

Lynhaven Neighborhood Association
(Approved minutes for October 18, 2012)

Meeting called to Order – 7:01 pm

June meeting minutes approved by Bob and Laura

Treasurer's Report – Susan Larson

- \$3 spent for month of October.
- \$20 received for membership fees; 68 LNA members as of October 2012.
- \$5296.69 in LNA account.
- UNSCC conference training on September 29 for beautification project.
 - Mini grant: grant received; \$450 for project on corner and up on San Thomas.
 - Deadline for project being finalized.

Guest Speaker Justine Fenwick from Next Door

- Next Door: 2 year company based in SF
 - Services been available to the public for less than 1 year.
 - August 8, San Jose officially adopted and promoted Next Door.
 - 6000 neighborhoods using Next Door in the US.
- Provides private social network for neighborhoods.
 - Recommendations for new services.
 - Examples of purposes: track down babysitter, get word out about break in (through Urgent Alert Function), discuss emergency response plans.
- Secure social network.
 - Must verify that you live in neighborhood
 - Address verification through credit card billing address, postcard, phone number, etc.
 - Real name must be used.
 - When deleting account, must contact customer support, which deletes all your personal information and postings.
- Statistics: only 29% residents know some of their neighbors.
 - Those who use online neighborhood networks know 50% more of their neighbors, 30% more likely to talk to their neighbors face to face, twice as likely to give and receive support from neighbors.
- Cities use Next Door to assist their ERT (Emergency Response Team)/Neighborhood Watch Programs and to promote upcoming project and events.
- FREE social network, advertisement based (ads won't be in newsfeed).
 - Personal information is never sold.
- Nearby Neighborhoods = new function being worked on; allows you to post your neighborhood and other neighborhoods.

District 1 City Council Report – Jerad Ferguson

- 2 big events completed:
 - 5th annual disability awareness day and shred-a-thon both had big turnouts.
- 2 seats open for Appeals Hearing Board.
 - Deadline: Friday, October 26, 2012 at 5:00 pm.

- Job: hears all administrative hearings and appeals authorized by the SJ Municipal Code or by ordinance.
- Positions open for City Council Salary Setting Commission.
 - Deadline to apply: November 16, 2012 at 5:00 pm.
 - Job: recommends to City Council the amount of monthly salary that deems appropriate for members of the City Council.
- Burglaries been rising in SJ due to reduction in police force.
 - City looking to hire more police officers. Looking for money to pay for current overtime officers.

Lynhaven Emergency Response Team

- Looking for a LERT leader.

Preparation for Dumpster Day- November

- First dumpster on November 3 from 7:30 am-9:30 am, 9:30 am-11:30 am.
- Permit may not be needed but bring in case.
- Dumpster work available.
- Volunteers needed; strong able bodies to carry heavy items.

Other Miscellaneous Business

- LNA officer positions are open and being voted on (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer).

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03 pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Tiffany Chao, Minute Taker**