

**BLACKFORD NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION COALITION
STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS**

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SNI - Blackford Neighborhood Action Coalition – NAC

Minutes of Decemember 2. 2010 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

West San José Community Center, 3707 Williams Avenue, San Jose, CA 95117 (Corner of Boynton Avenue)

Networking began with dinner at 6:00 provided by the Church of Scientology. Thank You!!!
The meeting was called to order and introductions were made.

NAC Officers Present:

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Mark W. Called the meeting the order.

An incident at Starbird Park was discussed, and while the details were not yet published, Mark, Mack, Donna, Peter T., Scott, Helen and David were interested.

Significant discussion of re-use of city building, especially the Youth Center at Starbird, noted meeting at City Hall, Dec 9 at 1:30 PM.

Stephanie (Pete Constant's Office): Budget deficit grown now at \$90 million. Some things are going to be kept, hence the deficit has grown. (Senior nutrition for example.) Pete Constant is now on the Pubic Safty Committee of the National League of Cities.

City Forest: Need volunteers for planning trees Thursday, Dec 9, 9 AM. Demo first, then split up an plant. Effort will be done prior to Noon. Mark will try to attend, Donna to put the word out.

Heather K: Transited. SNI, office upstars closed. Still moving from upstairs.

Mack: Mailbox is located at P&R, question for P&R.

Good news: SNI w/ Rudy Navaro: Agreed to staff opening & closing, Blackford NAC still can use the space. Consolidate meetings to 2 dates per month. Outreaching to other inter interested parties. Trying to decide 2nd day of opening, and P&R will be doing it.

Heather: Opening the applications for this building NOW. No organization identified for Starbird.

MACK and Helen want to be included in all the Starbird/reuse discussion. Helen believes more people need to be involved in the input process.

This is a discussion for beyond June of Next Year (2011).

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Reality: This community center has been on a cut list, and has been funded 1 year at a time. Mid January there may be a community review of party to run the center.

Review of last meeting minutes.
Mark and Scott accepted. Unanimous pass

Treasurer's report discussion:
Salvation Army has a \$300 (roughly) check for us. Not yet shown in the treasurers report.
Motion: Put up MOUs. No funding of family giving tree
DONNA needs about \$500 Scott motion for \$500, 2nd by MACK unanimous pass.

YAK: Continuing work at Starbird, a lot of kids bring in HW. Thanksgiving dinner, 40 youth excess food donated to homeless shelter. Community United did outreach, 5-6 showed up to volunteer. YAK holding HW center at the library.

DONNA S.(Community United): Family giving tree Dec 19 to pickup gifts Dec 22 is the event at Starbird, set up 4 PM to 6-7 for gifts, Dec 22 is an opportunity to help.

Dec 10: International Human Rights day. March from MLK library to city hall. May actually be done on dec 11, 3 PM to 4 PM.

First Church downtown may have interest in human rights march.

Mark: Did a pilot on reaching out to the community. Web site is not enough.

Email still seems to be an issue.
Door prizes? Helen.

Calendar Mark out 21 Dec to 19th January.

Exec meeting next Dec 14 lunch at subway email reminder.

David: Don't meet January, meet first time Feb Tuesday.

Harker may have food for Feb meeting. Tentative for feb.

UNDERWOOD ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT IN JANUARY. Expect a beautification project in Jan. Housing did the work on the corner, \$20-\$25K.

8:05 adjournment.

**Respectfully submitted,
Justin Millium,
Blackford NAC Secretary**