

Los Paseos Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

September 18, 2025 -- in person and ZOOM

Board members in attendance: Greg Peck, president; Karen Lattin, vice-president; Barbara Canup, treasurer; and Alan Chan and Herb Bowen, member-at-large. 11 guests in person and on Zoom.

Greg Peck called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm

Topics on agenda:

- Approved Agenda
- LPNA Business: Board Nominations for 2026, Treasurer's Report, Updates
- District 10 Councilmember George Casey Update
- County Supervisor District 1 Update
- Neighborhood Safety & Crime Prevention Presentation by Casey Vess, SJPD

SJ Police Department Update Captain Steve Payne

- Captain Payne reported that Lt. Kilmer is doing a fantastic job and has great ownership over the Los Paseos neighborhood. Presence is the key to reducing crime in neighborhoods.
- Captain Payne presented stat from June 1 through September 18:
 - Homicide 0
 - Sexual Assault 0
 - Aggravated Assault 3
 - Robbery 0
 - Commercial Burglary 1
 - Resident Burglary 1
 - Non injury accident 0
 - Vehicle Burglary 2
- Overall, crime is lower than this time period last year.
- Proactive Policing Events: there were 262 proactive policing events this year, vs. 102 last year.
- Community Police Foot Patrols: 99 this year vs. 13 last year.
- While there has been an increase in graffiti and gang gatherings, the police are making their presence known to gang members.
- LPNA has become a model for police activity and presence in other neighborhoods.
- A resident asked about how to deal with unhoused people in the park and neighborhood area. Captain Payne said if a crime is not being committed, contact 311 and the call will go to the appropriate city department. If a crime is in progress, call 911. Email Captain Payne with concerns about the shopping center and neighborhood. Calls for service and the data collected are important and can lead to more patrols and greater staffing.

David Ngo, Communications and Community Relations Aide for Santa Clara County Board of Supervisor Sylvia Arenas

- District 1 is the largest district.
- Vector Control is sending messages to residents about mosquito spraying. Remove standing water from your property. Report issues to vector.santaclara.gov.
- Housing and Homelessness: The county is tackling affordable housing with supportive and interim housing. Approximately 10,000 people are unhoused county-wide.
- There will be a Special Election on November 4 to replace the current Assessor. Measure A is also on the ballot.
- October 11 is the Fall Family Festival at Marshall Cottle Park, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the park.

LPNA Business, Barbara Canup

- Nominations for the LPNA Board are currently open. Any LPNA resident can nominate themselves or any other resident by emailing president@lospaseosneighbors.com. Nominations close November 11, 2025.
- The Election of officers will be held at the December 11 General Meeting.
- Treasures Report:
 - LPNA's Fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Income was \$7,300 (majority from BeautifySJ grant); expenses were \$6,290; cash on hand as of June 30 was \$2,510.
 - The 2025 Beautify SJ Grant (\$5,000) was predominately used for National Night Out. Attendance was 750 people, 100 more than 2024. Additional people come with some drawbacks and more expenses. The Board will have a follow up meeting to discuss plans for 2026 NNO and how to handle the increase.
- Park Update:
 - Barbara reported that we have 1 more summer to continue to care for the trees recently planted in the park.
 - The Native Plant Garden is continuing to bloom, and the drip irrigation issues have been fixed.
 - Jenn Holst is leading the Rose Garden project, located in the circle area by the tennis courts. There is a totem pole in the circle; research shows it is a gateway for Indigenous Peoples in the area.
- Dates to Remember
 - Saturday October 25 is Autumn Litter Harvest (Los Paseos Park and surrounding streets).
 - Saturday December 6 is LPNA/LPHOA Holiday Event at the Clubhouse. Julie Rodriques, HSC President at Los Paseos Elementary, is seeking volunteers to help.

Alex Dersh, Community Relations Coordinator for District 10

- 5670 Camden Avenue's Cinnabar project has some transportation issues. Currently slated for 108 units and 22 low-income units, the project is under Builders Remedy Impact, so the city does not have a lot of influence.
- Rue Ferrari expansion has been approved but the timeline is not clear.
- D10 has established a partnership with Santa Teresa Village property management and the police department.

- Alex stressed the importance of emergency preparedness and free CERT Training and the expanded use of radios in emergency situations. Earthquake simulation is being planned for a future date.
- Homelessness Outreach and Enforcement is targeting oversized vehicles parked illegally.
- There is a Library and Education position open. Contact D10 for additional information.
- Community Events:
 - Sunday, October 5 Playa del Rey cleanup.
 - Saturday, October 25 Autumn Litter Pickup.
 - Thursday, October 30 D10 and D9 will celebrate Disability Awareness Day at City Hall.

Neighborhood Safety & Crime Prevention Presentation by Casey Vess, SJPD

Details of Casey Vess's presentation were not recorded for privacy concerns.

The next LPNA General Meeting is Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 pm.

Greg Peck adjourned the meeting at 8:43 pm.