

Neighborhood Meeting 4-29-13 Notes

7pm- Welcome and introductions

Introducing Daniel Wax, Superintendent of Community Services. Daniel is new to the City of Sunnyvale (coming to us from San Jose) and oversees all the recreation programs, staff and facilities such as the Community Center complex and community pools.

7:05pm- Robert Walker, City of Sunnyvale- update on Branch Library project

Staff has finalized its recommendation regarding a preferred location for a branch library. Lakewood park location is ideal due to:

- only area of no library access within 2 miles
- many seniors and children in that neighborhood
- could be on Lakewood school property or Lakewood park property
- agreement with school probably couldn't be 50 years (life of library) but 20 or maybe 25 reasonable. school location could limit some growth opportunity for Lakewood School.
- city is leaning towards putting library on corner at Lakewood Park due to the above (city property).

Opportunity to give feedback and find out more at www.branchlibrary.insunnyvale.com or send thoughts to the city on the city webpage: sunnyvale.ca.gov and hit "contact us" or "share comments".

Public Hearings on WHERE the library will be:

May 8th - Parks and Rec commission

May 13th Library Board of Trustees

May 21st City Council

7:15pm Mathilda Tower Project- Tom Gilman DES Architects & Janette D'Elia

Worked on Moffett Towers. Now working on a new project, Moffett Place, a 6 tower project across Mathilda past 237/101 right behind the Sheraton.

- Would have it's own entrance/exit to/from 101 without clogging the current intersection
- Six 8 story buildings, 1.8 million square feet and 50 acres (1/3 is open green space)
- Bordeaux goes right through the middle of the project
- Project will increase green space from 22% (existing development) to 35%
- Sidewalks on all frontages
- Lockheed Station/Java Station- easy pedestrian access to light rail
- Every building- pedestrian linkage to green space
- Amenities building- exercise, indoor basketball, pool, etc. wow. (for tenants)
- 1% art component to the project - incorporate into landscape
- sustainable landscape and low water usage, native plantings, drought tolerant
- will wait for tenants before construction (they draw high quality tenants)... phased development
- outside watering- reclaimed water
- may do buses to downtown for lunch/considering zip cars

For more information: www.moffettplace.com
or www.jaypaul.com website for other projects

7:45pm- Senator Jerry Hill Staffer Joshua Barousse- Senator Jerry Hill Gov proposed balanced budget first time in nearly a decade-- slight surplus May 15- May revise will tell us more

Jerry Hill- Some of his legislation:

SCA3- Bill to lower parcel tax threshold introduced (from 2/3s to 55%)- would need to go to voters

CA Disclose Act - top funding of advertisements disclosed

Local Control Funding Formula- New proposal from Governor on how schools are funded. Wants more equity and on a per pupil basis. There will be many revisions of this as it's not final. (for now- there would be districts who are winners and losers).

Foothill college- Interactive budget workshop (try your hand at balancing the state budget!) - Wed, May 15th 7-8:30pm at Foothill College-- all invited!

Local Politics Overview

- City Council public safety, public works, parks and library
- County Government- Board of Supervisors- public hospitals, county courts, county jails, health and human services
- State Government- two chamber system--- assembly 80 members, state senate 40 members

Sunnyvale: Assembly member Gordon, Senator Jerry Hill. More on his website at <http://sd13.senate.ca.gov/>

- 8:00pm- Charles Street Garden Update from Teri Stewart
2004- start of community garden, now 300 people involved!
- Next year- 10 year anniversary party
 - Master gardeners do classes every month-- labeled plants, etc.
 - Food forest- gets picked for the community every Friday
 - Has helped with the start of school gardens- will help get grants, etc.
 - Donates plants to the community
 - 96 beds with wait list of over 100 people (there are shared beds while people wait for their own)
 - Grow all year round-- extra gets donated to the food forest
 - Plant sales twice a year- just had one made \$2500! Self-supporting-- wood, greenhouses, etc.
 - Re-compost their waste back to garden

- 8:10pm- SNAP Representative Ken Olevson: Outreach for SNAP
- all volunteer, under Public Safety emergency services
 - all training free- 100 residents/year. Training is one evening per week (3 hours) for 7 weeks.
 - to prepare for the next disaster-- we have one officer for every 700 residents, which means only major problems will be addressed by officers during a natural disaster.
 - we must be able to survive 3-7 days on our own

- weekday- one officer for every 1400 people (non residents working in Sunnyvale)
- teaches you how to help yourself and your family- then how to help your neighbors
- first responders are neighbors
- working on better communications- yahoo groups, etc.
- Ideas- please call Ken Olevson if you have ideas for how to get the word out more
- City wide call in October... will do a pretend disaster (you fill out a form- take to fire station so they can practice communication protocols)

8:20pm- Neighborhood Association Best Practice: Kathy Besser shared CNA's new "no soliciting signs" asks for a donation of \$3, across their neighborhood to dissuade solicitors. She can help you develop one for your neighborhood! All say "Cherryhill" to show neighborhood support.

8:25pm- announcements

Upcoming Events

Fit and Fun Fair - Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Fair Oaks Park, FitFunFair.inSunnyvale.com

Hands on the Arts - Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Community Center, HandsOnTheArts.inSunnyvale.com

Important Deadlines

Neighborhood Grant Program - Applications Due Friday, May 17, Neighborhoods.inSunnyvale.com

Community Awards - Nominations Due Friday, June 28, StateOfTheCity.inSunnyvale.com

8:30pm- Adjourn

Notes: Reid Myers