Regular Meeting
of the
San José
Building Strong Neighborhoods Committee
held
October 16, 2006 at 1:30 P.M.

Roll Call
Present: Councilmember Chirco; Councilmember Campos; Councilmember Pyle; Councilmember Nguyen; Mark Linder; Javier Quezada, Jr.; Richard Keit; Laura Lam; Jim Peterson; Tom Ferguson; Ralph Mize; Jim Helmer; Ed Shikada; John Cannon; Michael O'Connell; Tom Bohn

a) **Building Strong Neighborhoods Update/Status Report (including a discussion of SNI/Framework outside of non-designated areas) (City Manager's Office)**

Motion: Approve the status report with the direction that staff return in November with a report on "next steps".
Moved by Councilmember Campos, seconded by Councilmember Nguyen.

b) **Airport Neighborhood Services Group (ANSG) Report Update (Airport)**

Motion: Approve the report.
Moved by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Councilmember Nguyen.

c) **Discussion of Street Tree Maintenance and New Tree Planting (Department of Transportation)**

Motion: Approve the status report with direction that staff return with an updated report that includes an outreach plan for San Jose's citizens, a comparison of other city's practices, information on the possible availability of CAP grants for tree pruning and other options for low-income residents of San Jose.
Moved by Councilmember Campos, seconded by Councilmember Nguyen.

Rhonda Berry, President, Our City Forest spoke on the importance of urban forests and the need to begin a tree-planting campaign and to establish a regular pruning schedule for low-income residents.

d) **Discussion of City Outreach for Capital Projects (City Manager's Office) - Deferred from September.**

Motion: Approve the status report.

Moved by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Councilmember Nguyen.

e) **Oral Petitions**

None.

f) **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

By: Judy Chirco

- Chair Building Strong Neighborhoods Committee

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