

Santa Clara Community Organization
General membership meeting minutes
February 5, 2026

Those in attendance – 32 (8 Board members, 15 residents, 8 guests, 2 presenters)

<u>Board members</u>		<u>Residents</u>		<u>Guests</u>
Matt Vohs	Jerry Mohr	Joyce Peters	Bob Cox	Jennifer Eisele
Patti Zachary	Scott Sorenson	Christian Peters	Gary Haliski	Jasmine Hatmaker
Kate Perle	Terri Reed	Jon Crawford	B. Bailey	Cj Mann
Jerry Finigan	Louie Vidmar	Tom Dodd	Thomas Hiura	Jensina Hawkins
		Gay Kramer Dodd	Patti Swinehart	Carl Darwin
Presenters:		Maria Wilson	Larry Wilson	Monique DeSpain
Jennifer Isala		DJ Kelly-Quattrocchi	Patty Driscoll	Kevin Hera
Stan Taylor		Sam Kelly-Quattrochi		

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by the Chair, Kate Perle. She described The Santa Clara Community Organization and its mission for those new to the group. She explained her efforts to find representatives involved in the acquisition of the Awbrey Lane and Highway 99 site that is being chosen for the large Amazon warehouse and how she was unable to find anyone who might be free to discuss it. She then introduced Jennifer Isala of Beyond Toxics who expressed frustration with the non-disclosure agreements that kept this process from being transparent. She said Beyond Toxics is interested in an environmental impact analysis for this development and they were told the City cannot require this. Beyond Toxics is appealing this. Jennifer said that that traffic impact is also a concern. She said the City can require a hazardous material disclosure, though it doesn't look like the City will, nor is it requiring odors and vibration compliance. Jennifer's presentation was followed with a question and answer session.

Stan Taylor representing Indivisible Eugene-Springfield introduced himself. He announced that the next national rally for Indivisible is scheduled for March 28. He said Indivisible is trying to find out more about the Amazon project but that the project has somehow escaped the requirement that the names of owners be listed in the application and that the public posting near the site is not very visible as the posting is only on rural side roads. The neighbors have not been notified nor have the community associations involved. It appears the City is complicit in avoiding transparency as this development moves forward. There was a question and answer session following this part of Stan's presentation.

Stan then transitioned to a description of the protests at the Federal Courthouse. He said that protesters were stationed around the building to help protect people coming and going for immigration hearings there, as well as to discourage Customs and Immigration agents that might show up. All of this falls under the First Amendment and protection of free speech. Stan said that the rumors of forceable entry by protesters have been debunked and that he believed the damage to the Courthouse was actually done by those inside to frame those outside – though he conceded there is a controversy about that. He said that, after the damage, Eugene Police secured the courtyard. Stan said that going forward it is important that the community maintains unity.

After this presentation two candidates for local officers introduced themselves, Presentations concluded at 8:52 p.m.

Business Meeting:

Matt Vohs moved that the minutes from the December 4 general meeting be approved as submitted. Patti Zachary seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Matt moved that SCCO reaffirm its membership in Eugene Neighbors Inc. for 2026. Patti seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Kate reminded about the community Transportation meeting Tuesday, February 10 at the library of North Eugene High School from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and asked people to show up at 5 p.m. for setup.

There was a discussion about the planning for this year's Concert In The Park, August 2.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted,

Jerry Finigan, secretary