



District 1 Leadership Group Agenda

Saturday, Sept 25, 9AM (Virtual Meeting)

- Networking 08:45 to 09:00
- General Business 09:00 to 09:10
 - Agenda and Minutes ~5min
 - Treasurer's Report ~5min
 - Reminder: D1LG Elections in November
- Laura's Law update 09:10 to 09:40
 - Supervisor Ellenberg ~30min
- District 1 Council Office 09:40 to 10:10
 - Vice Mayor Jones and staff ~30min
- Discussion Topics 10:10 to 10:40
 - Opportunity Housing Letter ~20 min
 - Commission Reports ~10 min
- Adjourn 10:40

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

- Saturday, Dec 11, 2021, 9-11AM

Website: www.D1LeadershipGroup.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/D1LeadershipGroup/

Minutes

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

D1 Council present: David Gomez, Raania Mohsen, Annale Damabeh

Total attendance: 22

- General Business 09:00 to 09:10
 - **Agenda and Minutes** **~5min**
 - There are no meeting minutes for July (picnic)
 - The May meeting minutes were approved unanimously
 - **Treasurer's Report** **~5min**
 - Jerry was unable to join the start of the meeting. He asked for the following to be included in the minutes:
 - Movie Fund\$ 631.98
 - Unrestricted Fund.....\$ 719.03
 - SJ Beautify Grant Fund.....\$1,681.31
 - Total Funds & Bank Balance as of 9.25.21\$3,032.32
 - Additional Grant Funds Requested:
 - Nov/Dec In-Person General Meeting.....\$ 81.67
 - San Tomas Aquino Park Driveway Party.....\$ 85.00
 - Murdock Park Unreimbursed Dumpster Day.....\$ 95.42
 - Hamann Park Movie Night.....\$ 600.00
 - Total Additional Grant Funds Requested.....\$ 862.09
 - Total Remaining Grant Funds Not Obligated....\$ 819.22
 - Total Unspent SJ Beautify Grant Funds.....\$1,681.31
 - Jerry will not process a "budget change request" with UNSCC re-allocating the originally approved budgeted amounts until he has a firm understanding with Ken Podgorsek, Executive Director, regarding approval of the new "Movie Night" item and any new requests for the remaining \$819.22. Jerry emailed Ken on Friday 9/24 for clarification and I will apprise the Board as soon as he responds.
 - **Reminder: D1LG Elections in November**
- Laura's Law update 09:10 to 09:40
 - **Supervisor Ellenberg** **~30min**

- Note that some people object to the name "Laura's Law" and prefer assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) instead.
- So far 28 counties in CA have adopted the law. Adopting the law brings needed funding for homeless and mental health issues.
- AOT requires skilled workers to provide effective care. The intention is to help people, not just isolate them.
- On Aug 31 the board reported on plans for AOT education and training. Submitted plan to the state in Sept. Training in October. Hiring additional staff in Nov. Plan to add 8 more clinicians in Feb. Targeting Feb 22 launch.
- Want keep people safe by using a broad range of care, with compulsory treatment as a last resort
- Here are some other updates from Aug-Sept board meeting:
 - Lead study in East SJ near Reid-Hillview Airport. Directed to remove lead. May prohibit leaded fuel and possible early closure. Goal is to eliminate the health risk. Including other lead source such as paint.
 - Sept meeting approved funding for Afghan refugees. Working with International Rescue Committee, and Jewish Family Services. Expect around 300 refugees.
 - Tour of affordable housing sites such as the site near Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1710 Moorpark Ave ([see link](#)). Total of 6 affordable housing sites in development. Some of these sites still need approvals. Asking neighborhoods to support them.
 - Attended SV Pride parade and SJ Viva Calle.
 - Fall event D4 In The Neighborhood, Oct 31, Wilcox HS
- Q: Where will the displaced aviation go when Reid-Hillview closes?
- A: Neighboring airports such as San Martin and Palo Alto
- Q[Ken P]: Have you considered electric aviation may allow keeping the airport open. Maybe work with [Community Air Mobility](#).
- A: Interesting idea.

- Q[Amy C]: Please provide more information how we can help with the Afghan refugees.
- Q[Amy C]: Update on booster shots?
- A: Over 65 for Pfizer, no proof required, prefer that you use your provider so the county can serve others. ([see link](#))
- Q[Bob L] Will AOT also focus on drug problems? And how has emergency service been impacted by Covid?
- A: Yes, AOT will include support for drug issues. Most emergency services have moved back. Funding has not decreased.
- Q[Steve L] Why did SCC adapt Laura's Law so late? Also, I see online discussion that forced treatment may not be effective.
- A: The county adopted because we didn't want to lose the funds. Not qualified to give opinion about effectiveness. We can have follow up discussion with behavioral staff. Will say that the behavior staff is not in favor of compulsory treatment.
- Q[Dave J] We are adding more housing which means more people. Where will we get the water?
- A: Can't answer what is the limit, can set up follow up with right person. Bob suggested asking our water suppliers.
- Q[Doug A]: Question about the budget process. IPOs are at record levels. Are we averaging revenues so our budget does not depend on one-time events?
- A: Much of the recent funding is one-time, and has a deadline. May look at one-time investments can be made with the funds.
- To contact Supervisor Ellenberg's Office send email to Angela Reddell (angela.reddell@bos.sccgov.org)
- District 1 Council Office 09:40 to 10:10
 - **Vice Mayor Jones and staff ~30min**
 - Crime (Vice Mayor Jones)
 - Vice Mayor Jones was recently a home burglary victim while tenting his house for termites. They took valuables
 - Our stats show home burglaries are more frequent lately
 - Some don't feel safe walking in their neighborhood
 - We have most thinly staffed police in the country
 - Needs:

- 1 - more police resources,
- 2 - programs for kids and second chances
- 3 - incarcerate people who need to be
- Vehicle abatement (Vice Mayor Jones)
 - Staff is still thin, but will start with disabled cars.
 - Contact Annale Damabeh
- Homeless camps (Vice Mayor Jones)
 - Annale and David are point, working with county, etc.
 - Abating camps near schools, blocking sidewalks, etc.
 - Around 6000 homeless so not easy problem to solve
 - Homeless roundtable paused during Covid, will restart
 - In District 1 we should expect the city will be asking us to support homeless housing.
 - Q: What if an encampment is not on city land?
 - A: Council office can communicate with Valley Water, CALTRANS, etc.

