

ROSEMARY GARDENS



Councilmember Michael Mulcahy speaks with Rosemary Gardens Residents at the annual meeting

Rosemary Gardens Holds Annual All-Member Meeting and Board Elections

On March 18, Rosemary Gardens neighbors gathered at the Bachrodt Elementary School library for our annual all-member meeting. We had a strong turnout, with roughly 25–30 neighbors in attendance, and were joined by guest speakers from the San José Police Department and our District 6 City Councilmember, Mike Mulcahy.

SJPD shared an overview of upcoming changes to how police resources will be assigned across neighborhoods. Rather than having one “beat cop” assigned to a specific neighborhood area, officers will now be responsible for responding throughout the broader district. For Rosemary Gardens, that district stretches from downtown San José to Alviso. The goal of this shift is to better align police resources with real-time needs across the area.

One of the clearest takeaways from SJPD was the importance of reporting crime and suspicious activity through the proper channels. Neighbors were encouraged to call 911 for emergencies and 311 for non-emergencies. These reports help determine where police resources are needed. SJPD also noted that reports through Crime Stoppers do not feed into the same resource-allocation data in the same way.

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SJPD also provided updates on technology and safety programs. License plate reader data is managed by SJPD and is not shared or accessible outside the department. Residents who would like to voluntarily grant SJPD access to home security camera footage can learn more about the FUSUS program through the SJPD website.

Councilmember Mike Mulcahy also encouraged Rosemary Gardens residents to reach out to his office when issues come up. He noted that his office had only heard from one Rosemary Gardens resident over the past year, and emphasized that constituent reports are often the first step in getting neighborhood concerns addressed. His office can assist with issues such as blighted vehicles, park concerns, and suggestions for neighborhood improvements. Residents can contact the District 6 office at district6@sanjoseca.gov.

As part of the annual meeting, we also held elections for the Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association Board. The existing board members were re-elected, and two additional neighbors expressed interest in getting involved and have since joined the board.

Our current board members are:

President: Corry Addison
Vice President: Kenny DiRubio
Treasurer: Paula Harbor
Secretary: Annelise Bazar
Directors: Reid Burke, Kevin Chaney, Melinda Hoppe, Tyler Shultz, Victoria Varvel

Thank you to everyone who attended, asked questions, and continues to help make Rosemary Gardens a more connected and active neighborhood. We're excited for the year ahead!

Rosemary Gardens Upcoming Events

National Night Out Aug. 4 6-8PM

Come enjoy ice cream in Rosemary Gardens park with your neighbors, and meet with city & community leaders. A great night out for all ages! Games, snacks, and more!

Neighborhood Dumpster Day Oct. 17 8AM

Sponsored by Councilmember Mulcahy's Office
Cluttered closets cramping your style? Old furniture to get rid of? This is your chance to dispose of unwanted household items for free! Line up early, bins fill up fast. Be ready to show proof of Rosemary Gardens residency.

National Night Out is coming up, and we'd love to make this year's gathering feel even more fun and special. We're looking for a few volunteer musicians who'd be willing to play short acoustic sets during the event. Because of park rules, we can't have amplified music, so this is strictly unplugged: guitar, strings, light percussion, vocals, etc. If you're interested, or know a neighbor who might be, please reach out to us at contact@rosemarygardens.org. See you in the park on August 4th!

Dude, where's my tree?

If you've been by Rosemary Gardens Park recently, you may have noticed a major change: the large oak tree near the playground and swing area has been removed.

Like many neighbors, the RGNA Board was surprised and saddened to see this change. After hearing concerns from neighbors, Victoria from the RGNA Board reached out to the city and ask what was happening. Through Councilmember Mulcahy's office, we confirmed that the tree was being removed because of a structural emergency and an imminent risk of failure. An arborist had identified a large fracture running down the center of the tree, making removal necessary for public safety.

While losing the tree is disappointing, we appreciate the quick response from Councilmember Mulcahy's office and the clarification that this was not a routine removal or aesthetic decision.

We'll continue following up with the City around the possibilities of replacing the tree and will share updates as we learn more. In the meantime, thank you to the neighbors who raised the issue quickly and helped make sure we got answers.



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San Jose 311 also lets residents manage garbage and recycling services: reporting missed collections, scheduling free junk pickup, or resolving container issues, such as damaged recycling bins.

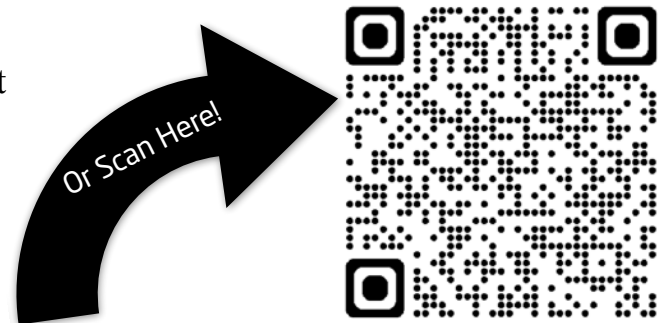
🌸 Rosemary Gardens' 5th Annual Spring Cheer was a wonderful success! 🌸

Even though a little rain arrived toward the end of the event, attendees enjoyed a couple of fun-filled hours of arts & crafts, lawn games, popcorn, and great conversation with neighbors. Some of the biggest hits this year were the new stomp rocket and making colorful pinwheels!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supports our neighborhood by contributing the optional annual **\$20 membership**. Your generosity helps make community events like this possible.

We loved spending the morning with all of you and can't wait to do it again.

🌸 See you next April! 🌸



Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association

2026/2027 Membership Form

Membership year: August 2026 - July 2027



Your membership supports neighborhood events, beautification, communication, and community-building.

Name: _____

Membership dues **\$20**

Address: _____

Additional donation \$ _____

Phone: _____

Total paid/enclosed \$ _____

Email: _____

☐ I would like to receive RGNA updates by email

☐ I am interested in learning more about joining the RGNA Board

☐ I am interested in volunteering at RGNA events

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