

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – May 17, 2018

Santa Teresa Branch Library – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

290 International Circle, San Jose, CA

- A. Call to order at 7:07 pm
Attendance: Greg Peck—President, Karen Lattin—Vice President, Amy Georgiades—Secretary, Barbara Canup—Treasurer, Alan Chan—Member-at-large, Herb Bowen --- Member-at-large; 10 LPNA members in total
- B. LPNA business – Minutes unanimously approved from previous general meeting.
- C. Updates
1. LPNA update
 - LPNA has already scheduled National Night Out (August 7) and will be looking for volunteers to help.
 - Local church and LPNA will be assisting in **High 5 Sunday** on July 29. We will help paint the library at Los Paseos Elementary and the staff room at Martin Murphy Middle School. LPNA will be looking for volunteers to help for this event.
 2. PB - Round 1; Round 2 (cameras); D2 Update - Vanessa

Vanessa reported that a non-profit is helping to get cameras. The process has to go through the federal and state government.

For money dedicated in Round 2 the schools have already received their money. In LP, 23 trees were planted on May 5.

The proposed construction off Bayliss has not yet been approved. The planning department did ask for some changes to this project.

Bridge housing will NOT be in District 2. District 3 and 7 are where sites are proposed. The memorandum will be available in June.

Vanessa stated that several summer events are coming up and to check on Newsletter for more updates.

D. Presentations

1. Safety - SJPD (Capt Fong), CHP (Mo Edwards)

Crime is down in LP. Capt Fong presented most recent crimes that have happened in LP in the past five days.

Mo Edwards discussed homeless encampments. Currently there are approximately 225 homeless encampments. They are working to combat street racing and will increase support to help with other incidences around San Jose.

2. Park update (Adriel Castro of PRNS and David Mitchell of Parks Planning)

Solar lights have been bought and the contract is being reviewed for the park (within two months, lights should be done). Contract is also being reviewed for shade structures and it should be done by mid-September. Tree planting has already occurred in the park and is completed. Adriel Castro also provided current information about the trees and gopher situation in the parks.

3. Department of Transportation (Manuel Cota of DOT)

He discussed pavement repair on Santa Teresa Blvd and stated DOT is responsible for adding the trees along Santa Teresa. DOT continues to work on Neighborhood identification signs. Renovation (updated irrigation systems and lighting) of the Paseos (30 in total) is going to be started.

4. Art boxes (Barbara Canup)

Two boxes will be painted. One will be located near the fire station and one will be located next to the Martin Murphy School. The city puts more structure around what can be done.

5. Measure B (Affordable Housing & Open Space) Presented by Jacquie Heffner

LPNA is not permitted to take a position on any measure to be voted on in a ballot under our bylaws.

Jacquie presented her own personal beliefs on this topic. She is against this measure. Please refer to the video on LPNA website, <https://lospaseosneighbors.com/2018/05/23/video-of-lpna-meeting-may-17-2018/> for more information.

E. Questions and Answers

F. Next Meeting August 16, 2018

G. Adjourn at 9:15 pm