(We paused the Council office update to provide an update on Charter Review)

- Charter Review Commission
 - Update by Sammy Robeldo
 - We review the city charter every 10 years
 - Current discussion topics include
 - New districts
 - Expanding the mayor's emergency powers
 - Moving mayoral election to presidential cycle
 - See Charter Review Commission Home Page [here](#)

(Continuing the Council office update)

- Water Conservation (Annale)
 - City taking efforts to reduce water use
 - Efforts to use recycled water
 - Parks walkthroughs to identify ways to reduce water usage
 - Recent partnerships on recycling water

- Events (Grace)
 - Shred-a-thon Nov 6 9am Westgate West
- D1 Decides (Grace)
 - Playground and Gullo does not have enough room for teeter-totter, may add exercise equipment instead
 - Same issue at Gleason park
- Sideshows (Vice Mayor Jones)
 - Increase in sideshows
 - Aug 14 sideshow at Hamilton and San Tomas Aquino
 - Moved to Woz Way and then moved to Piedmont
 - Several enforcement stops, various other citations
 - San Jose has pilot program to modify roads to inhibit sideshows
- Development (Raania for Cassidy)
 - El Paseo ERI coming soon
 - Winchester Ranch in phase 1
 - Project Homekey - statewide effort to buy property for low income housing
 - Meeting Oct 1 4pm
 - Eviction moratorium ending 9/30
- Small business updates
 - Small business advisory task force
 - Vendors displaced from flea market
 - Covid19 recovery task force kicking off
 - See <https://careliefgrant.com>
- Transportation
 - After 5/26 shooting light rail is back on track, free until 9/30
 - Plans from airport to Diridon, then Diridon to De Anza college
 - Includes Stevens Creek corridor
 - Involves other cities and counties
 - West San Jose multi-modal will be chapter of that plan
- Q & A
 - Q (Daphna): D1 does not have much vacant space to house homeless, can we use non-city land?
 - A: Yes, we are looking at all land, land near yard off Lawrence, and water property nearby. Could purchase a hotel or convert commercial property

- Q (Daphna): Aware of a local project without permits. Always been understaffed in code enforcement, projects delayed are now starting up, backlog is 2-3 months even for simple projects, maybe outsource some of the work? What to do to stop projects with no permits? Can we stop a business from opening?
 - A: Cassidy is working with that project.
 - Q: (Gerald) Are other cities having trouble staffing police?
 - A: Yes, nationwide problem.
 - Q: (Ken) Are burglary perpetrators from inside or outside D1?
 - A: Both. Some are rings. Many are from outside.
 - Q (Bob): What is status of Urban Village study in Westgate?
 - A: Not happening soon.
 - Q(Bob): Will we have bike access overpass at John Mise?
 - Q(Bob): SB9 is very similar to Opportunity Housing. Is city going to wait on Opportunity Housing?
 - A: Yes!
 - Q(Ramona): Please provide details about D1 Decides at Gullo and Gleason. Those were requested by Ramona.
 - A: Grace will respond
 - Q: Are projects are moving away due to permit issues?
 - Q: Are we terminating police who don't get vaccinated?
 - A: Vice Mayor Jones does not support terminating the unvaccinated
 - Q: What groups is the city working with for bike lanes in 95128?
 - A: No one yet. Maybe Bike San Jose?
 - Q: Do you have more details on shooting in Cadillac?
 - A: One death. Adding shot detection to help deter crimes
- Discussion Topics 10:10 to 10:40
 - Opportunity Housing Letter ~20 min
 - Steve suggested no further discussion given SB9
 - Ramona: Will OH not come to the council?
 - Vice Mayor Jones: can't say for sure, but don't see a point for city staff to spend more time on OH

- Ken: Still wanted to walk through the letter even if impact may change in light of SB9
- Vice Mayor Jones suggested two changes to the letter
 - Ask SJ to not move forward with OH until impact of SB9 is understood
 - Ask for DILG to be included in areas where city has discretion implementing SB9
- Gerry to update the letter
- Mayor spoke about changes in urban village
- Q(Amy) What does SB9 mean? When will we know more?
- A: Vice Mayor Jones to check and follow up.
- Commission Reports ~10 min
 - Gary - Neighborhood Commission restarting after Covid
 - Oversight committee report is available ([here](#))
 - MeasureB - improve police response and 911 response times
 - 80% of the funds (\$40M) go to these items
 - City should have a budget for staff and not rely on these funds
 - Does D1 want to see MeasureB used for salaries?
 - Neighborhood commission seats will be opening
 - MeasureT \$52M, will report where those funds go
 - Roads, street lights, etc.
 - Q(Steve) where prefer to spend Measure B?
 - A: On projects, not operations
- Reminder that we will be starting DILG elections in Nov
- Adjourn 10:40