



## DISTRICT 1, LEADERSHIP GROUP

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9:00 am – 11:00 am  
West Valley Library Community Room  
1243 San Tomas Aquino Road, San Jose

Chair: Heather Sutton  
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### Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2009

#### 1. Guest Speakers:

(Addressing safety/crime concerns from parking lot at last meeting)

- San José Police Chief, Rob Davis
    - i. Turning in weapons is important can we have an event in our area? Yes we can be a part of that with Crime Stoppers. Ken Kelly will be heading this event
    - ii. Can PD cars come down our street more often? Staffing levels are currently at 1990 levels. Police resources are put in the neighborhoods based on crime levels. Also working on civilianizes our admin services.
    - iii. What is the dialogue at NA meetings? Real time snapshot – Top 3 issues should be brought up. Listen to the problems and solve problems.
    - iv. VOL is a volunteer program that PD has set up now for admin. assistance
    - v. Every 6 months the officers bid on where they want to work. This is part of the PD union contact.
    - vi. How can neighbors assist in transients' problems? Communicate these problems with PD.
    - vii. Stimulus funds available for emergency? Cops more Fund, Burn Jag Fund are available. Millions of dollars have been awarded to PD
    - viii. Cultural make up of city? This is our strength and PD is proactive in learning all cultures and creating trust with all cultures
    - ix. Crimereports.com is the tracking website. PD is going to Twitter.com to transmit information
    - x. Gang activity? Prevention, Intervention, Suppression is working for San Jose while other large cities are still struggling with raising gang crime.
    - xi. Chief Davis phone number - 408-277-4212
  - San José Fire Chief, Darryl Von Raesfeld
    - i. Our agenda is to give back to the community and would like to help your groups' needs. Blackford NAC and Hathaway Park would like to be a part of landscaping project at Fire Station 14.
    - ii. Is FD going to put in a volunteer program? We are working with High School students. Starting to do CPR programs for neighborhood certification.
    - iii. Criteria for FD drills? Park and Montgomery is our training facility.
    - iv. FD is working on getting stimulus money. Specifically working on getting funds for better communication across and with other county FD
    - v. Chief Von Raesfeld phone number 408- 277-4444
  - Office of Emergency Services Director, Kimberly Shunk
    - i. San Jose Prepared, Ham Radio Operators and Search and Rescue are part of OES.
    - ii. OES offers classes on emergency preparedness
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- iii. The best starting point for emergency evaluation is find multiple ways of getting out of your neighborhood
- iv. Both the FD and PD has contact with multiple school district that NA can work with us on emergency evacuation.
- v. Many specific questions were asked to how much volunteer involvement can happen during an emergency.
- vi. We offer all our literature in 4 languages. Chinese, Vietnamese, Spanish and English. We can always use more volunteers in assisting with teaching the classes
- vii. Director Shunk phone number 408-277-4595

### 2. Welcome, Introductions & Neighborhood updates:

1. **Barker NA:** neighborhood watch
2. **Bethel Church:**
3. **Blackford NAC:** May 1 Starbird park Clean up and 2 other events in May
4. **Boynton NA:**
5. **Boynton West NA:**
6. **Cabernet NA:**
7. **Colonial Gardens NA:**
8. **Country Lane NA:** Original Owners Event
9. **Cupertino School Board:** Parcel tax is being proposed
10. **Cypress Senior Center:**
11. **Easterbrook NA:**
12. **Eden NA:** VTA attended our meeting, fruit donation drive
13. **English Estates NA:**
14. **Hathaway Park NA:** Hosting a blood drive on April 5 at Hathaway Park from 10-2. Celebrated our first anniversary too.
15. **Leaders Latinos de Blackford:**
16. **Lynhaven NA:**
17. **Miller NA:**
18. **Moorpark Terrace Condos:**
19. **Moreland West NA:**
20. **Murdock NA:** E-waste event, dumpster day, movie night upcoming fund raiser for the library
21. **Primrose NA:** E-waste event in March, master gardening attended last meeting
22. **Rainbow West NA:** Walk to Rainbow Park coming up, rebuilding our group
23. **San Tomas West NA:** gang awareness, river clean up
24. **Senior Commission:**
25. **Strawberry Park NA:**
26. **Stevens Creek NA:**
27. **Westside Prop & Homeowners:** Clean
28. **Winchester Business Association:**



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29. **Winchester NAC:** Winchester Blvd master plan has two more mtgs, May Health and Safety Fair
  30. **Youth Advisory Council:**
3. Council Member – Meghan:
    - i. Budget is all the focus.
    - ii. Mayor gang prevention task force sees Cadillac and Blackford are areas on the list
    - iii. Clean up list sponsored by the council district is available
    - iv. Senior walk event; Greek flag raising event
  4. Steering Committee Report
    - New logo: see above
    - Meeting format
      - i. “Parking lot” idea: does this approach address the interests and/or goals.
      - ii. 1 minute per organization
    - Hand outs
      - i. Membership roster
      - ii. Master plan
      - iii. Activity sheet that NA sponsor
      - iv. KQED volunteer opportunity
  5. Minutes Corrections/Approval: January 10, 2009
  6. Financial Update – Betty
    - Bank balance: \$562.42
    - CAP Grants update: 23 has been applied for
  7. Open Forum/Open Discussion
    - i. Fees on community centers are being talked about to the PRNS. Berryessa Citizens Advisory Council wrote a letter against this proposal. A motion is before the us to support the no fees
    - ii. The class schedule is being handed out for classes offered through PRNS at West San Jose Community Center.
  8. Next meeting – Saturday May 9, 2009
  9. Adjourn
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