



GlensideRiviera

Neighborhood Association

Overview

Mission:

Our mission is "to develop & promote activities that foster community, well-being, and inclusiveness in our neighborhood". Our mission guides the projects we undertake.

History:

The beginning of the Association was a Yahoo Group established in 2009. The Glenside-Riviera Neighborhood Group was created in June 2022. Glenside was the name of the housing development built by Mackay Homes circa 1960. Riviera comes from the Riviera tracks (1,2 & 3) from the County Assessor's Office. The Group's first project was to organize a National Night Out 2022 event. The success of the event prompted the creating of additional events including, the Neighborhood Holiday Lights Walk, Community Safety Event with SJPd, Litter Clean-Up Day with BeautifySJ, Dumpster Day with Council D6 Office, Neighborhood Garage Sale, and NNO 2023.

In November 2023, the Glenside-Riviera Neighborhood Association was established, by-laws were created, a five-member Board of Directors was elected, and a bank account was opened. In January 2024, our first web grant application through BeautifySJ, Grant Cycle 6 was submitted. Our proposed grant was for the maximum amount of \$5000, covering eleven projects. The most notable of these projects is a membership growth campaign.

Projects:

We estimate that there are over 800 residential units within the Association boundaries. Geographically, one-half of the neighborhood is mostly single-family homes (south of Fruitdale Ave.), while the other half (north of Fruitdale) is mostly multi-family homes. Currently, our membership is primarily from the single-family segment. With grant funding, we aim to reach out to more members using a targeted mail campaign and door-to-door outreach. Our other projects will include National Night Out 2024, as well as continuing the projects/events from the previous year.

Boundaries:

Our boundaries run along Los Gatos Creek to the south, Lincoln Avenue to the east, Highway US 280 to the north, and Meridian Ave to the west. Please refer to the attached map for more details.

Membership:

We offer free membership to all residents within the boundaries. While we have suggested donations to help with expenses, they are not mandatory.

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