

Santa Clara Community Organization  
 General Membership meeting  
 May 7, 2026

Those in attendance – 36 (7 Board members, 16 residents, 13 guests))

\*virtual attendees

<u>Board members</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Guests</u>	
Jerry Finigan	Nick Squires	Lily Johnson	Ted Coopman
Kate Perle	Andrea Squires.	Charlotte Hennessey	Bernadette Bourassa
Terri Reed*	Ken Carpenter	Bob Cox	Jasmine Hatmaker.
Matt Vohs	Ann Carpenter	Dawn Lesley	Carlos Barrera
Patti Zachary	Cathy Crumbley	Cynthia Graves	Kate McMichael
Louie Vidmar	Tim Foelker*	Rod Graves	Theresa Hauser
Scott Sorenson	Joyce Peters	Karen Lawrence	Kate Geiser
	Chris Peters	Gary Haliski*	Katina St. Marie
			Matt Albertson
			Kevin Hear
			Jose Bermena
			Monique DeSpain
			Ed Farren

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by the Chair, Kate Perle. She called for Board elections and nominations to four open seats. Jerry Finigan nominated Matt Vohs, Terri Reed and himself to seats they have occupied for the last term. Kate called for additional nominations. There were none. She called for the election of the three nominees. The vote was unanimous. There is one board seat that was left open. Kate called for approval of the March 5<sup>th</sup> general meeting minutes. Matt Vohs moved the minutes be approved as submitted. Patti Zachary seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Kate asked for reports and announcements. She invited volunteers to join Friends of Wendover Park and thanked all the volunteers for their work season at Awbrey Park and their successful event – the Awbrey Park Wildflower Celebration. She reminded that the Santa Clara Community Organization sponsors the Santa Clara community garden at St. Matthews Episcopal Church. Jerry described the mission of the Santa Clara Community Foundation – a nonprofit separate from SCCO and overseen by SCCO.

Kate introduced Kate and Theresa who spoke to opposition to measure 20-373, the Watershed Bill of Rights. Nick Squires was then introduced to speak in favor of the measure. This was followed by a short question and answer session.

Candidates Katina St. Marie (circuit court judge, position 8) and Jasmine Hatmaker (Eugene City Council, ward 5) introduced themselves.

Kate then opened the Emergency Preparedness program by having presenters briefly describe areas of preparedness:

- Communications (Robert Stout)
- Sanitation (Amy)
- Full Access (considerations for the intellectual developmental challenged (Amberle)
- Community Emergency Response Team (Carlos Barrera)
- Food Storage (Scott Sorenson)
- Power preparedness (Ted Coopman)
- Water preparedness (Jenny from EWEB)

The group then was given time to visit stations to discuss and learn from these presenters. (8:01 p.m.). This continued until 8:43 p.m.

Submitted,  
 Jerry Finigan, secretary

