

**The Almaden Senior Association**  
**Minutes of the Association Meeting**  
**February 4, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by President Nancy Royal. She commented on upcoming trips and events for 2026 and announced that this year we intend to donate a total of \$2,000 to the Community Center to sponsor senior events and the summer concert series.

The Minutes from last month's General Meeting were approved without change. The Minutes are posted on the ASA website, and were included in our monthly email newsletter. The Treasurer's Report was also presented and approved without change.

Rich Sanders reported on Trip plans; he provided a calendar graphic and summarized the status of everything now in the works.

Jeanne Sanders reported the success of the Soup Party held on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Vice-President Jennifer Moore updated us on next month's St. Patrick's Day party, which will feature a catered lunch plus Irish dancers. Tickets will go on sale late in February.

Councilmember George Casey reported as follows:

- The City's budget situation for this year shows an expected deficit in the range between 50 to 65 million dollars.
- Fourteen new neighborhood associations have been formed in District 10 since he's come into office.
- School closures are becoming an issue; there is concern that Williams Elementary may be on the chopping block.

Special Guest Speaker Matthew Quevedo, deputy chief of staff of neighborhood outreach for Mayor Matt Mahan, spoke on a number of issues, including: the Mayor's decision-making process, the current budget situation, the role of the City Manager, homeless encampments, some San Jose history, the Harry Road development and builder's remedy, and the Governor's race.

President Nancy Royal concluded the Agenda with a discussion of risk management and strategic planning, and outlined activities the Board will be undertaking in 2026 to reduce business risks faced by the Association, and to improve the effectiveness of operations.

Minutes prepared by Bill Hubka, 17 February 2026, from a recording.

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**January 7, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by President Nancy Royal. There was a total of 26 attendees, including Councilmember George Casey; Lauren Babich, representing Assemblymember Gail Pellerin; Isabel Sanchez, representing Supervisor Margaret Abe-Koga; and Alyssa Marquez Garcia, regional manager for Congressman Jimmy Panetta. President Royal announced that Supervisor Abe Koga will once again be our guest at our May 6th General Meeting.

The Minutes from last month's General Meeting were approved without change. The Minutes are posted on the ASA website, and were included in our monthly email newsletter. The Treasurer's Report was also presented and approved without change.

The Trip Committee reported the following:

- Tickets for a March 5<sup>th</sup> trip to the Steinbeck Center in Salinas will go on sale this Friday.
- An Events and Trips calendar for 2026 is in preparation (a preliminary draft was shown).

The Events Committee announced that:

- Family Giving Tree project was a success.
- Two trees at Christmas in the Park were sponsored (one by ASA, one by members Bill Hubka and Martie Degutis) and decorated by ASA volunteers.
- The annual Soup Party is scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Community Center Supervisor Karen Aguirre reported that:

- Lighting has been replaced in the gym.
- On the 29th, starting this month, we're going to have monthly social dances.
- Regular programming continues as usual during January.

Councilmember George Casey reported that San Jose is entering another tough budget cycle, with a projected deficit of \$20 million to be worked out. He took questions from the floor. Commissioner Rich Crowley added some perspectives generated through the San Jose Senior Commission.

Lauren Babich gave a status and update of Assemblymember Gail Pellerin's current activities and plans.

Alyssa Marquez Garcia spoke briefly to update us on the Almaden Valley post office. Final resolution on rebuilding or relocating the post office is a ways off so the Congressman is exploring interim, temporary fixes to restore services.

Isabel Sanchez provided information on several current items on Supervisor Margaret Abe-Koga's calendar.

President Nancy Royal concluded the Agenda with an outline of plans for the annual audit; a three person committee will be formed to conduct the audit.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55AM.  
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