



# Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association

## Neighborhood Newsletter

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Fall 2015

*Preservation of the Santa Teresa Foothills – Creation of a public trail along the Coyote-Alamitos Canal  
Public Education and Awareness – Safe Neighborhoods – Hillside Development Enforcement*

## Neighborhood Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Southside Community Center

5585 Cottle Road, San Jose 95123

The Fall 2015 Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting will be held on the evening of Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the Southside Community Center. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM, and will conclude about 8:30 PM.

*Have you ever wondered what transportation planners think about when they are stuck in traffic with the rest of us?*

The general topic for this meeting will be transportation planning. We will have a special presentation from Michelle Gouldsberry of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA). Both of our City council members (Ash Kalra and Johnny Khamis) and our California Assemblymember (Mark Stone), have been invited to attend to answer your questions. We will also hold our annual election of directors.

## Neighborhood News (See Page 2)

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2. Goodwill Drop-Off Fundraiser
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OSA Purchases Santa Teresa Hillside Property

The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Board of Directors has approved the acquisition of two pivotal land parcels totaling 8.79 acres located on Santa Teresa Ridge in San Jose's Santa Teresa neighborhood. The property had been slated for a single family residence of up to 7,800 square feet.

Open Space Authority General Manager Andrea Mackenzie said, "Acquiring these parcels is a first step toward implementing the community's vision of Santa Teresa Ridge as a public open space corridor and establishing an interconnected network of parks, open space and trails."

STFNA congratulates and applauds the Open Space Authority for this acquisition, which will help protect and preserve the Santa Teresa hills for the enjoyment of everyone who works and lives in the south San Jose area and for future generations to come.

To read the entire OSA announcement, visit their website at <http://www.openspaceauthority.org>  
The press release is posted at [http://www.openspaceauthority.org/news/pdf/Sanfilippo\\_2015-09-14\\_final.pdf](http://www.openspaceauthority.org/news/pdf/Sanfilippo_2015-09-14_final.pdf)

**Goodwill Drop-Off Fundraiser!**

**When:** Sunday, November 1st, 2015 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Where:** Santa Teresa High School - 6150 Snell Ave. San Jose, CA (near the flag pole on Snell)  
**What:** Please donate your unwanted clothes, shoes, accessories, toys, books, CD'S/DVD'S, small electronics, small appliances, small household items, and E-Waste! All proceeds will benefit our association!  
OUR DONATION DRIVE FUNDRAISER **DOES NOT** ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:  
\* FURNITURE \* TIRES \* WEAPONS \* HOUSEHOLD TRASH  
\* AUTOMOTIVE PARTS CONTAINING LIQUID  
\* HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS OR LIQUIDS \* CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS/LUMBER \* LARGE APPLIANCES  
For more information, contact Stephanie Norris at [snorris@kw.com](mailto:snorris@kw.com)

**Boulder Ridge Project Rejected**

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors has voted to reject the proposed Fitness and Swim Center at Boulder Ridge. STFNA opposed this project because we believed it violated prior agreements between the property owner and the Board of Supervisors, and because it would involve a significant expansion of the Boulder Ridge facility. The STFNA Board voted to send a letter expressing our appreciation to each member of the Board of Supervisors who voted against this project.

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION!**

**STFNA Membership Application and Renewal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(your e-mail is private and will not be shared outside of STFNA)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is a renewal.

Mail form and enclose check payable to:  
Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Assoc.  
PO BOX 53432  
San Jose, CA 95153



Register online  
[www.STFNA.org](http://www.STFNA.org)  
or email  
[contact@stfna.org](mailto:contact@stfna.org)



Please accept my voluntary contribution of: \$25  \$50  \$75  \$100  \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Tell us which issues interest you the most:

- Foothills Open Space Preservation
- Coyote Alamitos Trail
- Public Education and Awareness
- Safe Neighborhoods
- Neighborhood Beautification
- Neighborhood Watch

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!**