



District 1 Leadership Group - Agenda

Saturday, Sept 14, 9AM West Valley Library

- General Business 09:00 – 09:15
 - Agenda and Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - D1 Decides 2019 update
 - Calendar Update
 - Neighborhood Commission Reports
- District 1 Council Office Update 09:15 – 09:30
- Discussion Topics 09:30 – 11:00
 - NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) ~30 min
 - Destination Home discussion ~60 min
- Adjourn 11:00

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

- Saturday, Nov 9
- Saturday, Jan 11

Website: www.D1LeadershipGroup.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/D1LeadershipGroup/

D1 Leadership Group Meeting Minutes - 14 Sept 2019

D1LG board members present: Ken Pyle, Jerry Giles, Steve Ling

D1 Council office present: David Gomez, Cassidy Kohl, Raania Mohsen, Diana Garcia

Total attendance: 34

Meeting opened 9:08 AM

- General Business
 - Agenda and Minutes
 - Minutes approved by unanimous vote with one correction
 - This question: "Q: Is city is holdup up using the fairground?"
 - Should read: "Q: Does the city oppose using the fairgrounds to house homeless? No, Chappie to draft a letter to county to voice support."
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Balance \$4463
 - Some events still to be paid when receipts are ready
 - Need to spend remaining funds by 9/30 or return the funds
 - Q (Amy): can neighborhood use grant fund for meeting signs?
 - D1 Decides 2019 update
 - Over 500 votes!
 - Winners to be announced after votes are counted
 - See <http://www.d1decides.com>
 - Calendar Update
 - Homeless summit 9/21 fairgrounds 8:15AM <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/d3/district/Pages/Summit-on-Homelessness.aspx>
 - Catalyze SV Visioning Workshop session on the Winchester Ranch Mobile Home Park - Winchester Mystery House Sat, 9/21 - 10am-12pm www.catalyzesv.org
 - Viva CalleSJ - Sun. 9/22 10am-3pm Rose Garden & other locations <https://www.vivacallesj.org/>
 - 3257 Payne Park (Pueblo Play) - Park Commission Meeting, Wed, 10/2, 5:30 p.m, City Hall, Wing Rooms 118/119
 - WNAC - Bicycle/Mid-Roll Infrastructure - October - Date/Location TBD
 - Other
 - Passing of Warren Gannon, SR commission
 - Nominations for the D1LG board next meeting
 - Neighborhood Commission
 - See the commission reports
 - Gary: reminder to complete park survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ActivateSJSurvey>
 - Bob: need to acquire more park land
- District 1 Council Office Update
 - Cassidy
 - Development discussions continue for El Paso
 - Small cells installed on LED light poles
 - Q: Where to get tech specs? <http://sanjoseca.gov/smallcell>
 - Q: Does Chappie support reach goals?
 - Q: Progress on Duncan Donuts near Winchester?
 - Diana (community)
 - Street paving continues
 - Homeless actions

- Q (Michelle): How to keep homeless from coming back? Limited what city can do.
 - Q (Michelle): What about homeless disassembling sport bikes? City can't assume they are stolen.
 - Q (Pat Hall): Winchester & Williams intersection, removed right lane
 - Remember to copy city council office when reach out to city for issues so council office can help
 - Raania (transport)
 - RFI on transit Dirdon to SJC and Stevens Creek corridor
 - Chappie chair of small business task force
 - Disability awareness day coming soon
 - David
 - Gang homicide in Cadillac, crisis response meeting was held
 - Shopping center breakins are on private property
 - Melanie: How to know why helicopter was circling last week? Try SJPD website
 - Reminder that council office can't see Nextdoor. Let council office know if need help with issues discussed on NextDoor.
- NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) - Kathy Forward
 - NAMI formed by people with mental illness in family
 - Misinformation about mental illness leading to major crimes
 - Medication has replaced asylums to treat mental illness
 - ACLU wants to get people into community
 - Jails have replaced asylums
 - Authorities can't engage until situation is critical
 - See the book: Crazy <https://www.petearley.com/books/crazy/>
 - Mobile crisis team to assess when hospitalization needed
 - Starting to use peers for treatment
 - Laura's law (see PDF handout)
 - Implemented by the county
 - But can't just hospitalize everyone
 - Help them connect families, build new networks
 - Resource center on Bascom Ave
 - Q (Steve): When should we call NAMI? For mental health issue call police non-emergency and ask for CIT. Call NAMI for families that need support.
 - Q (Gary): Asked for the PDFs to be posted on the D1LG website
- Destination Home discussion - Robert Stromberg
 - What is something wonderful about our neighborhood?
 - Diversity of food
 - Community garden (Moreland Community)
 - Book club, annual events
 - Great restaurants
 - Santo Park and Santana Row
 - Pocket park, Gullo Park
 - Welcoming new neighbors
 - What about diversity of income?
 - Destination home does not provide direct services for homeless
 - And they don't develop low cost housing
 - And not a gov't org
 - They are coordinator/facilitator between these groups
 - Building a homeless prevention system
 - Help make land available for low cost housing
 - Creating "Housing ready communities"
 - Old approach was to fix mental health then find housing

- o New way is housing first
- o Data shows that housing first works (90% still housed 1yr later)
- o Homelessness
 - See slide with count of homeless
 - Volunteers sweep the city periodically
 - SJ now around 9000 homeless
 - Breakout by type see slide
 - Often the homeless used to live in a home nearby
 - Most homeless less than 2 years
 - Q (Steve): Do homeless want to live in a home? Most do
 - Q (Gary): Follow up that some homeless want freedom
 - Shelters/navigation centers may have restrictions homeless don't like
- o Diversity
 - Race inequity (2% are black 16% are homeless)
- o Crisis, Evidence, Cost
 - Slide with goals for affordable housing
 - We are not meeting goals for low cost housing
 - Q (Amy): Does SJ allow bonus density (allow more density if they add affordable housing)? Or allow affordable housing located offsite?
 - Need policy changes to make low cost housing happen
 - Many pay more than 50% of their income for rent, fragile situation
 - Why is homeless increasing?
 - Allowing buyouts but don't have location to build
 - Around 100 families move into supported housing monthly
 - 300 to 400 becoming homeless (major event)
 - Rental houses are being sold, updated
 - Q: Example building room for neighbor needs housing
 - Q: Minneapolis rezoned SFH to 3 families to rent out space
 - Vision is housing with co-locate services for employment, mental health, church, family, etc.
 - Usage of county services declines when homeless have a home
- o Progress
 - Measure A funding
 - 3000 units in progress
 - See online map with locations around SC county
- o Action
 - housingready.org
 - bob@housingready.org
 - Sign up for homeless roundtable
 - Weekend trips to visit housing
- Gail Osmer, housing advocate
 - o Homeless summit next weekend at fairgrounds
 - o Rosevelt neighborhood has adopted homeless

Meeting adjourned 11:10 AM

Actions:

- [D1 Council Office] David: Provide details how crisis response meetings are communicated
- [D1LG] Ken: Post NAMI PDF on D!LG website
- [D1LG] Steve: Correction to 7/13 meeting minutes (done)
- [D1LG] Jerry: Check if Amy can use grant funds to buy neighborhood meeting signs (no)

Actions from prior meetings:

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

- [D1LG] Help with homeless roundtable planning
- [D1LG] Invite Susan Ellenberg to a D1LG meeting
- [D1LG] Draft a letter on D1 homeless issue
- [D1LG] Invite Senator Jim Beall to a D1LG meeting to discuss Laura's law