

San Tomas West Neighborhood Association
Top 10 Priorities, Actions, and Timelines
Proposal

March 14, 2007



Original Community Survey Results:

Projects	Rank	1	2	3	4	5	total points
Enhancing our Neighborhood	3	4	4	8	2	8	72
Dumpster Days	1	9	9		7	1	96
Community/Block Party	2	11	5	3		6	90
Neighborhood Watch	5	3	2	6	10	5	66
Traffic	4	1	5	9	7	2	68

*Note: Original Survey was distributed to entire community with original invitation to first STWNA meeting.

1-10-07 Meeting Work Study Results:

Ranking	Actions	Associated Goal	Votes
1	Neighborhood Watch	Safety	16
2	Public Safety Activities	Safety	14
3	Emergency Preparedness	Safety	12
4	Dumpster Days	Beauty	12
5	Host Garage Sale Weekends	Climate	8
6	Identify Beautification Projects	Beauty	6
7	Host Block Parties	Climate	5
8	Produce Newsletters	Communication	5
9	Host National Night Out	Climate	4
10	Community Youth Activities	Climate	3

Funding Resource	Rank	Votes
Membership Drive	1	9
Fund Raising	2	8
Grant Writing	3	6

*Note: Goals and Actions further defined from community feedback at meetings.

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B

From this, we conclude that the STWNA has Five Goals: 1) To Improve our Community's **Communication** and awareness, 2) To Improve our Community's **Safety** and empowerment, 3) To Improve our Community's Cleanliness and **Beauty**, 4) To Improve our Community's **Climate** - Events, 5) To Increase our Community's **Resources** – Available Funding.

STWNA 2007/2008 Priorities and Actions Proposal:

- ◆ “A” It is proposed that the STWNA Community Accept the above outlined 1-10-07 Meeting Work Study Results as the STWNA Top 10 Prioritized Actions for 2007/2008 to achieve our goals.
- ◆ “B” It is also proposed that the STWNA Community Adopt the STWNA Five Goals listed above.
- ◆ “C” It is also proposed that the STWNA Community Adopt the Prioritized Actions, Timeline, and Organization schedule below as the STWNA Top 10 Priorities and Actions for 2007/2008.

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Prioritized Actions	Implementation	Timeline	Organization
Neighborhood Watch	Establish Neighborhood Watch Program - block by block	Ongoing	Block Captains or otherwise
Public Safety Activities	Host Public Safety Activities and Community Interest Driven - Information Nights	1. February 2007 -Gang Awareness, Community Safety Training	Form event specific subcommittee from Safety and Climate
		2. December 2007 - Holiday Safety and Celebration	
		3. April 2008 - Summer Community Safety Celebration	
Emergency Preparedness	Coordinate San Jose Prepared & CERT Implementation	Ongoing	Form team specific subcommittee from Safety
Dumpster Days	Host / Advertise Neighborhood Beautiful Weekend - Dumpster Day in coordination with Garage Sale Weekend	Hosted in Coordination with Campbell in October 2007	Form event specific subcommittees from Climate and Beauty
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Identify Beautification Projects	Identify Beautification Projects	Ongoing	Beauty
Host Block Parties	Host / Coordinate Independence Day Block Parties	Jul-07	Event specific Committee from Climate Committee
Produce Newsletters	Produce and Distribute Newsletters in place of Flyers	Alternating Months - opposite of general Meeting Months	STWNA Board and Communications
Host National Night Out	<i>If volunteers, resources, and strong interest arises</i>		
Community Youth Activities	<i>if volunteers, resources, and strong interest arises</i>		
Resources/ Funding	Identify Opportunities and pursue	Ongoing	Fund Specific