

March 2026 Minutes

March 2nd, 2026 at 7:00 pm (via Zoom)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82431949558>

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Welcome and Introductions
- Agenda Revisions
- Guest Speakers
- Updates from Elected Officials
- Continuing Business
- New Business
- Board and Commission Updates
- Advocacy and Community Group Updates
- D6NLG Business
- Adjournment

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Edward Saum at 7:03.

Quorum and Attendance (7:03)

Officer Attendance		
Officer	Person	Present
Chair	Edward Saum	Yes
Vice Chair	Larry Ames	Yes
Treasurer	Art Maurice	No
Secretary	Mary Pizzo	Yes

Active Entity Attendance		
Organization	Person	Present
All District Leadership Group	Jim Carter	Yes
Burrell Park NA	Jo Hogin	No
Cory NA	Art Maurice	No
D6 CERT	Jim Carter	Yes
Delmas Park NA	Kathy Sutherland	No
Del Monte NA	Norma Ruiz	No
Friends of the Bascom Library	Steve Kline	Yes
Glenside-Riviera NA	Sheela Mohan-Peterson	No
North Willow Glen NA	Bill Rankin	Yes
Rose Glen NA	Susan Price-Jang	No
Rosemary Gardens NA	Corry Addison	Yes
San Jose Parks Advocates	Jean Dresden	No
Save Our Trails	Bill Rankin	Yes
Shasta Hanchett Park NA	Edward Saum, Liana Bekakos	Yes, Yes
Sherman Oaks NA	Jennette Holzworth	No
The Alameda Business Assn	Edward Saum	Yes
The Alameda Park NA	Judy Ciesla, Joanne Harris	No, Yes
Willow Glen NA	Maren Sederquist, Mary Pizzo	No, Yes

Active Community Volunteer Attendance	
Person	Present
Larry Ames	Yes

Quorum (6 Voting Members, on Behalf of At Least 4 Active Entities)	Yes
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Other Attendees

Kelly Snider, Gregory Murphy

Guest Speakers

Guest speakers have **fifteen minutes to present**. Attendees are welcome to ask questions after the presentation. Total time allotted to an individual speaker & questions shall not exceed **twenty minutes**. Those with additional questions or comments beyond that timeframe are encouraged to contact the speaker or Officer(s) individually. Please be courteous to your neighbors by respecting these guidelines.

Scheduled Guest Speakers:

- *None*

Updates from Elected Officials (7:05)

Items

1. *Office of Supervisor Susan Ellenberg (Steve Kline)*
 - a. *Feb 10 Mid Year Budget Review*
 - i. *\$200 million in cuts (mostly through unfilled positions)*
 - b. *June: \$270 million hole to fill*
 - i. *Asking Federal govt to be more transparent about funding priorities*
 - c. *Feb 18th State of the District @ Willow Glen HS*
 - i. *YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olF15Bsk0HE>*
 - d. *Mar 13th - President of Board Otto Lee doing State of the County*
 - i. *Will be livestreamed as well.*
 - ii. *Invitation / registration: <https://d3.santaclaracounty.gov/news/state-county-2026-announcement-invitation>*
2. *Office of Councilmember Michael Mulcahy (Lynn Lee)*
 - a. *Moving w/ Mulcahy Feb 27th*
 - b. *Dana & Naglee improvements - Mar 11th Community meeting @ 6:00 pm (Rose Garden Library)*
 - c. *Cory Neighborhood updated red sidewalks / tips to deter illegal parking related to Valley Fair*
 - d. *VTA funding for Bascom reconfiguration plan*
 - e. *Picnic & Play Mar 21st (Arena Green)*
 - f. *City no longer accepts new Permit Parking areas*

Continuing Business (7:23)

Items

Correspondence

1. *City Budget Planning priorities from individual NAs: Final iteration of letter*

Meetings + Events Recap / Summary

1. City Council Meeting - Feb 10th
 - a. Transit Occupancy Tax ballot measure
2. Santa Clara County District 4 State of the District - Feb 18th

New Business (7:24)

Items

Correspondence

Upcoming Meetings + Events

1. General Plan Task Force
 - a. Missing Middle / Small Multifamily - Mar 4th
 - b. Residential Capacity / Jobs-to-Employed Residents Ratio - Apr 1st
 - c. Missing Middle / Small Multifamily #2 - May 20th
 - d. Link: [General Plan 4-Year Review](#)

Board and Commission Updates (7:26)

Items

1. Neighborhood Association Engagement Model (*Jim Carter*)
Next meeting Mar 21st?

Advocacy and Community Group Updates (7:27)

Items

1. All District Leadership Group (*Larry Ames, Jim Carter*)
 - a. *2025 Retreat: 50 people from neighborhoods*
 - b. *2026 Retreat: Mar 24th, 6-9 pm*
 - c. *Neighborhood Forum Mar 21st*
 - d. *ADLG sent letter re: Coyote Creek trestle to HLC*
2. D6 CERT (*Jim Carter*)
 - a. *Upcoming CERT classes online and in-person*
 - b. *Annual Report coming out shortly*
- ~~3. San Jose Parks Advocates (*Jean Dresden*)~~
4. Save Our Trails (*Bill Rankin*)
5. The Alameda Business Association (*Edward Saum*)

D6NLG Business (7:36)

Items

1. Agendas and Minutes
 - a. Approval of December Minutes: [D6NLG Minutes Dec'25_DRAFT](#)
Approved with change of heading from 'Agenda' to 'Minutes' (Motion by Liana Bekakos, second by Mary Pizzo)
 - b. Approval of January Minutes: [D6NLG Minutes Jan'26_DRAFT](#)
Approved with change of heading from 'Agenda' to 'Minutes' (Motion by Liana Bekakos, second by Mary Pizzo)
 - c. Approval of February Minutes: [D6NLG Minutes Feb'26_DRAFT](#)
Approved (Motion by Liana Bekakos, second by Mary Pizzo)
2. Chair Updates
 - a. Potential Future Guest Speakers
 - i. SJFD
 1. First Responder Fee
 2. Smoke detectors and fire safety
 3. Med 30 service
Jake Pasani (PIO) San Jose Fire Department Public Information Officer email Jacob.pisani@sanjoseca.gov
 - ii. City Manager re: Budget
 - iii. City Arborist
 - iv. SJPD + District Attorney re: GVRO
 - v. Diridon Station Program Director / Diridon Station Steering Committee
 - vi. *Recycling? (Bill)*
 - vii. *San Jose 311? (Mary) chelsea.palacio@sanjoseca.gov - SJ 311 scope of services.*
3. Vice Chair Updates
4. Secretary Updates
5. Treasurer Updates
 - a. BeautifySJ Grant
SHPNA, NWGNA, and TAPNA were all denied as part of Cycle 8; 60 of 89 applicants were approved, 39 of the 60 approved were fully funded.
 - b. UNSCC Status
6. Bylaws & Quorum
 - a. Bylaws: [D6NLG-Bylaws-adopted2025.01.06.pdf](#)
7. Date for Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, April 6th (via Zoom)

Open Forum (8:07)

Additional brief updates from attendees not otherwise agendized. Not to exceed **two minutes** per person, with a total time allotment of no more than **twenty minutes**. Further discussion on items can be agendized for future meetings.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm by Chair Edward Saum. Thanks, all.