

May 5, 2021 ASA Meeting

Call to order at 9:45 am and announcements by President Rich Sanders -Today is Cinco de Mayo, Sunday, May 9 is Mothers' Day, and May 17 is tax due date. Santa Clara County has a lower number of Covid cases, vaccinations are increasing, and the CDC website has a mask-wearing chart. The Almaden Lake Playgarden and Family Giving Tree still need donations.

Reading of Minutes – It was M/S/P to accept the minutes as written.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Lavallee reported no transactions in April.

D10 Councilmember Matt Mahan – Updates included: exploring an ordinance on street racing and sideshows, a hearing on water rate increases, exploring sanctioned homeless encampments and better management, and a competition to accept the winning artistic design for clean energy at Guadalupe Park (looking into Environmental Impact Report). The results of D10's budget insights – the primary focus is fiscal sustainability, second was service enhancement and third was service expansion. Important issues included public safety, budget/finance, and transportation. D10 has a number of working groups to join and Summer Interns are needed at the D10 office. Chat with Matt will be on May 13 at 6 pm and will include an opportunity housing discussion.

Michele Dexter mentioned that her main focus at this time is the Playgarden at Almaden Lake Park.

PRNS – Anne Marie Naranjo reported that there are 1023 ASA members, 86 emailed newsletters and no purchases. The Membership Fund has \$6210.02. On Friday, May 7 flowers provided by ASA will be presented to Nutrition Program participant ladies. Vision Zero, an organization that's interested in reducing traffic deaths, will attend and speak at the June ASA meeting. She is working on one summer concert if it is approved. Tiffany Dong will be on maternity leave at the end of May. Lauren Hawkins will be interim supervisor (lauren.hawkins@sanjoseca.gov).

Old Business – President Rich Sanders thanked Anne Marie for the free membership offer until the end of 2021. Publicity about the ASA will be sent to the Almaden Times and included in our newsletter. The website design is in progress, and the logo committee will meet this month.

New Business – It was M/S/P to donate \$1000 to Family Giving Tree to support their backpack program. Individuals can also donate to Family Giving Tree (see ASA Newsletter). PRNS is working on a safety plan to reopen ACC to seniors.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 am.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Entin, Recording Secretary