

## **Los Paseos Neighborhood Association**

### **Board Meeting**

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

**Via Zoom**

Board Members Attending: Greg Peck, President; Karen Lattin, Vice President; Barbara Canup, Treasurer; Lynne Steele, Secretary; Alan Chan, Member-at-Large; and Herb Bowen, Member-at-Large. Wyman Pang, CERT guest

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

### **Treasurers Update**

- Barbara reported that we have received \$347 in donations excluding Grocery Outlet funds.
- We currently have a total of \$6,700 in grant and restricted funds for specific projects. This amount includes the balance of \$1,300 from Grocery Outlet.
- \$221. spent from CERT money
- \$500 in D2 Leadership money is being held pending decisions about National Night Out, scheduled August 3, pending Covid restrictions.
- Barbara asked about the cost of Zoom and the Website, we may be able to apply those costs to grant money.

- BeautifySJ Grant has been extended to December 2021. In addition to the plants for the Native Garden, we may be able to use the balance of the grant for other park purchases.

### **LPNA member meetings and presentations. Ideas on presenters**

- Discussion followed about limiting presentations and keeping general quarterly meetings under 2 hours.
- Proposed General Member meetings begin at 7 pm and will be on Zoom until indoor meeting restrictions are lifted.
  - Thursday, March 25
  - Thursday, June 17
  - Thursday, September 23 Elections will be held at this meeting.
  - Thursday, December 9
- Suggested speakers include:
  - Jean Ann Dresden, review of park
  - Wyman Pang, CERT
  - Opportunity Housing (might be a longer, special meeting)
  - San Jose Clean Energy
  - DOT
  - Solar — Green San Jose
  - Greg will provide a list of potential presenters.

### **Neighborhood Concerns**

- Neighborhood Watch: several small groups participating now.

- Unhoused people and police issues for business owners are a concern.
- Walkie Talkies for CERT: We should not use Walkie Talkies for Neighborhood Watch.
- CERT: suggestion to provide First Aid equipment at several houses in the community. Herb will inventory the equipment in the shed.
- GMRS discussion.
- HomeFirst and LifeMoves: discussion of their needs for food or clothing. Get specific information about Safe Parking Program at Southside. What are the restrictions and offerings?
- Los Paseos Park: water may be an issue over the summer.
- Darkness in the Paseos: discussion about motion detector lights in certain areas. Is it possible to purchase lights and ask homeowners in strategic areas to install on their houses. Discussion of how to fund lighting.
- Dog Waste Bag Dispensers: Dispensers are being emptied quickly, not always for immediate dog waste. We may have to consider budgeting for additional bags.
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**\*Action Item:** Greg will talk to local business owners to see what we can do to help them succeed.

**\*Action Item:** Barbara will give a CERT report at the next meeting.

**\*Action Item:** think about emergency supplies and what we should have on hand.

**\*Action Item:** Greg will schedule a meeting regarding park projects.

**\*Action Item:** Greg will followup with several residents and the city about better lighting in the Paseos.

## **Newsletter**

- How often should a newsletter be published? Karen said she would produce a quarterly newsletter if the board helped supply the content. A D2 Update and current statistics should also be included. Content can be any item appropriate to the community.

## **Resource Page in LP Facebook**

- Greg asked about a page dedicated to climate change, plastic solutions and what the individual can do to help make a difference. Might also be good newsletter content.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Note: A recording of the Zoom meeting is available at [lospaseosneighbors.com](http://lospaseosneighbors.com) under the “News” Menu item. Scroll down to the video posting.