



District 1 Leadership Group - Agenda

Saturday, September 26, 9AM Virtual Meeting

- Networking 08:45 – 09:00
- General Business 09:00 – 09:15
 - Agenda and Minutes
 - Chair's Report (Ignite Justice, Park at Payne)
 - Treasurer's Report
- District 1 Council Office Update 09:15 – 09:45
 - D1 Decides 2019 update
 - Homeless Roundtable update
 - COVID-19 impact on the city
- Discussion Topics 09:45 – 11:00
 - Local news ~45 min
 - [We invited local news organizations to give brief updates]
 - SJ Spotlight <https://sanjosespotlight.com>
 - SJ Inside <https://www.sanjoseinside.com>
 - SJ Business Journal <https://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/>
 - COVID-19 impact on neighborhoods ~30 min
 - [Share how COVID-19 is impacting your neighborhood]
- Adjourn 11:00

Future D1LG meeting dates for your calendar (Dates subject to change)

- Saturday, Nov 28, 2020, 9-11AM
- Saturday, Jan 23, 2021, 9-11AM

Website: www.D1LeadershipGroup.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/D1LeadershipGroup/

D1LG board present: Ken Pyle, Jerry Giles, Ramona Snyder, Doris Livezey, Steve Ling

D1 Council present: David Gomez, Cassidy Kohl, Raania Mohsen, Annale Damabeh
Total attendance: 23

- General Business
 - Agenda and Minutes ~15 min
 - Ken reviewed the minutes from June meeting available on the D1LG website ([Link](#))
 - Minutes were approved unanimously
 - Treasurer's Report
 - (See Jerry's report below)
 - Ken moved the D1LG website to GoDaddy (thanks Bob Levy for hosting previously), so that will be an expense going forward. Gary has no refreshment expenses due to virtual meetings.
 - Introduce speakers coming later in the meeting
 - Ramona and Josh from San Jose Spotlight
 - Janice Bitters from San Jose Inside
 - BTW, Ken submitted a op ed to SJ Inside with his interview with Vice Mayor Chappie Jones about his experience as a black man in America. ([Link](#))
 - D1 Decides 2019 update
 - Doris gave a brief update on progress implementing park improvements that were approved in 2019.
 - Rainbow Park (measurements for new fence, labyrinth garden in progress, drinking fountain installed)
 - Calabazas Park (12 trees planted, drinking fountain installed)
 - Murdock Park (shrubs planted, bench install soon, drinking fountain, etc.)
 - Gullo Park (trash can and play structure in discussion)
 - Saratoga Creek Trail (drinking fountain coming soon)
 - Gleason (evaluation what play or exercise equipment will fit)
 - Speed limit signs were added to the new RADAR on Johnson
 - Chair's Report (Park at 3257 Payne, aka Pueblo Play)
 - Ken played 3 videos on plans for city of San Jose to make changes to the area around Pueblo Play in the next 6 years ([Link](#))
- District 1 Council Office Update ~30 min
 - Comments (Vice Mayor Jones)

- Appreciate Ken's effort regarding the park. Tried to find ways to incorporate Shark's playground into the new design.
 - Staff update then Q&A
- Homeless Roundtable update (Annale)
 - Meeting with Destination Home
 - Plan to restart roundtables in November
 - Check newsletter for updates
- Development (Cassidy)
 - El Paeso EIR Oct 5, project has changed
 - Oct 8 meeting on Winchester Ranch Park
 - Safeway on Payne opens October
- Policy and transport (Raania)
 - City recruiting for Charter Review Commission
 - Each council district 2 members + 3 mayor members
 - Evaluate govt structure, shift election schedules
 - Improve accountability, representation and inclusion
 - Nominations in November, approvals in December
 - City has two measures on the ballot:
 - Card room tax ([Link](#))
 - Charter amendment ([Link](#))
 - Mobility action survey is open. Please provide your inputs. ([Link](#))
 - COVID is impacting small businesses. Some grants area available.
- COVID impact on city services (Chappie)
 - Redeployed city resources to basic needs feeding hungry and homeless.
 - Moratorium on enforcement such as illegal parking
 - Please continue using 311 app and contacting Council office to report issues
- Q&A
 - Doris
 - Q: How to apply for Charter Review Commission?
 - A: Application is here ([Link](#))
 - Bob
 - Q: We don't need the community center on Payne. Neighbors want open space.

