



District 1 Leadership Group - Agenda

Saturday, July 13, 10AM West Valley Library

- General Business 10:00 – 10:10
 - Agenda and Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - D1 Decides 2019 update
- District 1 Council Office Update 10:10 – 10:30
- Discussion Topics 10:30 – 11:30
 - SJ Homelessness Response Team Update
 - Urban Confluence Overview
- Adjourn for lunch 11:30

Future D1LG meeting dates for your calendar
(Second Saturday of odd numbered months)

- Saturday, Sep 14
- Saturday, Nov 9

Website: www.D1LeadershipGroup.com

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D1 Leadership Group Meeting Minutes - 13 July 2019

D1LG board members present: Ken Pyle, Ramona Snyder, Doris Livezey, Jerry Giles, Steve Ling

D1 Council office present: Councilmember Chappie Jones, Raania Mohsen

Total attendance: 27

Meeting opened 10:05 AM

- General Business
 - Agenda and Minutes
 - May minutes approved by unanimous vote
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Balance \$5835
 - Need to spend funds by 9/30
 - D1 Decides 2019 update
 - 80 inputs received before the 5/31 deadline
 - See Neighborhood Commission Report
 - Read the reports
- District 1 Council Office Update (Councilmember Chappie Jones)
 - Homeless roundtable
 - City received funding \$200K + match from Destination Homes
 - City to start neighborhood dialog on homelessness
 - Q: what is county doing?
 - Already spending in the millions \$
 - We will invite county supervisor Susan Ellenberg to future D1LG meeting
 - Need county to adopt Laura's law
 - Q: Does the city oppose using the fairgrounds to house homeless?
 - No, Chappie to draft a letter to county to voice support
 - Q: Does District 1 website describe homeless roundtable?
 - No, still planning. Looking for community to help plan
 - Q: Is homeless issue same in all Districts?
 - No, District 7 has more
 - Q: Can this Homeless Roundtable influence city's plans?
 - Yes, that is the intent
 - Q: Does plan include mental health support for homeless?
 - We invited NAMI next D1LG meeting
 - See <https://namisantaclara.org>
 - Continuing shopping center break-ins
 - Asked CVS and said daily, all around
 - Impacting business, adding security helps, cameras
 - Santana West breaking ground
 - Safeway Payne and Winchester opening
 - Road repair project starting
 - <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=4677>
 - Send Chappie streets that are the worst (Annale Damabeh)
 - Q: Who owns Campbell Rd between San Tomas Aquino and San Tomas Expy?
 - Various parts are Campbell and San Jose
 - Q: Why police not stopping personal fireworks in Almaden?
 - Call 311 and report
 - Q: Is there a timetable for El Paseo development?

- Not yet
- SJ Homelessness Team Update
 - (Ken gave quick recognition to Rotating Safe Car program volunteers)
 - Presented by Lorena Diez, SJ Housing Dept
 - See <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/Directory.aspx?did=111>
 - Website still in development
 - Recent volunteer survey to count homeless
 - 6172 homeless in SJ, 83% unsheltered, 84% are local
 - Over 9000 in county
 - Strategic plan city and county
 - 5 yr Plan: disrupt system, build solution (task force), serve person
 - Total 6937 homeless were housed 2015-2018
 - Prevention more cost effective
 - Destination Home, assisted over 700 families
 - Interview and approval process
 - Housing solutions
 - Permanent supportive housing
 - Bond money, measure A
 - Market rate rent around \$3200/mo require 3x min wage jobs
 - ELI (extremely low income) is scaled
 - Q: is SJ min wage linked to ELI?
 - Don't know
 - Interim housing (mini, Plaza hotel)
 - Bridge community
 - <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/bridgehousingcommunities>
 - Crisis Response Intervention
 - Evening shelters
 - Respond to homeless reports
 - Dignity on wheels (shower, etc.)
 - Other programs (mostly churches)
 - Temporary shelter permits
 - Rotating Safe Car
 - Map of homeless by district
 - See copy slides
 - Q: How to contact Destination Home? Now 7 locations, West Valley Community Center is closest
- Urban Confluence Overview
 - Presented by Steve Borkenhagen
 - Long time resident of SJ
 - Recognized need for iconic architectural or artistic landmark
 - Original light tower fell early 1900's
 - Iconic landmarks examples
 - Eiffel tower
 - Guggenheim Museums in NYC
 - Statue Liberty
 - Butchart gardens Victoria
 - Site selection study complete
 - Using no city funding, over \$1M raised
 - Looking for icon using technology, art, architecture
 - Idea input starts this week, anyone can submit
 - Jury will select 3 and fund \$150K to create a plan for each
 - <https://www.grpg.org/river-park-gardens/>
 - Q: SJ height restrictions? Yes, 200-250 feet (arena is 130 ft)
 - Q: Icon count include the river? Yes!

- Q: How long is idea submission? Open till Oct, choose Dec, final in May
- Board members will not know who submitted each idea
- Other updates
 - Ed Rast made available a petition to use part of the SJ fairgrounds as transitional housing for homeless

Meeting adjourned 11:40 AM

Actions:

[D1 Council Office] Draft letter to county on using fairgrounds for homeless

[D1LG] Help with homeless roundtable planning

[D1LG] Invite NAMI rep and Susan Ellenberg to next D1Lg meeting

Actions from prior meeting:

[D1LG] Draft a letter on D1 homeless issue

[D1LG] Invite Senator Jim Beall to a future meeting to discuss Laura's law