

Los Paseos Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Via ZOOM

Board members in attendance: Greg Peck, president; Karen Lattin, vice-president; Lynne Steele, secretary; Herb Bowen and Alan Chan, members at large. Guest: Wyman Pang
Barbara Canup, treasurer, was absent.

Greg called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

The minutes for the December 8 Quarterly Board meeting were approved.

Plans for the March Quarterly meeting

- Karen has asked HomeFirst to make a presentation, but she is concerned that they will not have enough concrete information in March. Discussion followed and Greg said Karen should contact them again by the end of the month.
- A new initiative, Evacuee Transition Facilities (ETF), is available to the unhoused at 2-3 existing interim housing locations including up to 60 people at Rue Ferrari and up to 11 people at the Monterey/Bernal site. The Mabury site was also mentioned. These “encampments” will include tents, portable outhouse facilities and garbage pickup. The encampments will be within the fenced areas of the existing facilities.
- Greg suggested coming up with a few alternatives if HomeFirst isn’t ready to present. CERT efforts and the upcoming budget process (with a presentation by the budget director) were suggested.

Santa Teresa Safe Parking

- Greg and Karen attend Issa Ajlouy Community Advisory Committee meetings held monthly about safe parking. Issa is putting pressure on the city to get answers and track RVs in the area, find out where they are coming from, who is refusing services, etc.
- Greg reported that of the 20 RVs parked close to the Safe Parking site, 10 residents answered questions, the remaining 10 didn’t respond to the team’s presence.
- Greg will continue to report on the committee’s progress.

Update on Trees Planted in the Park

- Greg reported that the trees are doing fine, some have new buds, but several need their braces reinforced. But they all survived the wind and the rain.
- Greg said we do need a few volunteers to manage tree watering once the ground dries out and the weather warmer. A few name suggestions were made.
- Greg also reported that the new “Adopt A Park” signs are up by the tennis courts and playground. We have officially adopted the park.

CERT Update

- The CERT team supported shelters during the storm, with the help of several community leaders and the OEM team.
- Herb mentioned CERT outreach efforts to the underserved and unhoused communities.
- Free online and in class training classes are available to anyone in the community.
- Herb said Wyman helped Firestation #1 (downtown) with testing during the storms ; signal reached all the way to Los Paseos.

LPNA's Group List

- Greg reported that he would like to transition the BBC list to a list serve or group. Discussion followed concerning options including Mail Chimp, Constant Contact, Hub Spot and other options.
- Karen suggested we use a service that will provide both an email list option and the ability to create the monthly newsletter, rather than 2 different services.
- Karen will research options, costing \$40-\$50 a month.

Update on Street Safety Around Schools

- Herb reported on his meeting with Debbie Stewart, Los Paseos Elementary School Principal, SJPd, District 4 and SJ Department of Transportation representatives (Rick Ito, principal of Martin Murphy was unavailable) to discuss street safety around the two schools.
- Suggestions include additional 25 MPH signs and more police presence during school start and end times.
- Parents need to be held accountable for dangerous behavior when dropping off or picking up students.
- DOT will post an electronic speed limit sign by the Murphy fence on Santa Teresa.
- Additional suggestions will be drafted by the Vision Zero taskforce. Their website is [Vision Zero Task Force | City of San Jose \(sanjoseca.gov\)](https://www.sanjoseca.gov/vision-zero)
- Councilmember Pam Foley, District 9, is new Chairman of Vision Zero.
- Vision Zero will be added to the March General Board meeting agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm.

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