

## **NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION**

June 8, 2011  
City Hall – Wing Room 118-119  
200 East Santa Clara St.  
San Jose, CA 95113  
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

<b>Commissioners Present</b>		
Charles E. Jones – D1	Lori Kahn- D1	
	Marie Arnold - D2	Norma Callender - D2
Beth Shafran-Mukai – D3	Mauricio Astacio – D3	Jaime Angulo-D3
David Biagini – D4	Linda Locke –D4	Rafael Sabic – D4
Ted Johnson– D5		Vacant- D5
David Dearborn – D6	Larry Ames – D6	Richard Allen- D6
Moses C. Ramirez – D7	Robert Sandoval – D7	Bertha Ward- D7
Matt Wahlin- D8	Thomas Paramo- D8	Neetu Dhaliwal-D8
Jim Cantore – D9		Hugh Graham- D9
Russ Petruzzelli-D10	Vacant – D10	Vacant - D10
<b>Commissioners Absent</b>		
Ed Brooks- D1 (Resigned)	Rafael Sabic-D4	Melisa McCoy-Evens-D9
Manuel Souza-D2 (Resigned)	Elsie Aranda-D5	
Jaime Angulo-D3	Bertha Ward-D8	

**Staff:**

Ernest Guzman, Deborah Sherrell, Devony Taylor– Neighborhood Development Center

(a) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Commission Chair Shafran-Mukai.  
Roll call by Commission Chair Shafran-Mukai.

(b) Approval of Minutes

Upon motion by Commissioner Ames and second by Commissioner Whalen the minutes were approved. No one opposed the minutes.

(f) Councilmember Report (Item heard out of order)

Councilmember Constant-District 1 provided a brief budget update.

- 6/3 Mayor’s budget was released
- 6/13 Public hearing (7pm)
- 6/14 Council meeting
  - 9.1 Budget meeting (1:30)
  - 3.1-3.8 Consent Calendar

Action and motion to support the budget will go back to City Council , reviewed and presented to the Mayor for implementation..

Questions from the Commissioners were presented to the councilmember Constant and addressed.

(c) Ceremonial Items – none

(d) Open Forum:

- A Commissioner on behalf of Commissioner Ward wanted to mention that there will be a grand opening of **Nitish** Park on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am. and Vice Mayor Nguyen will be present.
- Ernest stated that Commissioner Brook and Commissioner Souza both resigned due to work commitments. Currently in the works, is to get Bob Dolci to be sworn in as a Commissioner.
- Commissioner Locke received a message from a neighbor that garages were being converted into an extra room.
- Commissioner Arnold said that District 2 was having a Spring Fling in the Silver Leaf Park that had flea market booths, community resources and the Blood Mobile on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. David Wilkins from District 2 will send out a flyer to be distributed to the Commissioners.
- Commissioner Kahn had a draft of the Tree recommendations. She requested that the Commissioners review it and provide feedback. She is still waiting to have a meeting with the Department of Transportation.
- Commissioner Paramo mentioned they are going to have movie nights in Evergreen Square by where Linardo's was. On June 10<sup>th</sup> they will be showing Kung Fu Panda and on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June Casa Blanca will be showing.

(g1) Redistricting the Neighborhood:

- Commissioner Jones-He felt the redistricting process was interesting at the meeting. 90% of the discussion was on District 6. District 1 added 10% to its population to the east.
- Commissioner Ames –He stated the meeting had 200-300 people there. There was a lot of concern from the Willow Glen, District 6 residents about the redistricting process.
- Commissioner Paramo- He felt the meeting was a waste of time. Issues went back and forth. District 8 lost some of their area. District 3 remained the same.
- Commissioner Sandoval – He stated that District 7 lost a small portion of the area from the areas of Tully, Story and Hwy. 101.
- Commissioner Johnson- He mentioned they wanted to add Prusch Park which didn't impact the district.
- Commissioner Arnold – She stated 10 years ago redistricting had an impact on where the kids had to go to schools which was disturbing.
- Ernest mentioned- He is on the County Commission of Education and they will look into redistricting in January 2013.
- Commissioner Locke- She noted that the Barryesa School belongs to District 5.

(g2) Social Host

- Chair Beth Shafran-Mukai started the discussion by describing what Social Host was.
- Ernest said that councilmember Pyle wanted to put it on a agenda item which would be #32 or #33 on the list. It is not a top priority.
- Commissioner Johnson mentioned that Commissioner Aranda wanted it on the agenda. In District 5 there are late night parties going on coupled with underage drinking. He calls the Police department but the Police don't come out to resolve the issues.
- Commissioner Kahn was encouraging the Social Host approach on a grassroots level. She hasn't had a chance to follow-up on it. She encouraged all of the Commissioners to follow-up on this issue with the Executive Director Gabrielle Antolich of Voices United. Her phone number is (408) 893-0533. You can reach her by email Gabrielle. [Antovich@VoicesUnited.net](mailto:Antovich@VoicesUnited.net).
- Commissioner Johnson stated he has copies of the social host ordinance. If anyone wants a copy they can get it from him. Additional information can be viewed at [www.VoicesUnited.net](http://www.VoicesUnited.net)
- Commissioner Astacio mentioned Commissioner Johnson and they wanted Social Host on the agenda so that Commissioners can explore this ordinance and move towards action.
- Commissioner Graham showed a correlation between graffiti and under age drinking.
- Chair Beth Shafran-Mukai stated this ordinance would be beneficial for the Youth Commission to work on.
- Commissioner Sandoval noted he would mention underage drinking in his District newsletter.

(h) Informational Items

(1) Committee Reports

(a) Executive Sub-Committee

Commission Chair Shafran-Mukai mentioned that there were 60 pivotal folks were at the Meet and Great Police Chief event. It was a lovely evening and allowed for networking. Vice-Chair Astacio stated that everyone should keep-up the good work on the subcommittees and hopefully they will be able to sign-up for another 2 years.

(b) Work Plan Sub-Committee – Commissioner Dhaliwal delivered the annual report to Ernest to present to City Council. She thanked everyone on the committee for their contribution.

(c) Communications and Outreach Sub-Committee – None

(d) Caucus Sub-Committee – None

(e) Ad Hoc Budget Sub-Committee – Commissioner Jones expressed gratitude to the committee. He mentioned the budget dates on June 13<sup>th</sup> (Public hearing in the evening), June 14<sup>th</sup> (Budget meeting at 1:30) and June 21<sup>st</sup> (Council meeting). Ernest mentioned that only the Chair and the Vice-Chair can speak on behalf of the Neighborhoods Commission.

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- (f) Policy 6-30 Work Group - None
- (g) Trees Working Group-None
- (i) Staff Report  
Ernest mentioned that the Neighborhoods Commission pilot project ends on June 30, 2011. The City of San Jose has drafted an ordinance that states the Neighborhoods Commission continues until the end of October. City Council will decide if it should be a permanent commission in Fall.
- (j) Correspondence – None
- (k) Adjournment  
Chair Beth Shafran-Mukai adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.
- (l) Next Meeting-Wednesday, August 10th, 2011-6:30 PM-9:00 PM., City Hall, Wing Room 118-119, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95113