



RGNA Annual Meeting Recap

The annual meeting of Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association (RGNA) took place on February 26 at the Holiday Inn on North First Street. RGNA President Judi Zamora opened the meeting by reviewing events from last year and announcing events for the upcoming year including a July 4th parade and an outdoor movie night (if permits are approved).

Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese addressed concerns surrounding homelessness and acknowledged that it is a tough, ongoing issue. Santa Clara County Measure A funds are currently being used for 19 housing projects, some of which are in San Jose. Supervisor Cortese also confirmed that both O'Connor Hospital and St. Louise Regional Hospital, both of which were struggling with bankruptcy, have been purchased by Santa Clara County and will continue to operate.

While fielding questions related to crime, San Jose Police Captain Santos encouraged residents to report all suspected crime and suspicious activity to the police. The volume of calls and reports that come from Rosemary Gardens will directly impact the number of SJPD patrols in our neighborhood; more reports = more patrols.

San Jose Airport Representative Rosemary Barnes provided information regarding the airport expansion. During the question and

answer period, a resident expressed concern about how the airport was impacting our neighborhood's air quality. The RGNA Board has requested airport officials to consider installing an air quality monitor in our neighborhood. We will keep you updated.

RGNA Board election results have many incumbents remaining in office: President - Judi Zamora, Treasurer - Paula Harbor, Directors - Melinda Hoppe, Pamela Alford, Emmanuel Mendoza and Amanda Horan. John Pope, who had been a Director, was elected as Vice President. The Secretary position remains open, and there is a need for someone who knows their way around social media to help with various postings. Please contact us if you're interested!

The RGNA's Board of Directors is grateful to Holiday Inn for hosting our meeting free of charge.

Community Hero Award

We're proud to announce that on May 2, Rosemary Gardens resident Maria Gutierrez will be honored by Assembly Member Kansen Chu. Because of Maria's advocacy for our neighborhood and her diligence in working with CalTrans to clean up their vacant lots behind our neighborhood, Maria was nominated and chosen to receive a Community Hero Award. Congratulations, Maria! Thank you for your hard work!

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Don't have access to a computer but have a question for an RGNA Board Member?
Call 408-265-9225 and leave a message.

Rosemary Gardens Reminders

- We have our own Little Free Library at 1255 Forrestal Avenue. Borrow a book or leave a book...or two, or three! Book donations are needed and can be placed in the bin below the library.
- Your RGNA membership helps to support Rosemary Gardens activities. A membership form can be found on our website: www.rosemarygardens.org.
- Please slow down! The maximum speed limit in our lovely neighborhood is 25 miles per hour. Speeding is unnecessary and endangers both people and pets.

ROSEMARY GARDENS

Spring Yard Sale

Saturday
May 18
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