- A: There were several community meetings where the community expressed strong desire for a community center. It will take many years for the development of the community center before park is affected
 - Q: Any update on Stevens Creek innovation district?
 - A: Has been delayed, starting talks with realtors again. Would like to see Winchester dome used for this.
- Ramona
 - Q: If we activated Starbird and West Side then may not need Payne community center.
 - A: Will be plenty of time to see what happens when other centers are activated. However, transporting of the children is a challenge.
 - Q: Can you apply to Charter Review Commission if already on a commission?
 - A: No
 - Q: Dome screams for a perf arts space
 - A: Is there an arts group with \$2M for earthquake retro?
 - Q: Is there progress with Duncan Donuts drive through. Parking is blocked by the line of cars.
 - A: Working on them and the City to resolve. David and Cassidy meeting with business owner and property owner for 2 weeks.
- Ken
 - Q: Pueblo Play was embarrassment to the city due to time to develop and low cost
 - A: Everyone is doing their best, and working with integrity
- Guest speakers ~45 min
 - SJ Inside <https://www.sanjoseinside.com>
 - Janice Bitters since July, but in SV longer, was at Spotlight
 - Metro is only local alt weekly
 - SJ Inside is subsidiary of Metro Silicon Valley
 - SJ Inside does longer, researched stories
 - Metro holds people in power accountable
 - Tell the truth, check the facts, talk to people
 - Owner wants to keep paper free
 - Funding: ads, donations, subscription text services

- SJ Spotlight <https://sanjosespotlight.com> << here
 - Josh and Ramona
 - Focus on politics
 - Gap local news, layoffs at SJMN
 - Modeled after Las Vegas newspaper
 - First non-profit
 - Independent, truthful, unbiased
 - No paywalls, no popup ads, locally owned
 - 100% community supported, tax deductible
 - Example of impact (slide stories picked up)
 - In Your Backyard - voice of homeless
 - Translate to other languages
 - Meetings (see slide)
- SJ Business Journal <https://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/>
 - (Not able to attend)
- Q&A
 - Gary - are writers impact by freelance rules
 - Difficult to follow law, but may be changing
 - Joan - Read every day, Question was for Chappie
 - Carlin - Also for Chappie
 - Ken - What is local story we should know about?
 - Janice - Election coverage, SC county permit case, COVID local impact
 - Josh/Ramona - COVID impact, current movement to include
 - Chappie - goal to keep name out of these papers :)
 - Always open to op-eds!
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- Back to Chappie QA
 - Richard - Good news
 - Met a guy meeting cleans up City
 - Winchester and Moorpark
 - Came an cleaned up the corner
 - Someone picked up trash bags

- Dave - Talked to Cassidy, want better communication on Winchester meetings, maybe list meeting in the newsletter, and park does not need community center, needs overpass
 - Cassidy - working on better notifications
- Carlin - Phase 1 Pueblo Park assumes community center will happen, why not leave park until after community center, if it ever happens
 - Similar to Chappies argument, but city does not like
- Doris - Pueblo, people called in, then voted to ignore them, used to have a community center more central, near Castro middle school, was not used, taking out basketball court does not make sense
 - Park required to listen to input, but not required to act on all input
- Other topics
 - Are NA's having meetings?
 - David - city can host Zoom meetings
 - Jerry - Treasurer report: \$4302.56, UNSCC dues and website
 - Cycle 3 BSJ extended to Dec 2021
- Adjourn
 - Motion, second, 10:42