



District 10 Leadership Coalition

**Saturday, May 21, 2016; Minutes by Raylene Fedor; Vice Chair
Actions Items are highlighted in red.**

9:12am; Meeting Begins
Introductions until 9:17am and a reminder to sign-in.

ACTION ITEM: Make correction to previous meetings minutes (March) per Michelle DeOcampo in regards to Westgate Church. The correction should be made the funds from recycling are used to dig wells in other countries otherwise the people have to walk very far for a water source.

Previous Meeting Minutes are approved, all ayes, no nays, with the exception of the above correction.

Treasurers Report given by Shiraz Kotadia, Approved, all ayes, no nays.

Parks Foundation is honoring Dave Fadness on June 23, tickets are \$60 apiece.

July 23 BBQ; Potluck at Councilmember Khamis' home. There will be an informal meeting too.

4th of July Update by Denelle Fedor; Councilmember Khamis' assistant:

Great to have this yearly event. Accolades to Bob Vonderwerth for his hard work and vision. Denelle likes to plan ahead, each year the budget starts with \$0. Event heavily relies on sponsorships and volunteers. Very thankful to sponsors, see Newsletter for more details. Councilmember Khamis' office partners with a non-profit, AVWC.

Currently needs more sponsors,, people to help with tents and check coolers at all entry and access points, volunteers to sell water/pop. San Jose Vet Center will be there to be honored. A table will be set up to write letters to our soldiers. Next Wednesday, May 25 go to Buffalo Wild Wings, all day giving the 4th of July event 10% of profits. Another date will be announced in June. Monday, June 6, Sweet Rendezvous is donating a portion of its sales to the 4th of July event. Need volunteers to help set up the night before and tear down after the event. Business booths are \$500 and Non-Profit are free

but they can not sell anything. Every donation is tax deductible. Can donate on website as well for AVWC. Food Vouchers will be given to volunteers for 4 hours or more.

9:48am; Councilmember Khamis gives update

At the last Budget meeting only 19 people attended. Homeless Family program working well. There were 2 families from Holy Spirit Church that are now off the streets, church outreach is working. No complaints. Three churches are part of the program up to the churches to let immediate neighbors know. Shane informs the full report will be in June. Instead of viewing homelessness as one person's situation view it as a community's problem and what we can do together to help. Community needs to accept responsibility. This is a pilot program, Holy Spirit Church, is the Ambassador for other churches. The City is looking to the County to step up more. Wasserman is on our side. **Action: Work to get Wasserman at a meeting to speak. Action: Work to get Cindy Chavez at a meeting to speak. Councilmember Khamis' office will help facilitate.** Some items on Councilmembers budget are: Streets & Repair, volunteer coordinator and park ranger, kitchen in rotunda, lights at Kris House Park, 8 license readers and camera at Hoffman/Via Monte. Fact Sheet about landfill from CM Khamis' office passed out. June 7 in Milpitas landfill issue meeting. Milpitas wants it on the ballot because its citizens want it out. Newbie Island still going to have trash there. Composting/smell 2 billion SJ will spend to stop drying bed.

10:21; Caucus; Neighborhood Commission

Ernest Guzman and Ken Podgorosek (United Neighborhoods)

People appointed to commissions have a direct link to council members. Great cities take great people. Commissioner started in 2007, 1st commissioners started 2008 and became permanent in 2013. Only organized groups can vote on caucus. Nick Labosky and Rich Giammoma are present, two are absent but have written a brief for our view. At 11:45, ballots were filled out and turned in. The votes were read. Congratulations to Rich Giammoma and Nick Labosky for winning seats on Neighborhood Commission.