

D1 General Business Meeting Minutes 1.29.22

Ken Pyle opened the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Beautify S.J. Cycle 3 grant was closed and unused funds (\$925.21) were returned to UNSCC.

Our Beautify S.J. Cycle 4 grant was approved for \$3,000 the check has not yet been received.

Our bank account balance is \$1,350.21.

The Cycle 4 grant runs from 1.1.22 to 12.31.22

Unspent funds for any grant-approved category can be re-budgeted during calendar 2022.

Grant funds will be disbursed to neighborhood associations upon project completion and submission of paper work to the treasurer.

Nominations of new officers occurred in November, and those officers were elected in this meeting:

Steve Ling – President

Gary Cunningham – Vice-President

Jerry Giles – Secretary

Betty Kabanek - Treasurer

Ken Pyle was thanked for his service to District One, and to the D1 Leadership Group.

Vice-Mayor Chappie Jones talked about:

Major problems in our communities (break-ins, abandoned vehicles, the homeless, & encampments).

All D1 streets will be re-paved by 2028.

Thanked Amy Cody for her work on the El Paseo/Costco project.

Wanting to work on “quality of life” issues in his final months on the council.

Captain Shad – Heads San Jose’s Western District

Crime is up in the district except for residential burglaries. Commercial & vehicle burglaries & robberies are up. Violent crime is the department’s top priority. Reporting crime is very important for future resource allocation. Sideshows with gunfire are happening throughout the State. In S.J., it is illegal for spectators to watch these shows. He described recent sideshows that S.J. police have encountered and road barriers installed by S.J. Police staffing is determined by the City. Always call 911 to report a “crime in progress.” Use 311 to request city services. Use 408-277-8900 for non-emergencies & use 408-277-8911 for emergencies.

Ken encouraged everyone to view the on-line, Airport Commission report regarding digital billboards. Measure B funding supports the police staffing. Measure T supports the roads.

Gary Cunningham reported that bond measure “oversight” committees do not get adequate support & funding. He suggested voters get educated on this issue.

Nellie Mitovich reported that the Cadillac N.A. is making good progress in improving its neighborhood. Cadillac is also establishing a “property owners association” to have property owners take more pride in their properties.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Giles, Secretary