

**Lynhaven Neighborhood Association
Minutes – Jan. 19, 2012**

Meeting called to Order – 7:00pm

Quorum confirmed

Present: 23

Treasurer's Report – Susan Larson: \$3900.02 in account, \$198 remaining of grants. Overspent on NNO. \$30 under allotted budget for Dumpster Day. Budget change request needed. 15 memberships so far in 2012; 64 in 2011. Dues now payable, preferably by check to "Lynhaven NA" but cash is acceptable with a written note. Need to increase membership. Try to maintain about \$3500 going forward to June. CAP 2500 mid-year report filed by president Jerry Giles.

District 1 City Council Report – Jerad Ferguson

- Check website for new office hours <http://www.sjdistrict1.com/> or call 408-535-4901
- Saturday Jan. 21, 2012 9am-1pm @ City Hall: Neighborhood Associations and Youth Commission Priority Setting Session to start next year's budget planning
- Early estimate of \$25 million deficit for San Jose going into next year
- City Council voted in Dec. to put pension reform on June ballot. See Pete Constant's Jan. newsletter for pension reform information. Proposed elimination of pensions for councilmembers.
- Mayor Chuck Reed to host Crime and Gang Prevention Summit
- State of the City address Feb. 9, 6pm @ Civic Auditorium. Online pre-registration needed.
- Pete Constant to honor Community United for work at Starbird Youth Center
- Great American Litter Pickup: Mar. 17 morning @ John Mise Park
- Problem - people taking copper wire from streetlights. Report to Dept. of Transportation (311)
- Supreme Court ruling struck down law allowing tax money to be used for redevelopment → as of Feb. 1 no more redevelopment. Projects already begun will continue; new projects will be reduced.

Guest Speaker – Ken Erikson

Topic: Emergency & Disaster Preparedness

- Have a plan for emergency situations (e.g. where will your family meet?), and be well-informed. Make copies of important documents and phone numbers. Be aware of emergency contacts/ police numbers in Santa Clara County (SCC).
 - San Jose: 408-277-8911
 - Santa Clara: 408-296-2336
 - Cupertino: 408-299-3233
- Share emergency info with neighbors and first responder: contacts, medical info, etc.
- Know how to check utilities, turn off gas.
- Alert SCC: Santa Clara County Emergency Alert System
 - Register within certain zip code with your contact info to get notified via phone/ email when an incident occurs in the area
- PEP: Personal Emergency Preparedness
 - County fire training program - 3 hours/month: learn to shut off gas, use fire extinguisher
 - Feb. 7 6-9pm @ Campbell Community Center. Register online. Waiting list for people outside jurisdiction of SCC or West Valley
 - Los Altos Hills: PEP class (Mike Sanders): regular and senior class. Email trainman@sbcglobal.net to sign up. 2 spots, 2 alternates. Jan. 28 9am-1pm @ Los Altos town hall. Feb. 21, 23 4-6pm.

Winchester NAC Report

- Winchester Blockbuster to be replaced by Goodwill
- Shozo, previous head of the Winchester Business Association, left the mystery house after running it for 30 years.
- Winchester NAC made up of: Lynhaven, Eden, Hammond Park, Magliocco

Winchester Business Association

- Changes coming up after Shozo's leave
- Business Association made up of businesses on Winchester from Stevens Creek to Hamilton

Traffic Committee

- Police will *no longer* come if alarm in house sounds, unless you or neighbor find out that you're being robbed (due to too many previous false alarms - 98% were false).
- If part of security company: find out whether sheriff/ police will respond. Depends on where you live and the security/ alarm company.

Discussion Topics

- Saturday Jan, 21st: paper shredder provided by finance company. 3 file boxes shredded free. 11am-2pm @ Campbell Community Center.
- San Jose "Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance": no more plastic carry-out bags in stores in San Jose
- Feb. 8 @ ICC: lifeline screening sponsored by El Camino Hospital. \$135, pre-register for appointment. 1-800-679-5192. See if you're a potential stroke victim.
- Need people to distribute flyers in Cypress area once per month → potential high school volunteers Contact Kathy Li, senior at Lynbrook High School, is looking for volunteers: li.kathy12@gmail.com

Meeting Adjourned – 8:22pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Kathy and Aditi, Temporary Secretaries**