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November 9th 2017

WGNA Board meeting

Location: WG Library, Community Room
1157 Minnesota Avenue

Board Members Present: Richard, Ed Rast, Konstantin Voronin, Jeff, Elizabeth, Christine, Silvia Filipponi, Elizabeth, Sarah Chaffin, Christopher,

Intern from Dev Davis.

Absent: Matt, Soren,

Call to order 7:06pm 29 ppl in audience

Richard: Opening statement our guest speakers, Minnesota Ave almost done...

Ed: Cap Grant \$5000 for Clean Creeks, signage "Welcome to WG"

Continues from Sept 2017 – 2018

Jeff: Youth Commissioner (Christopher Zazueta) student at Bellarmine Prep. High School, gave intro to who and why he is involved. Commission has full voting rights and can express their opinion

Trails are continuing to be completed, trestle still in question, trails to Del Monte Park.

Guest speaker: Brandi Childress

VTA powerpoint

Avaya stadium "Walk To"

Bart new lines

Tamien Station joint development 11/15/17 meeting is measure "A" funded for housing (transit housing / underground parking)

Bart Police is question

Measure "B" \$300m project hwy 85

Hwy 87 commute lanes highly congested during peak travel and return to normal after hours
VTA to Airport - still under discussion need \$1m to study the project... Measure "A" 2000 money
was appropriated for a connection / Considering VTA people mover to airport.

Guest speaker : Ken Yaeger County Supervisor / City Council on the board with WGNA
VTA board members, 5 are from the City of San Jose
Ridership is down with the bus system, studying the reasons, CAL train is on with the "baby
bullets" / electrify CALtrain by 2022. 2020 1/8th sales tax to help the train.

Ed 160k ppl leave our town to go to jobs. Must improve ridership or VTA or will bankrupt
Patricia Palomares – Mason, Neighbor at from Gardner (requests) Please come Walk through
Gardner neighborhood lost 16 year old son, hit by a train / speed train to cut up neighborhood
loosing history. Trying to remove the houses to accommodate the highspeed rail. Gardner
Advisory – are fighting to get what they need.

Richard: Emotional intelligence from the people to hear their voice. Come to meeting Dec 14th
with Jim Bell to walk with them

Guest Speaker : Rosie Zepeda running for City Council for District 9 came in 1975 lived in
Gardner area came from Mexico. Moved to overfelt run business with father at Berryessa Flea.
In 2015 her home was burglarized and she was inspired to get involved.

Ed: Makes motion to approve GooseTown ABC permit with outdoor dining hours of operation
10am- 10pm

Elizabeth motions

Harvey seconds

All - approved

Ed: Nomination committee and other committees need members; largest committees is History!
Get them back in January 2018

David: Communications wgna.net needs help and also networking also newsletter lots to do

Ed: section of the agenda / discussion paper on the High Speed Rail , above ground or below
ground.

Ed and Harvey on the committee for High Speed Rail

Harvey: was on a committee with Patricia to dedicate a park and save homes in the Gardner
area City of SJ has hired consultants again to study the rail system/ puts off any renovations
for the neighborhood whether there will be a house or not.

Ed: Elections will take place after the HSR decision and may not be accountable for and need
to see what the candidates stance will be SEE NOTE FROM ED (draft position paper) Need
board to approve.

Ed motion

Konstantin second

All approved!

Board will retreat December 7th

Art made motion to adjourn

Elizabeth second

All approved

9:19 pm adjourned