

Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Quarterly Meeting, Feb 7, 2011

Summary Notes

Agenda Item

1. Meet, greet, share successes. Some of the events noted:
 - a. Neighbors helping Neighbors
 - b. Holiday Walkabout
 - c. Harvest Walkabout
 - d. NNO Ice Cream social, BBQ and other related events
 - e. Holiday Pot Luck
 - f. Summer BBQ
 - g. Produce and seed Exchange
 - h. Themes: family focused, multigenerational, food

2. Announcements
 - a. Reid Myer providing information and requesting help in getting the facts out on the Parcel Tax initiative to help Sunnyvale schools. For more information go to www.SunnyvaleSchools.org
 - b. Connie from SNAIL provided information on The Peninsulaires Barbershop Chorus—who would like to perform for any of the neighborhood associations. For more information and their public performance calendar, go to www.thepeninsulaires.org
 - c. Tara from San Miguel offered the produce from the San Miguel produce and seed exchange: oranges, meyer lemons, tangerines.

3. Bicycle Routes for the future
 - a. Heba El-Guendy shared the maps of the proposed neighborhood routes.
 - i. There will be directional signs to destinations like schools, trains, etc. with route numbers
 - ii. Routes will not be striped or affect residential parking
 - iii. Are to encourage recreational and destination riding
 - iv. Do not replace the plans for striping busier street that commuter biking will use
 - v. Project was paid for by grants

4. Street Maintenance
 - a. Tony Pineda led an informal Q & A
 - i. Street maintenance has been reduced by half from what it used to be due to budget constraints
 - ii. Resurfacing used to be every ~5-7 years is now ~10-15 years

- iii. Pothole repair will still be done quickly! Call public works at 730-7510 for the answering point for pothole and needed street repairs
- iv. Other initiatives like NEAT through Neighborhood Preservation can also be called for help with sidewalk issues. Message center is 730-7610

5. Striping for Bike Lanes

a. Heba El – Guendy and Tony Pineda

- i. The bike lanes will continue per the 2006 plan, and will be at a slower rate because of the economic issues. One of the big issues is budgeting for ongoing maintenance.
- ii. Decisions about bike lanes are made by the analysis of the intersections. Largely the capacity for left turn lanes for car traffic. Ratings must be at least a “D” on a scale that runs from A to E, where “E” is unacceptable.
- iii. Where ever there is to be a change in the road stripes, i.e., from two lanes in each direction to one lane in each direction with a central turn lane and bicycle lanes. There is always community consultation in several media—meetings, letters, surveys, etc., particularly concerning any issues with street parking.
- iv. The plan for the Mary St bike lanes is already posted on the web. Because of the legal action taken on the bridge, that part of the project will be separated from the rest so it does not hold up the rest of the plan.

6. Wants, Needs and Offers from the attending neighborhood associations

Neighborhood	Wants	Needs	Offers
Cumberland West	Traffic Calming		
Sunnyarts	Landscape at entrances to the neighborhood at Rousseau/Rembrandt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential yard cleaning • Street paving • Residential tree planting • Neighborhood Preservation response and tactful help 	

Neighborhood	Wants	Needs	Offers
LVNA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to find out other people's good ideas so we can copy them • Need other neighborhoods support for Wildwood intersection project • Need help to get the city to take down hanging shoes 	
Cherry Hill Neighborhood		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-sharing of information • Neighborhood web site • This meeting needs more participation 	We can help with websites and information how to set them up
SNAIL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Neighbor Helping Neighbor

7. Closure:

General recommendation from Wayne Amacher: Associations get as many people into SNAP as possible!! Great training for emergencies!

Action Items from this meeting:

- Wayne Amacher, wamacher@wamacher.com
 - Develop and maintain list of all Neighborhood Association Leadership with contact info
 - Send invitations to all Neighborhood Association Leaders to join the Yahoo group
 - Collect contact info on folks who are leaders and are not on email
- Nathan Truitt, ntruitt@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us
 - Look into /post notice for meeting
- Fred Fowler, fred@fmfa.com , 408.505.2813
 - Organize and facilitate **the next meeting—May 16, 2010**
 - Proposed topics
 - Neighborhood esthetics, PGE Gas lines, SNAP
 - Prepare online info on budget process
- Tara Martin-Milius, taramil@sbcglobal.net
 - Write up meeting notes
 - Work with Fred to get budget videos on-line