



Facebook: Are you a Friend?

In the December 2009 issue of the District 1 e-newsletter, I discussed the benefits of utilizing social media to better communicate and connect with constituents. If you missed this article and would like to read it, click [here](#). I mentioned that I am an avid Facebook blogger and I enjoy posting updates on the latest news. I even share the main points for each Council Session on my Facebook page on Tuesday mornings. I recently received an e-mail that listed many Facebook sites that were specific to the City of San José and I thought that it would be fun to share with you. The following is that list and I have added some additional groups that I hope you will find helpful or useful.

Pete Constant

This site is for those who would like up-to-date information on Council District 1 and what I'm doing as your Councilmember.

For my personal page, click [here](#).

For my group page, click [here](#).

City of San José

A site by and for the City of San José that features happenings, events, news and other information about our city.

For this City of San José group, click [here](#).

District 1 Neighborhood Associations:

Winchester Business Association

The Winchester Business Association (WBA) is here to make the Winchester area a thriving and prosperous business community by increasing, and accommodating, visitors to the area.

For the WBA page, click [here](#).

Winchester NAC

The Winchester Neighborhood Action Coalition (WNAC) provides a voice for the desires of the people within the Winchester Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Area (SNI Area) in implementing the Neighborhood Improvement Plan. The WNAC is comprised of a board and stakeholder members and is open to all participants with an interest in the improvement of the neighborhood.

For the Winchester NAC site, click [here](#).

Hathaway Neighborhood Association

This forum is for neighbors in the Hathaway Park Neighborhood Association in West San José near the Westgate Shopping Center.

For the Hathaway Neighborhood Association, click [here](#).

Easterbrook Neighborhood Association

This group is a newly formed neighborhood association in West San José, with boundaries of Lawrence Expressway, Williams Rd., Saratoga Ave. & Doyle Rd.

For the Easterbrook Neighborhood Association, click [here](#).

Country Lane Neighborhood Association

This group has been established to keep all homeowners in Country Lane Estates informed of upcoming events, community issues and pending airport development that may affect the neighborhood.

For the Country Lane Neighborhood Association, click [here](#).

Eden Neighborhood Association

This forum provides the opportunity for residents in the Eden Neighborhood Association to stay in touch with neighbors and stay current on the happenings in our community.

For the Eden Neighborhood Association, click [here](#).

We Support San José Police

San José residents are fortunate to be served by one of the best and most professional law enforcement agencies in the nation. This is a group for those who support the San José Police Department. Click [here](#) to view this page.

Protect San José

This site is a collaborative effort of the men and women of the San Jose Police Officers' Association along with neighborhood and community leaders from around San Jose who care about the safety of our neighborhoods. The views expressed on this site are those of the authors and should not necessarily be construed as the opinion of the San Jose Police Officers' Association, the San Jose Police Department, or the City of San Jose.

Click [here](#) to view this site.

Firefighters, Friends and Fans of SJFD

The San José Fire Department is an advanced, diverse and progressive fire department situated in the Capital of Silicon Valley. This group supports the men and women of SJFD.

Click [here](#) to view this page.

San José Downtown Association

The San José Downtown Association is a non-profit membership-based organization representing businesses and property owners working to enhance the vitality and livability of downtown San José. This site provides information about events and happenings downtown.

Click [here](#) to go to this site.

I "Heart" (Love) SJ!

This is a place for those who love San José.

Click [here](#) to go to this page.

Baseball San José

This group is dedicated to bringing Major League Baseball to San José.
Click [here](#) for Baseball San José.

San José Metblogs

Metblogs is a worldwide network of city-specific blogs, where authors write stories about life in their city from a personal, local perspective. Here you can share San José from your own eyes.
Click [here](#) for San Jose Metblogs.

Diridon Good Neighbors (Redevelopment Agency's Diridon Good Neighbors Committee)

This group supports various initiatives including: bringing BART to San José, high-speed rail, and creating a major league ball park in San José. At this site you have the opportunity to ask questions, share ideas and comments, get committee updates and information on upcoming meetings and events.

Click [here](#) to view this page.

History San José

History San José preserves and shares regional history by engaging diverse audiences that contribute to continuing history of San José and the Santa Clara Valley.

Click [here](#) for History San José.

Little Italy San José

This group supports and promotes the vision of opening a "Little Italy" in San José.

Click [here](#) to go to this site.

San José Downtown Dwellers

This forum is for those who live, work, play and visit downtown San José. Here you can discuss any topic relating to downtown San José.

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This is by no means a comprehensive list and I apologize for any groups that we may have missed. If you currently do not subscribe to Facebook and would like to learn more about it, click here for more information about Facebook and its privacy policy. New subscribers can sign up for a Facebook account at: www.facebook.com.