



SONA Membership Meeting
September 10, 2015
Bascom Library Community Room, 2nd Floor
1000 S. Bascom Ave San Jose CA 95128

Attendance sheets on file, meeting called to order 7:00pm by Randi Kinman

Guest Speakers Jorge Escobar, Vice President of Administration San Jose City College and Dr. Byron Breland, President San Jose City College.

SJCC Presentation and Q&A

- Campus will soon be celebrating its 100th year and is in the process of a physical transformation with rehabilitation of existing buildings and infrastructure. The campus also wants to rebuild and strengthen community ties.
- With 12,000 people on site, there is an emphasis on campus security and safety. Upgrading lights, new emergency phones, police cadets, etc. Discussion of new parking controls proposed.
- On 11/18-11/19 they will be running several emergency fire drills on campus and evacuating the entire site. Volunteers from the community will be needed.
- Discussion of a drill that includes neighborhoods because this is the secondary evacuation site for VMC and also the primary evacuation site for neighborhood schools.
- Largest commencement ever with 1343 people receiving diplomas or certification. With a growing population, there will need to be future discussions on expanding parking.
- Don't forget to check the website for public programs; need to find a way to get info out.
- New police chief on board.

Discussion on McDonalds

- Community does not want 24/7 drive through or expanded hours. Supports remodel but there needs to be better security, needs new bus stop alignment, and concerns about construction intrusion.

St. Elizabeth

- Recap of public meeting and what the projects could bring. The owners have mentioned to people that they don't want massive housing, but the reality is once property is sold they have no control.

Drawing winner Bruce Roberts

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