



## **SONA General Meeting Minutes**

Thursday March 12, 2015, 6:30 pm  
Bascom Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Community Room  
1000 S. Bascom Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95128

Layne called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

District 6: Intern San Jose State graduate student Richard Lee was present. He provided information about the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual West Valley Senior Walk to be held at Valley Fair Mall on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Layne announced that the City decided to open all libraries in San Jose six days a week starting in July. He reiterated that our library (Bascom) was not opened for two years after the building was completed.

Bascom Library: Bascom Library Manager Vidya Kilambi, who also manages the Alum Rock Library location, presented information about Community Day on April 25.

New Playground: Randi provided information about the new playground that is being built at Fruitdale and Leigh. She provided designs created by the children in the neighborhood; she explained that the designers will provide three designs and the community will have an opportunity to vote on them. Prep day is May 13<sup>th</sup> and build day is May 15. Contact Randi to volunteer.

San Jose City College Construction update (new gym building):  
Construction is planned for 18 months starting this summer.

Neighborhood Needs for 2015: The group split up into small groups to discuss and create lists of topics that they would like SONA to address in 2015. The issues raised included: Speeding vehicles on Stokes; turns onto Bascom Ave. and Southwest Expressway; people living in vehicles in the CVS parking lot, trash and alcohol use on Rexford; additional bike lanes.

A drawing for prizes was held. Jamba Juice gift card to Bill; La Boulanger gift card to MaryAnn.

Attendance information is on file.  
Adjourn at 7:53