

Santa Clara Community Organization
Executive Board meeting minutes
December 1, 2022
Messiah Lutheran Church and hybrid meeting

Those in attendance – total 22 (7 Board members, 13 residents, 2 others)

<u>Board</u>	<u>Community Members</u>	<u>Others</u>	*Hybrid attendees
Patrick Kerr	Gary Haliski	Charlie Rojas	
Kate Perle	Gary Wildish	Reed Dunbar (presenter)	
Louie Vidmar	Joyce Peters		
Terri Reed	Chris Peters		
Jerry Finigan	Charlotte Hennessey		
Jerry Mohr*	Martha Johnson		
Tim Foelker*	John Crowder		
	Natalie Crowder		
	Susie Spidell*		
	Mary Leontovich*		
	(+3 others)		

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by the Chair, Kate Perle. She introduced Eugene Transportation planner Reed Dunbar, who passed out a schematic of the transportation projects planned for Santa Clara and River Road area. There were 15 projects outlined and Reed discussed a number of them. This was followed by a question and answer session. This portion of the meeting concluded at 8:05 p.m.

Gary Haliski gave a short presentation on behalf of the SCCO Social Justice Committee. He discussed some current international events that demonstrates that discrimination is a problem everywhere. He played an MTV production discussing race as a social construct. (finished 8:21 p.m.)

Kate began the business meeting. Patrick moved the minutes from the November meeting be approved with the correction that Louis' report dealt with the Ward 7 forum. Terri seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Under Old Business, Kate said we're still looking for a newsletter editor and it's important to get a newsletter out in December to prepare for the board election meeting in February. Gary H. said he would help train an editor. Jerry Mohr volunteered to put together a newsletter as long as everyone pitched in for the stories. People were instructed to get stories to Jerry by December 15.

Announcements: Kate said the annual luminary parade is scheduled for 5 p.m. on December 23.

Updates:

- Jerry F. reported on the Community Garden in the absence of Peter Thurston. The garden is having trouble with the thieving of tools and garden produce and will be looking in the future for funding to fence the garden.

- SC Community Foundation: Tim reported that the Foundation has begun the fundraising portion of the schoolhouse project. This is beginning small with people signing up for Fred Meyer rewards and can and bottle collection. The Foundation will be looking for grants.
- Neighborhood Plan: Kate reported that there was a sort of relaunch of the adoption phase the previous evening. The Corridor Study will be separated from the plan as well as the Moving Ahead project. There was concern from the audience that people are not sufficiently informed about the Neighborhood Plan. There was an extended discussion about whether community involvement is lacking as the plan is formed.
- Friends of Awbrey Park. Gary H. reported that the next work party at Awbrey is the coming Saturday (Dec. 3) from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Land Use: Kate reported on three applications
 - Terra Linda: one large parcel divided into 2 lots (in preparation for a future buildout)
 - Holly Care Center on Irvington: an application to change its capacity
 - Lone Oak: A creation of 2 legal lots on Ross Lane.
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Other: There was a comment lamenting the loss of information from local media and the misinformation that has resulted.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Submitted,
Jerry Finigan, secretary