

STWNA

San Tomas West Neighborhood

Association

General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 ~ 6:30PM – 8:30PM
3750 Gleason Avenue – Payne Elementary
Multi-Purpose Room

6:30PM – 7:45PM

- Welcome and Introductions
- Invited Guest Speakers:
 - Police Department Representatives
 - Emy Mendoza from the San Jose Zero Waste Program

7:45 p.m. – 8:30PM

- Approval of March 11, 2009 Meeting Minutes
(*please visit website to review a draft*)

➤ **Board Reports:**

- Warren Campbell & Peter Rushbrook, Co-Presidents --- *Leadership Update*
- Lisa Riggs, First Vice President --- *Block Captains ,Newsletter Advertising*
- Diana Wickman, Second Vice President---*Business Partnership, Marketing Update, Lawn Signs, Next Restaurant Night*
- Therese Ryan, Treasurer---*Financials, CAP Update*
- Jeannie Grigsby, Secretary---*Membership Update*
- Elaine Osborne, Director of Events---*Block Party Preparation & volunteer, E-Waste Event*
- Ann Herosy, Director of Safety---*Gang Awareness Recap, Neighborhood Watch*

➤ **New Board Member Vote and installation**

- Introduce and vote on Safety Director

➤ **Committee Reports:**

- CBAC (*Moreland School District Community Board Advisory Committee*)– Erin McLaughlin
- Beautification – Maria Franco *Update*

➤ **Unfinished Business:**

- 2010 board Openings
- Membership Drive
- Volunteer Opportunities

➤ **New Business:**

- National River Clean Up / Day May 16
- Open Discussion & Future Agenda Items
- E-mail connection to STWNA board
- Community Announcements

Join us at our May 13th meeting, when our guest speaker will be Emy Mendoza, a Zero Waste Planner with the City of San Jose Environmental Services Department.

The City of San Jose, in collaboration with various other Santa Clara County cities, has participated in an effort led by the Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission to encourage shopping with reusable bags, and reduce the use of disposable bags, regionally.

The City is considering a fee on plastic and paper bags to deal with plastic bag litter, which impacts neighborhoods, local creeks and streams. The speaker will present background information about the proposed fee and the potential impact of switching to reusable bags.

~ Next STWNA General Meeting: July 8, 2009 ~

NOTE: All STWNA documents can be viewed on our website: www.santomaswest.com

