



# Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association

## Neighborhood Newsletter

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*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 Featuring SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN AND CRIME PREVENTION DIRECTOR

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Southside Community Center  
5585 Cottle Road, San Jose 95123

### **Be an Informed Resident – Attend the October 24<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Meeting**

We invite you to attend the Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association (STFNA) meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Southside Community Center with special guests from the San Jose Police Department and the Crime Prevention Team. In addition, we will provide updates regarding the following issues: proposed redevelopment of the former Aloha Roller Rink / ACO Furniture property on Blossom Hill Road; rebuilding of the Cahalan Square Shopping Center; proposed San Jose Unified School Closures / Affordable Housing; information about November 6<sup>th</sup> ballot measures; and much more! There will also be updates from both District 2 Councilmember Sergio Jimenez and District 10 Councilmember Johnny Khamis.

### **Featured Speakers**



The Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association is pleased to welcome **City of San Jose Police Department** Captain Johnson Fong and Crime Prevention Director, Esther Mota and her team of Crime Prevention Specialists as our special guests for our October 24, 2018 General Meeting at Southside Community Center. Captain Fong will provide neighborhood crime updates for us as well as address your questions, concerns and comments. Director Mota and her team will provide a crime prevention presentation and overview of how to keep ourselves, our homes and communities safe.

Unfortunately, burglaries of our homes and cars can increase during the holiday season. Many of us receive packages on our doorsteps, decorate our homes, leave items in our cars and tend to be gone more often which makes our homes, cars and belongings more attractive to burglars. Therefore, we felt it was important to bring our Captain and Crime Prevention team to the STFNA community.

The San Jose Police Department and Crime Prevention are our partners in crime prevention. The Crime Prevention Specialists provide many services to our community, which they will cover at the meeting. Those services include being liaisons between the police department and the community, as well as working with neighbors directly in setting up Neighborhood Watch meetings which promote communities working together to combat crime. The Specialists will answer questions, provide information, and give referrals to you regarding matters related to crime prevention and quality of life issues.

As our Crime Prevention specialists have shared, crime affects all of us. It can endanger our personal safety, damage public and private property, create fear and lower our quality of life. The safety of our community is a shared responsibility and crime prevention is everybody's business. STFNA certainly hopes you can attend our General Meeting on October 24, 2018. We look forward to seeing you, your family, and neighbors there!



## Goodwill Fundraiser

STFNA will be hosting a Goodwill donation event to help fund STFNA's ongoing expenses. Please donate your gently used clothes, shoes, accessories, toys, books, CD's/DVD's, small electronics, small appliances, and small household items.

**When:** Sunday October 21, 2018 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Where:** Santa Teresa High School at 6150 Snell Ave. San Jose, CA (near the flag pole on Snell)

For more info, please see <http://www.stfna.org/resources/Documents/Goodwill-2018.pdf>

## Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (OSA) Update

STFNA Board members attend many meetings of the OSA in order to address STFNA goals regarding establishing trails, protecting open space and accessibility. The STFNA geographic area is mostly part of OSA District 1 but a small portion is in District 5. The elected OSA Board members include Alex Kennett for District 1 and Virginia Holtz for District 5. Our area also has representatives on the OSA Citizens' Advisory Committee. In the past year, the OSA has made progress in purchasing some parcels in the Santa Teresa Foothills. Recently we helped advocate for the OSA to provide a grant to the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council for a feasibility study on connecting Santa Teresa County Park to Coyote Creek Trail. This project is now funded and progressing.

The OSA holds many public events. Check their website at <http://www.openspaceauthority.org/visitors/events.html> for information on this month's events.

Contact Lynne Paulson at ([lynnep@stfna.org](mailto:lynnep@stfna.org)) if you have any questions.

## STFNA board members

- Denelle Fedor, Director, President
- John Hesler, Director, Vice President
- Stephanie Norris, Director, Treasurer
- Rick Mandel, Director, Recording Secretary
- Laura Nguyen, Director
- Dave Van Etten, Director
- Lynne Paulson, Director
- Trudi Konzem, Director
- Jon Reinke, Director
- Matt Freeman, Director

## Important STFNA links

<http://www.stfna.org/> (Home page, can navigate to the following links from the Home page)

<http://www.stfna.org/membership> (To sign up for new or renew STFNA memberships)

<http://www.stfna.org/donate> (To donate to STFNA. Though we are non-profit, we do not have 501(c)(3) tax status)

STFNA thanks Astrid Tromp for her substantial donation.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Assoc.  
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San Jose, CA 95153



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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

Public Education and Awareness

Neighborhood Beautification

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

Coyote Alamos Trail

Safe Neighborhoods

Neighborhood Watch

**THANK  
YOU!**