

Los Paseos Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting

January 28, 2025

ZOOM

Attendees: Greg Peck, president; Karen Lattin, vice-president, Lynne Steele, secretary; Barbara Canup, treasurer and Alan Chan and Herb Bowen, members-at-large. Guest Myrna Srouji, Together San Jose also joined.

Greg Peck called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

Myrna Srouji, Together San Jose presented a program from the mayor's office, funded by the governor's office.

- The program funds grant proposals to active neighborhood associations for two social events and two beautification projects.
- Comanche and Orchard Creek NAs are completing their proposals.
- Suggested projects include canvassing opportunities, social media help, assistance with a brochure, purchase of tablecloths, canopies and various marketing materials, logos, and website redesign, etc. Myrna would like to see standardization among NAs.
- Herb would like to see NAs involved in Village Hub.
- Myrna said the application needs a wish list of purchases, projects, and events for the community.

ACTION ITEM: Karen will contact Myrna about the Together San Jose Grant process.

Leadership Council and Other Thoughts and Ideas for 2025, Greg Peck

- Michelle Dexter said we can have a Dumpster Day for LPNA.
- Barbara would like to host a Driveway Party in March. Barbara will research street closure permit requirements.
- Barbara will take care of the Park Adoption renewal form and compile a list of park volunteer hours.
- Barbara will investigate new fees for park use and how they will affect our social events.
- Benches in the Paseos was brought up as a potential project.
- Greg would like a tour of the plastic recycling line. How much of what we put in the blue/gray actually is recycled in SJ?

Great American Cleanup, April 19

- Focus on park and Bernal Road
- We need publicity and communication prior to the event.
- D10 organized the event in 2024 but the communication came out too late for people to plan properly. Greg will ask D10 staff about the event.

Park Update

- Barbara stated February 20 is our goal for moving money between line items around for the 2024-2025 Beautify SJ grant. She will comply.
- A discussion of the bulletin board project was held. The parks department will put up the bulletin board on the playground side.
- Greg reported that there are weeds in the area by the playground. Do we want to schedule a clean up day in February?
- Sidewalks have been marked for underground utilities.
- Barbara will prepare a schematic drawing of the area and get a cost estimate for rocks.
- Herb reported that there will be a HUB training/demonstration on February 8 at the Fire Museum.
- Spring planning for the Rose Garden area in the park. Barbara will tour the Municipal Rose Garden and map out the area for our rose garden.
- Barbara has applied for the new Beautify SJ grant which runs April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.

ACTION ITEM: We need an owner for the Rose Garden project. Any suggestions?

March 20 General Meeting

- Zoom and in person at the Clubhouse.
- Discussion included a presentation of the Metcalf Energy Center and the P, G and E sub station relating to battery storage. Michelle Dexter will research a potential presentation.
- Fraud presentation, with specific and concrete suggestions.
- Agenda to include D10 Update, Police Update, LPNA Update, as well as main presentation.
- Discussion was held about how to boost attendance at General Meetings. Food and additional publicity, including several weeks prior to the meeting, were suggested.

ACTION ITEM: Alan will contact Laura from Premier One Credit Union about a presentation.

Greg Peck adjourned the meeting at 9:03 pm.