

**Lynhaven Neighborhood Association  
Minutes – February 19, 2015  
Approved March 19, 2015**

**Officers:**

Anthony Madieros - Vice President, interim President, Susan Giles -Treasurer  
Jerry Giles - Ex-Officio

**Meeting called to order:** by Tony Madieros at 7:00pm

**Introductions:** Tony asked new attendees to introduce themselves to the membership. He introduced Matt Kamkar, the new representative from the District 1 office and guest speaker, Anne Gambelin of SJ Parks and Rec. Neighborhood Services.

**Guest Speaker:** Anne Gambelin of the City of San Jose's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services spoke to us regarding Anti-Graffiti and Litter abatement programs. The office provides education, volunteer events and support for residents of San Jose who would like to report violations or volunteer for clean-up programs. For information about available programs for litter and anti-graffiti call their office at 408-975-7233, M-F, 8am to 5pm. To report violations, call them by phone on the 24 hour hotline at 1-866-249-0543 or email them at [www.sanjoseca.gov/prns](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns) or [antigrffiti@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:antigrffiti@sanjoseca.gov) There is also a free phone app available to report problems in real time. The next city wide event, the Great American Litter Pick-up, will be held April 24, 2015.

**Approval of minutes from January 15, 2015 meeting:**

Minutes approved by quorum of members.

**City Council District 1 – Matt Kamkar representative:**

The office is settling in since the election of the new Councilman, Chappie Jones. Several of the staff from Pete Constant's term, including Jared Ferguson and Chelsey Seagraves, remain in the D-1 office making it easier for the new staff to get up to speed. Matt will be attending our future meetings to let us know what is happening in D-1 and will field any questions we may have. You can access the D-1 Newsletter online at [www.sjdistrict1.com](http://www.sjdistrict1.com) to get news, department phone numbers, and updates of upcoming events.

**Treasurer's Report - Susan Giles:** Bank balance is currently \$5,698.57. LNA currently has 46 members for 2015.

**LNA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fruit Harvest – Natalie Heling:** LNA is partnering with Village Harvest to collect excess fruit from neighborhood trees to donate to the Second Harvest Food Bank. The event is scheduled for Sunday, March 15, 2015 from 9am to 12:30pm. Please notify Natalie Heling at 408-247-6897 or email her at [natalie.heling@gmail.com](mailto:natalie.heling@gmail.com) by March 1 to schedule help picking fruit (if you are physically challenged) or to have a container of fruit you wish to contribute to be picked up curbside.

**Earthquake Preparedness – Mike Glassey:** Mike announced that O’Connor Hospital’s Living Well Community Lecture Series is offering a class on Earthquake and Disaster Preparedness. It will be conducted by Dr. Christine Doyle, and is free of charge, Please call 1-800-220-0182 for reservations or [register online](#). Each class provides ample time for a question-and-answer period at the end of the session. It will take place on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Medical Office Building (MOB) Auditorium at O’Connor Hospital, 2101 Forest Avenue, San Jose. Refreshments will be served.

**Winchester Development Plan Committee – Andrea Chelemengos:**

- A coalition committee has been formed between LNA and the Winchester Orchard Neighborhood Association to combine our efforts to address the development issues that will affect our neighborhoods as the Winchester 2040 plan gains momentum. They will need everyone’s input (and presence, if possible) so they can address our concerns to the City of San Jose Planning Commission meetings.
- There will be a meeting of the committee regarding the Reserve Apartments Redevelopment on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 7:00pm at the International Christian Church, 3275 Williams Road, San Jose, CA 95117. Please plan to attend!
- Discussion followed regarding some of the particulars of the committee plans.

**Other business:**

- Tony Madieros asked the membership about other effective ways of communication for the membership besides the use of flyers. Use of the LNA web site, Nextdoor message boards and Yahoo Groups email were of interest.
- The LNA emergency preparedness committee was discussed briefly. We are looking for a committee leader to take over the Lynhaven Emergency Response Team (LERT) committee.
- Ideas for guest speakers were discussed as well as how often we need to include a speaker at meetings.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm by Tony Madieros.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Larson, Volunteer note taker for this meeting.