



Regular Meeting  
of the  
San José  
Building Strong Neighborhoods Committee  
held  
November 20, 2006 at 1:30 P.M.

Roll Call

Present: Councilmember Chirco; Councilmember Campos; Councilmember Pyle;  
Mark Linder; Norm Sato; Javier Quezada, Jr.; Richard Keit; Laura Lam; Yves Zsutty;  
Betsy Shotwell; Leslye Krutko; Mike Hannon; Joe Horwedel; Jaime Matthews  
Absent/Excused: Councilmember Nguyen

a) **Building Strong Neighborhoods Update/Status Report (City Manager's Office)**

Mark Linder and Laura Lam gave an overview of the report.

Jose Aranda, Public spoke on the eagerness of the West Evergreen Neighborhood Group to receive suggestions from the Council offices.

Motion: Approve the status report

Moved by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Councilmember Campos.

b) **Citywide Trail Update (Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services)**

Yves Zsutty, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department gave a short presentation to update the Committee on the Citywide Trail projects.

Jose Aranda, Public asked when the last presentation to the SNI was. Yves Zsutty, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department replied he will be speaking in January at the W. Evergreen SNI.

Motion: Approve the status report.

Moved by Councilmember Campos, seconded by Councilmember Pyle.

c) **Review of Relevant Legislative Priorities (City Manager's Office)**

Betsy Shotwell, Director of Intergovernmental Relations gave a brief overview of

the report.

Leslye Krutko, Housing Director stated that a more detailed list of priorities would be issued in January.

Motion: Approve the staff report.

Moved by Councilmember Campos, seconded by Councilmember Pyle.

d) **Review of Illegal Secondary Residential Units Policy (Housing)**

Leslye Krutko, Director of Housing gave an overview of the Pilot Program and policy alternatives.

Joe Horwedel, Director of Planning stated that staff would be requesting an extension of the pilot program from City Council in December.

Jose Aranda, Public asked if Code Enforcement would be increasing the number of inspectors and would like them to inspect the Evergreen Neighborhood.

Motion: Approve the staff report.

Moved by Councilmember Campos, seconded by Councilmember Pyle.

e) **Review of Temporary Sign Ordinance (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)**

Jaime Matthews, Code Enforcement gave a presentation on permanent, temporary and illegal signs.

Richard Kubanik, Public spoke about illegal signs that are posted on sticks.

Motion: Approve the staff report.

Moved by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Councilmember Campos.

f) **Oral Petitions**

Richard Kubanik spoke on improving the process of contacting residents who violate the sign ordinance.

g) **Adjournment**

The Committee adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

By:

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- Chair Building Strong Neighborhoods  
Committee

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