

Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association Quarterly Meeting Monday, November 18th, 2013

Evolving Health Care: John Zoglin, El Camino Healthcare District Board of Directors (<http://www.elcaminohealthcaredistrict.org>)

1950s El Camino Hospital District formed. One of the few remaining hospital districts in CA. Covers Sunnyvale, Los Altos, Mountain View. They are non-profit. Last year they gave 50 million back to the community. Their surplus was 50 million (gave half back for mental care, etc.). We pay taxes to the health care district— also for their bond. 9-10 million in taxes goes to the hospital district. 1/3rd from Sunnyvale.

Sunnyvale School District is a big partner- ECH provides nurses, helps deliver services, etc. District believes it's not how many people you serve, but what services you deliver. They grant money- but the hospital district wants to help with accountability. Rotocare- doctors working for free to provide health care, etc. ECH Partnership with Rotary— provides 15 free clinics for those with no health care coverage.

Used to be El Camino Hospital District, now it's El Camino Healthcare District. Hospital itself is a separate 501C 3 to separate district from hospital.

John is open to come to any of our community or neighborhood association meetings to tell everyone about the El Camino Healthcare District. Contact John at jzoglin@comcast.net.

Affordable Health Care Act- Carolyn Luticken, City of Sunnyvale Columbia Neighborhood Center

Market place/exchange/Obamacare/Covered CA — all the same. "Covered CA" is CA's way of addressing the new law, <https://www.coveredca.com/>.

Promises:

- pre existing conditions— if you are over 30 you likely have a preexisting condition (insurers up to this point were able to say no to insuring you)
- guaranteed coverage
- no annual limits, no denial for pre existing conditions
- rates not based on health status
- requires large employers to offer coverage
- affordable coverage public or private required for individuals
- there are 10 essential health benefits available (emergency, hospital, newborn, mental, etc.)

You can keep your insurance if you are insured by your company.

Many people don't have insurance due to: preexisting conditions, not offered by their employer, unaffordable

If you are a legal ca resident, you are eligible. who isn't: undocumented immigrants, currently incarcerated individuals

"the more people who are healthy, the more people will stay healthy"

Vision: to improve the health of all Californians Mission: Increase the number of insured, reduce costs, improve health care quality reduce disparities, choice and value

Operated by state of CA (not the federal government). Our website has had a couple of glitches but mostly been pretty good. There are 17 states with their own system and they are working pretty well.

Carolyn says “do the math”— what you are paying now, vs options. Consider going to the doctor with no insurance, being out of work due to illness.

WEBSITE: CoveredCA.com go to resources page— and go to shop and compare.

PHONE: 888-975-1142

Open Enrollment until March 31st, 2014

For now, dental is just for kids, but they are hoping it will expand to adults.

2.6 million Californians are eligible for subsidized care.

Medical expanded January 1st— adults will be eligible

See website for plans— they vary from paying more deductible and less copay, to less deductible and higher copay. You type in your info- and different plan options will pop up.

Contact Carolyn at clutticken@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Hangar 1: Future of Moffett Field: Larry Ellis

Asked us what we'd like to see and not like to see happen with Hangar 1.

Idea: cover the hangar with teflon fabric.

Three things that created this Valley that are related to Hangar 1:

- building Hangar 1 in the midst of orchards
- NASA research center built at Moffett field
- Kennedy saying let's go to the moon in the next decade

Nasa can't save the building on it's own. Larry started the “Save Hangar 1 Foundation”. Proposal for Moffett Field is due Wednesday. Proposal from Save Hangar 1 is to do a collaborative resolution. Build something we can all use. Combo of Exhibition center, Learning Center, Conference/Event center. The learning center would be a location where local teachers could come to teach in a rich hands-on environment using equipment and apparatus that does not exist in the individual schools. The idea is to excite kids about STEMs (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). The learning center would emphasize STEMs

Ideas about the airfield. It's built to DOD standards – bombproof – much stronger than any bay area commercial airport. runways are extremely deep. Loma Prieta happened and Moffett was back up in a day. 2/3 chance of big earthquake in the next 15 years. That airfield will be helpful for us in this emergency.

3 entities are bidding: Silicon Valley Space Center, Historic Developer out of Richmond, Google. The airfield is part of the package.

Contact Larry at larry.ellis@earthairspace.org.

Dave Whittum: What's Going on Around Town

Gary Luebbers- retiring after 5 years. You can learn about this on the Sunnyvale website. This is a very important decision for this council.

New City Council: There to represent us- the citizens. The council is looking for areas of overlap in what they each believe.

Dave suggests Neighborhood Brainstorming to solve problems

Change is coming- it's up to us to shape it and mitigate its impact, Brainstorming entails:

— Don't pass judgement on ideas— there is no such thing as a bad idea

- Encourage wild and exaggerated ideas
- Quantity counts not quality
- Build on other's ideas
- Every person and every idea has equal worth- every voice counts

Study Session Public Hearing: January 7th, 2014 studyissues.insunnyvale.com
visit: <http://bit.ly/19IMc7m>

You can sign up for meeting notices/agendas!

Some issues/ideas (Dave's Brainstorm/ideas):

Tasman Light Rail Connections— forgot sidewalks to connect neighborhoods to light rail.

How do you get bikes to Moffett Park?

Grade separations at Mary Ave and Evelyn

Wolfe: consider a middle lane that opens up during rush hour

Wolfe/Fremont- Butcher's Corner -

Mary will have nice bike lanes— why not consider tree islands

Bike bridge for Duane

Bike bridge for JC Greenbelt— Tasman/Fair Oaks— right now industrial will prob be residential

Open space opportunities- Brass Rail— maybe move it? turn it into a garden?

Onizuka is now going to become part of DeAnza College — there is some extra space left over (5 acres)

Some Sunnyvale items of reference for you:

want to

provide input to City Hall? ContactUs.inSunnyvale.com

or council@sunnyvale.ca.gov

sign up for meeting notices? enotify.inSunnyvale.com ...

check crime activity on the map? crimereports.com

watch council or planning commission meetings,

forums? webcast.insunnyvale.com

form a neighborhood association? See <http://1.usa.gov/LHullz>

The new Nimitz NA is forming now.... welcome, Nimitz NA.

NEXT meeting- February- date TBD.

For more information and links to presentations please go
to: <http://www.SunnyvaleNeighborhoods.org>