

**BLACKFORD NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION COALITION  
STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS**

**President: Mark Warlick – Vice President, David Down  
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**SNI - Blackford Neighborhood Action Coalition – NAC**

**Minutes of February 3, 2011 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

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

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Networking began with dinner at 6:00 provided by Mack Johansen/Immanuel Church. 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.

Pete Constant was present and gave an informal discussion of the city budget cycle, it is almost a 12 month cycle. Telephone surveys of the public were done, and neighborhood and youth commissions were consulted.

Stephanie (Pete Constant's Office): Budget deficit grown now at \$90 million. A number of budget scenarios were discussed. In 3 years pensions could become the majority of the budget. Voter measures to create a 2-tier system, with less benefits for new hires could change the figures, but present pension obligations will not go away.

Sosssj.org still up and it will be updated.

Open office: 1<sup>st</sup> wed of every month at the library.

City redistricting commission in place, waiting for census data.

Feb 17 is the state of the city. District 1 recognition.

Senior walk in valley Fair.

Winchester BBQ June 11.

Stephanie introduced Shane Patrick Connely from the Pete Constant's office.

DONNA: Community United, UNSCC and NAC putting in reuse proposal for the Starbird Youth Center. Community United will be the lead provider of services, but will incorporate other orgs, e.g. tappistries & arts. Details not totally worked out, but Blackford nac would be able to meet in the youth center. If funding, is available, keep the center open as much as possible. Facility will be used a lot more than it currently is.

(Some discussion of budgets and contracts, but not ready to publish yet.)

Janice Rombeck: Mercury News 22 years. Started neighborwebsj.com in 2008. Right now, the budget is the top story in SJ.. Hope you all look at this. UNSCC is the fiscal agent for the grant to work this.

Ken Kelly: UNSCC 501c3 status is provided for the organizations under it.

Callendar: Great amreican litter pickup.

Work on the Creek Clean Up Sat May 21, 2011.

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National night out to be put on the calendar, UNSCC partnering April 30.  
Kirk community center Neighborhood solar forum.

June 8, neighborhood housing services of Silicon Valley: Awards ceremony for Summit Center.

Oct 1, neighborhood training annual training conference.

Lori Kahn: Neighnorhoods commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> wed of the month. Street tree policy.

Treasurers report accepted.

YACK Mar 18 annual youth conference feb 25, round table w/ Pete. Continuing youth HW center at library and youth. Great American litter pickup to make it a youth event.

Link to neighborwebsj.com will be done on the BNAC website.

Donna: Family giving tree was super successful CD with photos. Thanks to all the volunteers. 270 gifts. .... Lost track of visitor count, people lined up ath the door. Best family giving tree ever, great success. Largest family giving tree event.

Spring egg event coming up. Saturday prior to (Easter).

VTA benches sister city relationships VTA authorizing made it. Will want everyone's help for this project.

Volunteers for dinner:  
Ken Kelly & Linda will do one.

Next meeting March 3, 2011.

Cap grant cycle 25. Submit by Feb 23.

Examine top 10 list for appropriate projects for the CAP 25(Ken E. ) 291 items on the top 10. Start with top 10 . Helen 2nded. Passed by unanimous approval.

This will be the last CAP cycles. Keep San Jose Beautiful will be gone.  
On-going funds from e-waste may replace these sources. Ken K. pledges \$700 towards a storage container for holding e-waste collected.  
Starbird youth center may be a good permanent drop off for ewaste.

Primrose is still doing community garage/dumpster/ewaste event.

David:

1. New market Fresh & Easy April 27. Want to invite to next meeting.
2. Thank Mack for dinner.

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3. Fortunate to have made contact with Nancy Morgan.
4. Need a communication person to call lost souls and get them back to the meeting.

8:05 adjournment.

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