



# 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*



## SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL AND STATE SENATE CANDIDATE FORUM

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Santa Teresa Branch Library, Community Room  
290 International Cir, San Jose, CA 95119



### **You are Invited to the Candidate Forum!**

*IMPORTANT:* The California primary for the 2020 election will be on MARCH 3, 2020. Not only is 2020 a presidential election year, but there are three local races that directly impact South San Jose residents:

- San Jose City Council District 2
- San Jose City Council District 10
- State Senate District 15

The Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association is sponsoring a candidate forum so that you can meet the candidates running in these three races and learn their positions on local issues of importance. Each registered candidate is listed below and has been invited to attend the forum. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

#### City of San Jose, Council District 2 Candidates:

- Jonathan Fleming
- Sergio Jimenez

#### City of San Jose, Council District 10 Candidates:

- Jenny Higgins Bradanini
- Matt Mahan
- Helen Wang

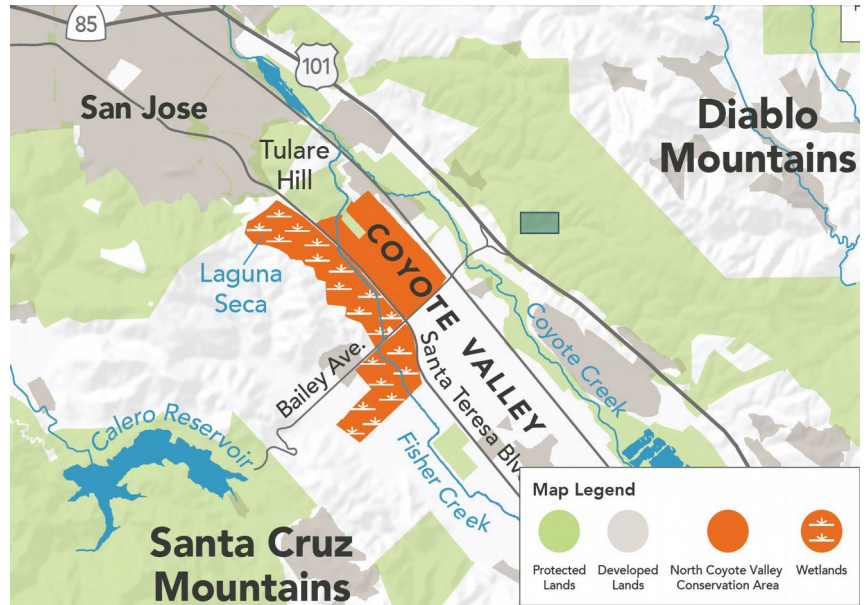
#### State Senate District 15 Candidates

- Nora Campos
- Dave Cortese
- Ken Del Valle
- Tim Gildersleeve
- Robert Howell
- Johnny Khamis
- Ann Ravel

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

The OSA conserves the natural environment, supports agriculture, and connects people to nature, by protecting open spaces, natural areas, and working farms and ranches for future generations. In recent years, the OSA has assisted with protection of open space in the Santa Teresa foothills.

This year through a partnership with Peninsula Open Space Trust and the City of San Jose, OSA has protected 937 acres of open space in North Coyote Valley. The area on the map identified in orange depicts this newly protected North Coyote Valley Conservation Area. This land is a key link in connecting wildlife habitats as well as providing opportunities to restore natural floodplains and improve water quality.



To learn more about the Authority, visit their website at <http://www.openspaceauthority.org>. We also plan to have OSA representatives speak at a future STFNA meeting.

### The STFNA website has a new look!

We've recently updated the STFNA website <http://www.stfna.org/>. The new site is easier to navigate and will support a number of new features which will be activated over the next few weeks. The cost to operate the new site is also much less expensive than our old service.

### Please Join our Neighborhood Association or Renew Your Membership Now

If you have not joined Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association, please sign up by filling out the below form and we'd appreciate it if you would make a voluntary donation of \$25 or more. The funds go to support fees for our website, printing our newsletters, and various neighborhood projects that we undertake.

Already a member? It is time for you to renew your membership. You can do this by utilizing the below form and mailing it in with your check. Or you can bring this to the next meeting on January 15, 2020. At the meeting we can accept checks or cash as your donation for membership dues.

## 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Foothills Open Space Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Coyote Alamitos Trail
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Education and Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Neighborhoods
<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Beautification	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch

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

**THANK YOU!**