

San Jose PD

Lieutenant Michael King and Sargeant Steve Stack from San Jose PD spoke.

1. San Jose has 4 divisions with many districts. Los Paseos is in District Yellow.
2. About 4-5 officers in service per shift in District Yellow.
3. San Jose has an overall spike in crimes.
4. Los Paseos mostly has property crimes, not apparent gang activity.
5. Los Paseos had recent car & residential burglaries with a comparatively low number of crimes.
6. Officers down from 1400 to 900.
7. Cadet recruitment and officer retention is high priority.
8. Fewer officers leaving since Measure B was somewhat resolved.
9. SJPB burglary detectives down from 8 to 2.
10. Call 911 if there is a threat to life and 311 for lower priority calls.
11. 311 calls are included in the stats if an officer responded to the call.
12. Try to get a license plate number for cars involved in criminal activity.
13. Cameras and a license number can be helpful.
14. Neighborhood specific criminal reported activity available on:
sjpd.org & select Crime Stats & Maps & MyNeighborhoodUpdate & enter address.
15. Residents can request a ride along on sjpd.org & a background check is required.

Art Nino-Homeless Response Team-Homeless Encampment Abatement

Homeless encampments are reported by a phone call to the non-profit that oversees the hotline. The non-profit contacts various departments to remove the encampment, depending on the situation and needs. Encampments are given a 72-hour notice and asked to leave. Items of value are saved for 90 days. San Jose currently has over 300 homeless encampments.

The Homeless Helpline is 408-510-7600.

The web site for homeless information is sanjoseca.gov.

More informational cards were requested.

Participatory Budget Process (PBP)

Calpine and the City finalized \$1,000,000.00 in lieu of air monitors. Greg and Ann will participate with a few others to develop a Rule Book specifying the process for projects to be considered using the \$1M. Homes in 5 neighborhoods; Los Paseos, Avenida Espana, Metcalf, Chantilly and Santa Teresa will receive a general mailer and residents will decide on how to spend the funds.

Utility Box Project

Funding to paint the city utility boxes will be requested from the Calpine money. A general theme is decided on and one suggestion was to get input from the school(s) so the students are involved with the utility box near the school.

- Art Box Supply only paints City owned utility boxes, no cable or phone boxes
- City owned utility boxes are located at signal light intersections

- LP utility boxes are located in front of the fire department on Via Serena near Bernal and on Avenida Espana near Santa Teresa.
- The artist must be over 18 and provide the paint and supplies
- An agreement is done between the artist and the community
- The community gives the artist a general theme, i.e. library, school, etc., & the artist paints it
- The artist signs a guideline agreement-can't paint top of box or vents, no dark colors or numbers, no politics or religion
- The sponsor signs a sponsor agreement
- Anti graffiti coating helps prevent graffiti, but not a guarantee
- Patience needed as 900 boxes & lots of interest
- Cost-\$400 for a single box & \$450 for a double box which includes Tina's \$50 admin fees

For lots of great painted utility boxes, go to Facebook page called "Art Box Project SJ".

Miscellaneous

The LPNA Board has a Statement of Purpose and is reviewing bylaws to develop bylaws for LPNA.

A web site is under construction for the Los Paseos neighbors. More information will be provided.

Greg and Ann are receiving ideas and support from existing Neighborhood Associations and attending meetings such as the Neighborhood Leadership Council and San Jose Park Advocates meetings to learn the processes to work with agencies to improve Los Paseos.

A few LPNA members participated in a park clean-up organized by the Bernal Church. Anybody can organize a clean-up. Nextdoor can be used to advertise and request participation in a park clean-up.

Signs to "slow down" and "be seen" were taken by two LP residents and were put in front of their houses the very next day. Thank you Cordell Bailey from the Department of Transportation for the signs and thank you to the LP neighbors who posted the signs so quickly.