

Los Paseos Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting

May 6, 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. Jenn Holst joined as a guest.

Greg Peck called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

LPNA General Meeting, June 12, 2025

Agenda items to include:

- LPNA Update, Barbara including treasurer's report and park update (Randy Vasquez)
- SJPd, Captain Payne or associate. Update to include Sexual Assault on Via Del Oro and expanded stats for southern division not just LPNA area.
- District 10, George Casey or representative. Update to include information about calls for service in all EIHS; Barbara Gallaty complaints.
- Main presentation discussion including mental health services relating to homelessness and the impact of federal cuts (potential and current). Discussion on inviting Supervisor Sylvia Arenas to discuss county issues.
- Herb asked about a housing report from the City of San Jose's Housing Department and the services available through Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing. (No action item listed)

ACTION ITEMS:

Greg will invite Captain Payne and ask him for expanded stats and a wider area in addition to a report on the Via Del Oro sexual assault and services in newly opened Via Del Oro housing site.

Greg will invite Barbara G.

Karen will invite D10 and ask for additional accountability regarding service calls and the general status of EIHS in our area.

National Night Out, August 5, 2025

- Greg has contacted Crimson Blues Band and Brian the Bubble Guy for commitments. No immediate response. Brian may bring one other person (a clown) to help.

- We will check out the list of sponsors and canopy needs from last year and contact people appropriately. A discussion about inviting the Trampoline business and the Tutoring company was held, no decision made; Greg and Karen will discuss.
- A discussion of sun issues with pizza distribution was held. Suggestions for moving the pizza or moving the band were discussed.
- Jenn Holst would like to offer popcorn or cotton candy. Discussion followed. Barbara said anything that requires electricity or preparing food on site must be filed with the site plan by the end of the month.
- Herb mentioned scraping the dirt and adding DG in the billboard area to be completed prior to NNO.
- The LPNA board will hold a special NNO meeting soon to finalize Action Items for the August event.

ACTION ITEMS:

Barbara will meet with Jenn Holst to iron out ideas for popcorn or cotton candy.

Barbara and Herb will talk about the billboard area in the park.

Los Paseos Park Projects

- Discussion about getting additional volunteers for NNO, park projects. Are the D10 interns still available to distribute flyers? Herb mentioned that Matt Quevedo is back and can help with Together SJ.
- Bulletin Board Completion. Herb has a contractor who will provide a scope of work including DG and weed barrier for that portion of the site.
- Native Plant Garden: Barbara reported that the dripline in the Native Garden is not working. She is working on a preliminary sign for the garden. She will tour other native gardens to look at their signage and consider more permanent options. Also looking for additional volunteers to keep up with maintenance in the garden.
- Rose Garden: Jenn Holst is interested in the rose garden. Additional volunteers are needed to initiate the project.
- Trees: Our City Forest is operating on an extremely limited budget with little staff. Barbara is not clear what their future holds. The older trees need attention. Parks department or volunteers?
- Regular Meetings with Brian (parks department): Herb will talk to Brian about setting up regular meetings and creating a project list for parks staff and volunteers.
- Board members discussed the possibility of adding an additional Member-at-Large position to the current board.

ACTION ITEMS

Karen will contact TogetherSJ for status of brochure, mailing, and other projects on our wish list.

Barbara will make a list of the specific tools we would like for park projects.

Herb and Barbara will meet to discuss the contractor for the bulletin board area and what exactly needs to be done and by whom.

Barbara will meet with Jenn to discuss needs and timelines for the rose garden.

Herb will schedule a meeting with Park staff soon.

Barbara and Alan will work together to set up a QR code on the garden sign.

Great America Litter Pick Up

Gema sent the list of volunteers.

ACTION ITEM

Lynne will enter names into MailChimp. Tag GALPU, check tags on NNO.

Metcalf Energy Plant

ACTION ITEM

Greg will schedule tours with new management, 10-12 people at a time. LPNA first, then outlying area residents if time permits.

DAVID GOMEZ, D10 Chief of Staff

- David Gomez was introduced as the new Chief of Staff for George Casey. He would like to be a resource to LPNA. His email address is David.A.Gomez@sanjoseca.gov
- David said he would like to see additional EIH Calls for Service. He said they are public documents and should be available.
- David mentioned that Pamela Campos and Georga Casey attend regular housing meetings, since there are several sites in both of their districts.
- David also mentioned that SJPd has a crime map: crimemapping.org.

ACTION ITEMS

Greg will invite David to future board and regular meetings.

Greg Peck adjourned the meeting at 8:54 pm.