

**LYNHAVEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 16, 2009**

**Meeting Called to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Mary Ann West.

Present: President Mary Ann West, Vice President Ivan Heling, and Treasurer Joe Gallegos

Absent: Secretary Debbie Morrison

**Schedule Change**

The CPR presentation by the San Jose Fire Department, originally scheduled for this meeting has been rescheduled for the June 18 meeting.

**Confirm Quorum**

Fourteen members were present.

**1. Approve Minutes**

Minutes of the March 19 meeting were approved.

**2. Council District 1 Announcements**

Meghan Revolinsky reported that the Parks and Recreation increased-fee proposal would be going before the Council on Tuesday, April 21. The Great American Cleanup is scheduled for April 25. The city is seeing a rapid increase in graffiti, to the point where city staff and volunteers are having trouble keep up with it.

**Guest Speakers**

President West introduced three guest speakers from the VTA, whose presentation described the current state of the 280-880-Stevens Creek Blvd. interchange improvement project.

The Stevens Creek Boulevard - 880 interchange was built in the 1950s. Together with the more recent 880 - 280 interchange, this complex serves two hospitals, San Jose City College, two shopping centers, and a large residential area. The result is one of the most congested areas in the county.

The project's current status is at the draft environmental impact statement stage, and that document is due this fall. VTA is still gathering information regarding impacts of both the new design and construction on the neighboring community.

The VTA staff described the proposed intersection at Stevens Creek Boulevard and 880, as well as the plan for handling traffic exiting from northbound 280 on the way to Stevens Creek Boulevard and Oakland.

The third component is the VTA plan for traffic exiting northbound 280 onto Winchester Boulevard. There are two versions of this plan, one of which makes Tisch Way a one-way street. This aspect of the project triggered a spirited discussion among the association members.

Because of the significant impact this project will have on our neighborhood, association members are strongly encouraged to keep up with the project's progress. The best way to do that is to visit VTA's website at [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org) and click on the "Projects, Studies & Programs" link. From there go to the 280-880 project.

**Community Announcements**

The Lynhaven School PTA needs help with their BBQ on June 12. Contact President West to sign up.

There will be a Health and Safety Fair at Pueblo de Dios on Payne Avenue on May 23.

**Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26.