



Regular Meeting
of the
San José
Building Strong Neighborhoods Committee
held
December 18, 2006 at 1:30 P.M.

Roll Call

Present: Councilmember Chirco; Councilmember Pyle; Councilmember Nguyen; Bill Hughes; Laura Lam; Cindy Ho; Dan Katz; Daisy Nishigaya; Barbara Wright; Patricia Ramos; Ned Himmel; Joe Cardinalli; Mike Meyers; Ken Ferguson; Kimberly Shunk; Darryl Von Raesfeld; Jon Cicirelli
Absent/Excused: Councilmember Campos

a) [Building Strong Neighborhoods Update/Status Report \(City Manager's Office\)](#)

Laura Lam, Strong Neighborhoods gave a brief history of the City's involvement with Santee Neighborhood.

Deputy Chief Dan Katz, Police Department stated that conditions were bad in Santee and that professional property management, house rules and security measures were needed. He added that the injunctions have greatly improved the neighborhood.

Cindy Ho, Redevelopment Agency gave a presentation which included the past, present and future of the eastern portion of Santee neighborhood.

Richard Kabanek, Public spoke on the importance of screening tenants.

Peter Ross, Public requested a map of Santee neighborhood and asked about the noise level.

Motion: Approve the presentation on Santee Neighborhood.
Moved by Councilmember Nguyen, seconded by Councilmember Pyle.

Laura Lam gave a brief update on Renewing the Action Agenda and the Neighborhood Development Center.

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

- b) [Review of Neighborhood Services CSA Administrative Workload \(Housing\)](#)
Ned Himmel, Assistant Library Director presented the Library's highlights.

Joe Cardinalli, Acting Director, PRNS presented the Department's challenges.

Mike Meyer, Deputy Director, Housing Department presented three key programs in the Housing Department.

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

- c) [Review of Public Safety CSA Administrative Workload \(Police Department\)](#)
Deputy Chief Ken Ferguson, Police Department gave a summary of the Police Department's priority projects.

Chief Darryl Von Raesfeld, Fire Department gave a summary of the Fire Department's priority projects.

Kimberly Shunk, Director, Emergency Services gave a summary of the Office of Emergency Services priority projects.

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

- d) [Animal Care & Services \(Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services\)](#)

Jon Cicirelli, Deputy Director, Animal Care and Services gave an overview of the report.

Peter Ross, Public spoke on tying down dogs in residential areas.

Judy Jones, Public spoke in support of the upcoming ordinance changes.

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

e) **Oral Petitions**

Peter Ross, Public spoke on noise pollution.

f) **Adjournment**

The Committee adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

By:

- Chair Building Strong Neighborhoods
Committee

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