

Los Paseos Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

December 12, 2024 -- in person at HOA Clubhouse and ZOOM

Board members in attendance: Greg Peck, president; Karen Lattin, vice-president; Barbara Canup, treasurer; Lynne Steele, secretary; Alan Chan and Herb Bowen, members-at-large. 15 guests and presenters.

Greg called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Topics on agenda:

- LPNA Business and Neighborhood Update
- San Jose Police Department Update
- Introduction of District 10 Councilmembers George Casey
- Village Hub – New Emergency Preparedness Initiative: David Smathers Moore

LPNA Business, Barbara Canup

- Newly elected District 10 Councilmember George Casey was introduced.
- Our next General Meeting is Thursday, March 20 at 7 pm. Additional dates are posted on the website.
- An election of Officers was held. A motion to elect the Slate of Officers was made and seconded. The motion passed.
- The LPNA Board includes:
 - Greg Peck, President
 - Karen Lattin, Vice-President
 - Barbara Canup, Treasurer
 - Lynne Steele, Secretary
 - Alan Chan, Member-at-Large
 - Herb Bowen, Member-at-Large
- Peter Chan is not running for the 3rd Member-at-Large position.
- Barbara thanked Peter for his service for the past 2 years. She also stated that the Board can appoint a new Member-at-Large to be ratified at a General Meeting. Interested people should contact any board member or send a message through “Contact Us” on our website: lospaseosneighbors.com.
- Beautify SJ Grant request was submitted. We have requested \$5,000 (April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026) with half the funds used for August’s National Night Out. Other projects include a rose garden in Los Paseos Park, our December Holiday event, and several social events.
- Barbara is seeking people with knowledge of roses or people interested in learning about roses. Planting will take place in January 2026.
- Our Holiday Event at the Clubhouse was a success.

District 10 Council Update by George Casey

- George Casey gave a bit of background on himself and expressed his interest in supporting neighborhood associations.
- His goals include building new neighborhood associations, strengthening south SJ business organizations and cleaning up city streets.
- Casey mentioned setting up a meeting with DOT to discuss sweeping bike lanes for bike safety.

- Casey also addressed SJ's homeless issues including the area buffers that need to be enforced. He also said there needs to be accountability on both sides of the homelessness issue and that the policies in place need to be enforced.
- Casey thanked LPNA for their efforts and said he looks forward to working with LPNA and serving the needs of District 10.

Village Hub – David Smathers Moore

- David Smathers Moore introduced the Village Hub program—a neighborhood meeting spot for gathering people, tools, and supplies during an emergency.
- The idea is simple—people sharing information and expertise that can be available at a time of need.
- There are four grass-roots basics of the Village Hub:
 - Information and critical announcement communication
 - Connecting volunteers
 - Supplies and equipment that are available in the area
 - Education, including information about sanitation, water purification, etc.
- Village Hub is a complement to CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
- HUB 101 classes, training and events will be offered in addition to hands-on practice events.
- For additional information contact david@certaintogether.com

The next LPNA General Meeting is March 20, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.