond anti-litter and anti-graffiti ● In charge of homeless – couldn’t abate due to Covid, 	Maribel Roman

and homeless often don't want to move into shelters

- Programs:
 - **Encampment Management Program** – report blight at homeless encampments to beautifysj@sanjoseca.gov
 - **Inter-Agency Coordination** – working with other agencies on blight; contact is Jamie.Marcil@sanjoseca.gov
 - **Graffiti Removal Program** – SJ311 app is fastest way to address it (24 hrs for gang/offensive, 72 hrs for rest); Community Coordinator is Donna Becker, donna.becker@sanjoseca.gov, (408) 795-1650; report graffiti to antigrffiti@sanjoseca.gov, (800) 249-0543 or download the San Jose 311 app
 - **Neighborhood Litter Program** – work with neighborhood groups and Trash Punx – will provide supplies – connect via council office or reach out to: Community Coordinator Anthony Gonzales at (408) 396-7137. Request supplies via Luz Juarez, luz.juarez@sanjoseca.gov, (408) 601-8346
 - **Beautification Day Program** – Dumpster Day – they do all the work, and couple with illegal dumping sweep, also join with e-waste collection and freecycling; also note we still have free unlimited large item pickup; Contact Community Coordinator Anthony Gonzales at (408) 396-7137 or Anthony Martinez, Anthony.martinez@sanjoseca.gov
 - **Neighborhood Engagement Program** (Bernie, Maribel) – engages with neighborhoods and neighborhood associations – contact Maribel Roman, Maribel.roman@sanjoseca.gov (408) 916-8021 or Community Services Supervisor Xochitl Montes at Xochitl.montes@sanjoseca.gov (408) 795-1854
 - **RAPID Program** – eradication of illegal dumping – respond within 5 days; if chronic, may be able to install camera; report via San Jose 311 app/website or call (408) 535-3500, or Supervising Environmental Service Specialist Ed Ramirez, Ed.Ramirez@sanjoseca.gov, (408) 386-3027, or Chris Krygier, Chris.Krygier@sanjoseca.gov (408) 334-0075, send evidence of illegal dumping “in the act” to reportdumpers@sanjoseca.gov.
- Bernie has contacts with agencies such as CalTrans – let him know if Caltrans CSRs are getting closed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernie can decipher graffiti – very familiar with gang and non-gang graffiti – more fame tagging than gang tagging at this time 	
8:15 – 8:20	<p>San Jose All Districts Leadership Group Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The All Districts group is essentially filling in for the Neighborhoods Commission, which is on hold • The All Districts group sent a letter in February to the mayor with budget inputs advocating for several programs including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT) ○ Fire safety & fireworks 	Bobbi Atak
8:20 – 8:44	<p>Neighborhood Leaders Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Grayson – Pinehurst: in code enforcement pilot program; promoting Terrell PTA garage sale • Dave Noel – Erikson: held 2 general meetings, elections, adopted budget and goals & objectives, Guadalupe River homeless encampments affecting ability to sell a resident's home • Bobbi Atak – Tatra: TogetherSJ dumpster day this Saturday, 1st gen mtg 4/23, cleanup 4/27, drinks on driveway, flag day celebration – flags on every house, NNO on Sat Aug 10 for higher attendance 	Neighborhood Leaders
8:44 – 8:45	<p>Adjournment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjourned 8:53 pm 	David Noel

Next D9LG Meetings (second Wednesdays, 7:00 pm via Zoom): July 10, October 9

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