

D6NLG Agenda

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

Monday Nov. 1st, 2021, 7 PM,

w/ notes by L.Ames in green

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Larry Ames, chair
- Attendee Introductions – Name / Organization / Title
 - Larry Ames, chair (and PRC-D3)
 - Bill Rankin, vice chair (and SOT chair)
 - Steve Kline, for Co. Sup. Ellenberg
 - Mary Anne Groen, for SJ CM Davis
 - Jim Carter, NC
 - Art Maurice, PRC-D6
 - Harvey Darnell, NWGNA
 - Jean Dresden, SJ Parks Advocates
 - Alex Shoor, SV Rising
 - Jeffrey Buchanan, SV Rising / “Unity Map”
 - Sonya Lu, “Community Map”
 - Helen Chapman, SHPNA
- Agenda Changes/additions?
- Corrections to [minutes](#) from last month?
 - agendas, minutes, and position papers are archived on <http://calsj.org/D6/>
- Discussion & decision: Should our D6NLG meetings be recorded? **yes**
 - And if ‘yes’, should the video be posted for public access?
 - recordings primarily for D6NLG; won’t be promoted on website
 - link to recording of this meeting:
http://calsj.org/D6/recordings/GMT20211102-021401_Recording_1974x1110.mp4
 - chat text: http://calsj.org/D6/recordings/GMT20211102-021401_Recording.txt
- Elected Officials / Staff Updates
 - Supervisor Ellenberg – Steve Kline
 - County working on their redistricting; must be finalized by 12/15/21.
 - invites to various mtgs: Town Hall on older LGBTQ; Town Hall on VMC>
 - Councilmember Davis – Maryanne Groen
 - City’s new hire for Housing: Nicholas Ochoa, from Sen. Barbara Boxer’s office.
- Board and Commission Updates
 - Neighborhood Commission – Jim Carter
 - NC working on giving input for city budget
 - Citizen Oversight Cmte: to look at spending of sales tax, as per voter mandate.
 - At James’ request, Jim has been sitting in on All Dist. Leaders Group on behalf of D6NLG. Larry will now share in on the task.
 - Parks & Rec Commission – Art Maurice (D6); Larry Ames (D3) **Enjoy VivaCalle 11/7/21**
- Advocacy and Community Group updates

- Save Our Trails -- Bill Rankin
 - SOT to start advocating for Guad Riv Trail, Virginia → Chynoweth
 - Ribbon-cutting for Coyote Crk Trail 11/7 at Story/Remillard.
- SJ Park Advocates -- Jean Dresden
 - City has set up a Working Group to study the Nexus for Development Fees. (Meetings have not been open to the public...)
 - City Charter cmte is reviewing “budget equity”, with discussions on reallocating money across district boundaries.
 - Guadalupe Gardens: Homeless encampments; FAA says City must make them leave. City: 3-step process: (1) move them from strip on western third of parcel; (2) move from middle; (3) kick them all out. Issues: will cause crowding. Q: how to keep them out? Fencing? K-bar (for cars)? “Activate” the park? Limit on number of visitors. Can’t plant crops: food brings rats, which bring predator birds, which impact low-flying planes. Jean suggests plant milkweed, make a butterfly garden!
- Discussions:
 - the redrawing of Council District boundary lines -- Jean Dresden
 - detailed discussion of various plans, “Unity” and “Community”, esp on boundaries of D6, impacts to downtown, and Diridon/Downtown West.
 - implications for the future of D6NLG TBD
 - impacts of SB 9 & 10, Opportunity Housing, etc. -- Jean Dresden
 - Complicated; takes effect 1/1/22; City action can affect impact, but they must act before Jan 1st. Lot setbacks reduced from 20’ to 4’; impact on SJ ADU law?
 - update process for the City’s General Plan -- Larry Ames
 - Council to vote on Coyote Valley 11/6/21. (Note: besides submitting a [letter](#) on my own behalf, I signed on to a [letter](#) by the All Districts Leaders Group on behalf of D6NLG.)
- Continued from last month:
 - D6NLG Finances, and status on the returning of the grant from UNSCC -- Bill Rankin work in progress; awaiting info from past chair James Rincon so can complete the accounting.
- Additional topics?
- Announcements “Sonic Runway” art exposition opens 11/5 at City Hall for an extended stay.
- Next meeting date: Mon., December 6th
- Final thoughts? Discussion re: starting time for D6NLG mtg. Consensus: keep 7 PM start.
- Adjourn until 12/6/21

~Larry Ames, 11/18/21.