

## D6NLG Agenda

San José District 6 Neighborhood and Community Leaders Group (D6NLG) monthly meeting

>> Monday **Dec, 5th, 2022, 7 PM**

Notes by Mary Pizzo, w/ edits by L.Ames 1/2/23

>> **meeting was recorded** for use by D6NLG members.

video: [http://calsj.org/D6/recordings/Dec'22\\_video.mp4](http://calsj.org/D6/recordings/Dec'22_video.mp4)

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### Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Larry Ames, chair
- Attendee Introductions – Name / Organization / Title
  - Larry Ames, Chair
  - Bill Rankin (Vice Chair) NWGNA and SOT Chair
  - Steve Kline, staff to Co. Sup. Susan Ellenberg
  - Jim Carter, D6 rep on SJ N'hds Cmsn
  - Jean Dresden, SJ Parks Advocates
  - Corry Addison, Rosemary Gardens NA
  - Kathy Sutherland, Delmas Park NA
  - Mary Pizzo, Gregory Plaza NA
  - Harvey Darnell, DANG & SAAG
  - Susan Price-Jang, Rose Glen
  - Art Maurice, Cory NA & SJ PRC D6
- Agenda Changes/additions?
- Guest speaker: none scheduled
- Corrections to [minutes](#)<sup>1</sup> from November 14th meeting? **accepted as-is.**
  - agendas, minutes, and position papers are archived on <http://calsj.org/D6/>
- Elected Officials / Staff Updates
  - Supervisor Ellenberg – Steve Kline
  - **Steve Kline spoke about the plan of City to appoint interim Council members to fulfill the remaining term in Districts 10 and 8.**
  - Councilmember Davis – Mary Anne Groen  
**(Mary Anne Groen unable to attend because the Council meeting was still in session)**
- Board and Commission Updates
  - Neighborhood Cmsn – Jim Carter **no quorum; haven't met. Info on CERT training.**
  - Parks & Rec Commission – Art Maurice (D6); Larry Ames (D3) **PRC mtg on 12/7/22.**
  - Park Fee Task Force – Helen Chapman
  - All Districts Leadership Group – Larry Ames / Bill Rankin  
**Letters submitted to council from both D6NLG and ADLG re devlpmnt plans for Pleasant Hill Golf Course and our urging they continue to require citizens approval when converting open space to developments. Jean Dresden explained that projects with affordable house will automatically allow for excusing VMT & CEQA traffic impacts.**
- Advocacy and Community Group updates
  - Save Our Trails -- Bill Rankin

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<sup>1</sup> <http://calsj.org/D6/D6NLG%20Agenda,%20Nov%202022%20w%20notes.pdf>

- \* Dorsey Moore presented at the last meeting.
- \* New officers elections will be held in March 2023.
- SJ Park Advocates -- Jean Dresden
  - \* Jean Dresden spoke about the watch dogs for the 28th Street Bart Station plans is affected by the urban village development at the Five Wounds area housing.
  - \* NSE will hear presentation on Breeze of Innovation. Will not come back to P&R Cmsn.
  - \* Neighborhood Services is hearing presentations on Breeze of Innovation moved to Cesar Chavez with full Council hearing in January. Jean recommended Christmas in the Park leaders protect their space/time requirements for their event (monetized it related to the 500,000 people that come to the event). Larry sent a letter to the Council Committee with our objection to the project.
  - \* NSE got report on cost to improve Lake Cunningham
  - \* Plans for DoT to plant 2000 trees each year (currently 200 per year).
  - \* NSE gets report on poor conditions at city's Animal Shelter.
- Old business
  - update on Council's discussion of housing and transportation, incl. golf course (see D6NLG [letter to Council](#) sent 11/28/22)
  - update on Housing Policy
    - other cities first meet w/ property owners to see if might be interested in future devlpmnt; SJ just looks at map and marks parcels. Jean provided information on how the city has established a map showing 500 locations where affordable could be built, but never contacted the property owners. "Fake plan" -- no reality to it.
  - update on "Breeze of Innovation" (aka Light Tower project; [letter to NSE](#)<sup>2</sup> sent 12/2/22)
  - update on Steven Spivak re: illegal fireworks. Will meet off-line after start of year.
  - Continued: Roundtable discussion of issues local to individual communities
    - Corry Addison, Rosemary Gardens: just getting ready for the holidays
    - Kathy Sutherland, Delmas Park: more devlpmnt around Diridon Station: 10-story bldg. on single 5000 sq.ft parcel: now going taller 200' at Lorraine at Bird.; plus 2nd bldg. 275' tall; not connected – couldn't buy middle parcel. Raising height allotment increases value for sale...
      - Q: re Josefa at San Carlos: Increase in no. of units. A: yes, reconfigured: More studios & 1-bed units.
      - Also: OSA celebrating 30 yrs! Yay, saving Coyote Valley
    - Jean: Downtown Transportation Plan approved. 1st & 2nd one-way couplets to go back to 2-way. Also, eliminate 4th-St onramp to 280; Get rid of Fwy 87? Also underground Light Rail; make Fwy park over 280 at Bascom? More bike blvds; mostly ped-access zone downtown.
- Date for next mtg:
  - >> Not Jan 2nd; next meeting Mon Jan 9th.
- Additional topics? Announcements? Suggestions for next mtg? Final thoughts?
- Adjourn.

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<sup>2</sup> <file:///D:/San%20Jose/D6NLG/D6NLG%20--%20NSE%20&%20Breeze%20of%20Innovation.pdf>