

Baker West Neighborhood Association / General Meeting

September 2, 2009 / 8th General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by President Kurt Schumacher.

Attendance: 28 members + 3 guests = 31 present

New Members: Signed in to become member of BWNA.

Agenda overview: see slide

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Open forum with Sgt. Morales and Officer Lu from the San Jose Police Department

- Baker West Neighborhood Association is not part of major gang/crime activity area
- Member questions about recent break in on Northlawn Street, Sgt. Morales read a message from the Captain that an arrest has been made.
- Go to www.SJPD.org to find crime report of our area
- Use 311 to report minor events; non-emergency

Presentation by District 1 Council Aide Rhovy Cansino

- Proposal by city of San Jose to ban plastic bags --you can read Councilman Pete Constant's position on his website www.sjdistrict1.com under newsletter.
- Councilmember Pete Constant is currently seeking input from residents on the plastic bag ban proposal. San Jose City council will vote September 22nd current year.
- Monthly office hours and events are posted on the District 1 website as well as upcoming events like Disability Awareness Day and Prescription drop off day.

Councilman Pete Constant will attend our next neighborhood meeting to answers questions from residents. If you are interested in submitting a question, please forward it to any BWNA officer or directly on www.sjdistrict1.com

Officer Nomination – self-nominated and accepted

President - [Kurt Schumacher](#)

Vice President - [Pirouz Maghsoudnia](#)

Communications Secretary - [Julie Schumacher](#)

Secretary - [Lupe Dhanani](#)

Treasurer - [Ron Marfil](#)

Financial / CAP Grant 22/23 Budget (2009/2010) Update by Ron Marfil

- Final report of CAP grant 22 has been submitted and waiting for formal response
- Refund of \$13.81 to the city
- Received CAP grant 23 from city -- \$2104
- Grant request submitted and granted to San Jose Beautiful -- \$2100
- Books are open and available for anyone to see them, just ask Ron

September 23rd is Prescription Drop-off Collection and Disposal event run by the city from 7:30-10:30. Ron volunteers to take from any residents any old prescription medicine and drop them off, also a mercury thermometers exchange for digital ones, one per household. Please contact Ron if you need any help.

San Jose Beautiful Plan presented by Kurt to beautify end of Colusa Way

- 2 solar powered light
- 3 Planters
- Repair and paint fence
- Run sprinkler line

Safety Committee Update by Carol Carter

- Neighborhood Watch program is still available, if interested fill out survey
- CERT course is 20 hour commitment over several weeks, currently seeking members interested. Funds are available to reimburse members for completing the course.
- More information about the course available through the city website www.sanjose.gov

Event Planning Update

- 4th of July Celebration and National Night Out were a great success
- Next events
 - Halloween Parade Oct. 31 – save the date
 - Neighborhood Garage Sale
 - Looking for volunteer to organize it

December Holiday event TBD

Open Forum / New Business

Baker West lawn signs are still available for anyone interested.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

APPROVED