

Santa Clara Community Organization
General Membership meeting
August 6, 2026

Those in attendance – 11 (7 Board members, 3 residents, 1 presenter)

*virtual attendees

<u>Board Members</u>		<u>Residents</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Patti Zachary	Jerry Finigan	Patty Garnet	Peter Dradatos
Kevin Reed	Kate Perle	Todd Weaver	
Matt Vohs	Louie Vidmar	Gary Wildish	
Terri Reed*			

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by the Chair, Kate Perle. Under announcements, she gave a brief description of the fourth annual Santa Clara Community Organization Concert in the Park that occurred on August 2nd. Kate announced a couple events – Be 2 Weeks Ready disaster readiness training occurring August 18 and 20th; and the next Games In the Park at Wendover Park August 13. She announced that the committee working on implementation of our Neighborhood Plan is arranging for another public forum – this one on land use – which will occur toward the end of September. In preparation for this, the public is encouraged to submit questions and comments in advance. Kevin Reed announced that Rob Inerfeld at the City is reviving the idea of a bridge for a neighborhood style road from the Northeast Neighborhood to Santa Clara. Delta Sand and Gravel is willing to donate land to make this possible.

Matt Vohs moved the June minutes be approved as submitted. Patti Zachary seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Kate introduced Peter Drakatos. He said his expertise is in financial advising and brokering stocks and bonds. He began by announcing that, as of recently, interest rates are comparatively low. Bonds are making only half as much today as they did 30 years ago. He said, given that these kinds of investments do not keep up with inflation he is advising clients to invest heavily in stocks in order to grow wealth. At this point he opened the discussion to question and answer, which filled about an hour of discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Submitted,

Jerry Finigan, secretary