



Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association

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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 WITH SJPD CAPTAIN BRIAN MATCHETT

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Live via Zoom. To register=> <https://tinyurl.com/STFNA-2022-spring>

Be an Informed Resident – Attend the May 25th Neighborhood Meeting

We invite you to attend the Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association (STFNA) meeting on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom featuring San Jose Police Department Brian Matchett, Southern Division Captain. In addition, our District 10 Councilman, Matt Mahan, will provide an update on the goings on in our area. There will also be updates from one of the Glider Neighborhood Advocates leaders, and STFNA's vice president John Hesler on the hillside development status. To register for the Zoom meeting, click [here](#) or enter the URL listed in the above box.

Featured Speaker



The Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association is pleased to welcome **City of San Jose Police Department** Captain Brian Matchett, responsible for overseeing the Department's Southern Police Division. Captain Matchett will provide neighborhood crime updates for us as well as address your questions, concerns and comments.

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 to the STFNA community.

San Jose New City Council District Boundaries

As a result of the 2020 census, the city council districts needed rebalancing. San Jose's new Council District boundaries went into effect on February 11, 2022. The new District 10 boundaries can be found [here](#). The interactive map showing all districts can be found [here](#). Before the 2020 census, the STFNA was half in District 10 and half in District 2. Now, STFNA is fully in District 10. Our association boundaries can be found [here](#), and also on our website mentioned below.

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.

Of interest is the multi-year [Coyote Valley Conservation Areas Master Planning](#) process. For those that are familiar with Coyote Ridge, such as having taken docent led hikes and attended open access weekends on the ridge, OSA is reaching the home stretch on planning and design for the [Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve](#). In terms of more recent acquisitions and land-use updates, here are a few articles that may be of interest:

- [POST Protects 71 Acres in Mid Coyote Valley](#) - POST (openspacetrust.org)
- [County Actions Safeguard Coyote Valley Farmland and Open Space](#) (openspaceauthority.org)
- [Local Land Use Decisions Represent Bold Climate Actions](#) (openspaceauthority.org)
- [Sixty Acres of Prime Farmland Protected in Coyote Valley](#) (openspaceauthority.org)
- [Community-Focused Climate Resilience Project Receives \\$16 Million](#) (openspaceauthority.org)

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. The cost to operate the new site is also much less expensive than our previous service. From our home page, you can view a list of STFNA's board of directors by clicking on "Read more" at the bottom of the "About the Association" section.

Please Join our Neighborhood Association or Renew Your Membership Now

If you have not joined Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association, please sign up either on-line via the website listed in the above paragraph, or by filling out the below form. We'd also 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 (which will resume once the Covid epidemic passes), Zoom webinars, and various neighborhood projects that we undertake.

Already a member? It is time for you to renew your membership. You can do this on-line or by utilizing the below form and mailing it in with your check. Though we are non-profit, we are not a 501(c)(3).

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION!	
STFNA Membership Application and Renewal	
Name: _____	Date: _____
E-mail: _____ (your e-mail is private and will not be shared outside of STFNA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is a renewal.
Address: _____	Mail form and enclose check payable to: Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Assoc. PO BOX 53432 San Jose, CA 95153
City / Zip code: _____	
Phone: _____	
Register online www.STFNA.org or email contact@stfna.org	Please accept my voluntary contribution of: \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ Other
	Tell us which issues interest you the most:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Foothills Open Space Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Coyote Alamos 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!