

**Los Paseos Neighborhood Association**

**Board Meeting**

**Saturday, March 6, 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.

The minutes for the January 28, 2021 Board Meeting were approved.

**Wyman Pang, CERT guest**

- Alan, Barbara, Herb and Greg are working with Wyman to connect LPNA members and neighbors with CERT and volunteer teams in the event of an emergency. Los Paseos will serve as a Command Center for communications with SJ Emergency teams and SJ RACES.

- MURS Radios: we have both RT27V, fixed antenna radios and RT21V removable antennas radios.

- Wyman reports about a 3/4 mile range. Wyman will do additional testing to evaluate the range from the Command Center to the broader neighborhood.

#### Recommendations:

- Purchase 2 additional RT21V radios
- Purchase BNC to SMAF adapter for external antenna
- Investigate extra battery and charger needs
- Discussion of rollup antennas (MURS) and J-Pole antennas (HAM) to increase range
- Discuss distribution and storage of radios and other equipment
- Schedule periodic readiness exercises
- HAM link with SJ RACES in case of emergency

**ACTION:** Greg will set up a separate meeting to discuss future plans.

#### March 25 LPNA Meeting Planning Topics

- Recycling and Environmental Concerns. What is SJ legitimately recycling. Karen suggested a presentation by Ashley Katz, a neighborhood resident striving for Zero Waste.
- Environmental Committee, Greg suggested a committee focused on world climate change and ways to education our community.
- Bridge Housing and Home First update
- Police Update

**ACTION:** Karen will contact Ashley and check her additional contacts for an advocate and Greg will contact the city to find out about city requirements.

### **Park and Neighborhood Volunteer Projects**

- Adriel Castro is transition to a new position, his replacement is aware of the projects, Herb will work with him to keep things on track.
- Herb reported that the addition lighting around the tennis courts will be completed by June.
- Greg will meet with Adrian Burke (HOA manager) to discussion working the neighbors to add additional lighting in eaves of houses to increase lighting in the Paseos.
- Randy Vasquez has asked for paint and supplies and possibly storage for the wall painting projects. Barbara reported that we can use Grocery Outlet funds to purchase what he needs and Greg said the city will supply the paint.
- Greg will complete the tree trimming project next week.

### **Opportunity Housing**

- The current proposal is to study options available. Greg suggested taking a position, Barbara said our by-laws prohibit us from taking a position on a controversial topic without a vote of the members. We can provide information from both sides and express concerns about parking, design, quantity, etc.

**ACTION:** Greg will send FAQs to the group, he will also send out the Santa Teresa Foothills board minutes outlining with board's position.

We will set up a special meeting when needed including the city planning department and proponents and opponents of this project.

## **Illegal Fireworks**

Greg has met with Captain Tah {spelling} and Steve Spivak {spelling} concerning illegal fireworks and ideas for deterrent. This topic is on the March 8 Leadership meeting.

**ACTION:** Greg will record the March 8 meeting

## **Safe Parking at Southside Community Center**

Greg and Herb visited the Safe Parking program at Southside Community Center, run by LifeMoves. They currently have about 20 cars there. Herb secured a \$500 city grant (Barbara will manage) to provide needed items (water, Gatorade, ice, etc.). He said they also need shoes, clothing, etc. Currently there are no shower facilities, but the restrooms are available. Vanessa is checking into Safe Parking's ability to use other services at Southside. They also provide information cards, Herb suggested giving some to the police department to hand out to people rather than issuing citations at first.

**ACTION:** Herb will find out what their specific needs are and work on purchasing items and distribution.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 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.