

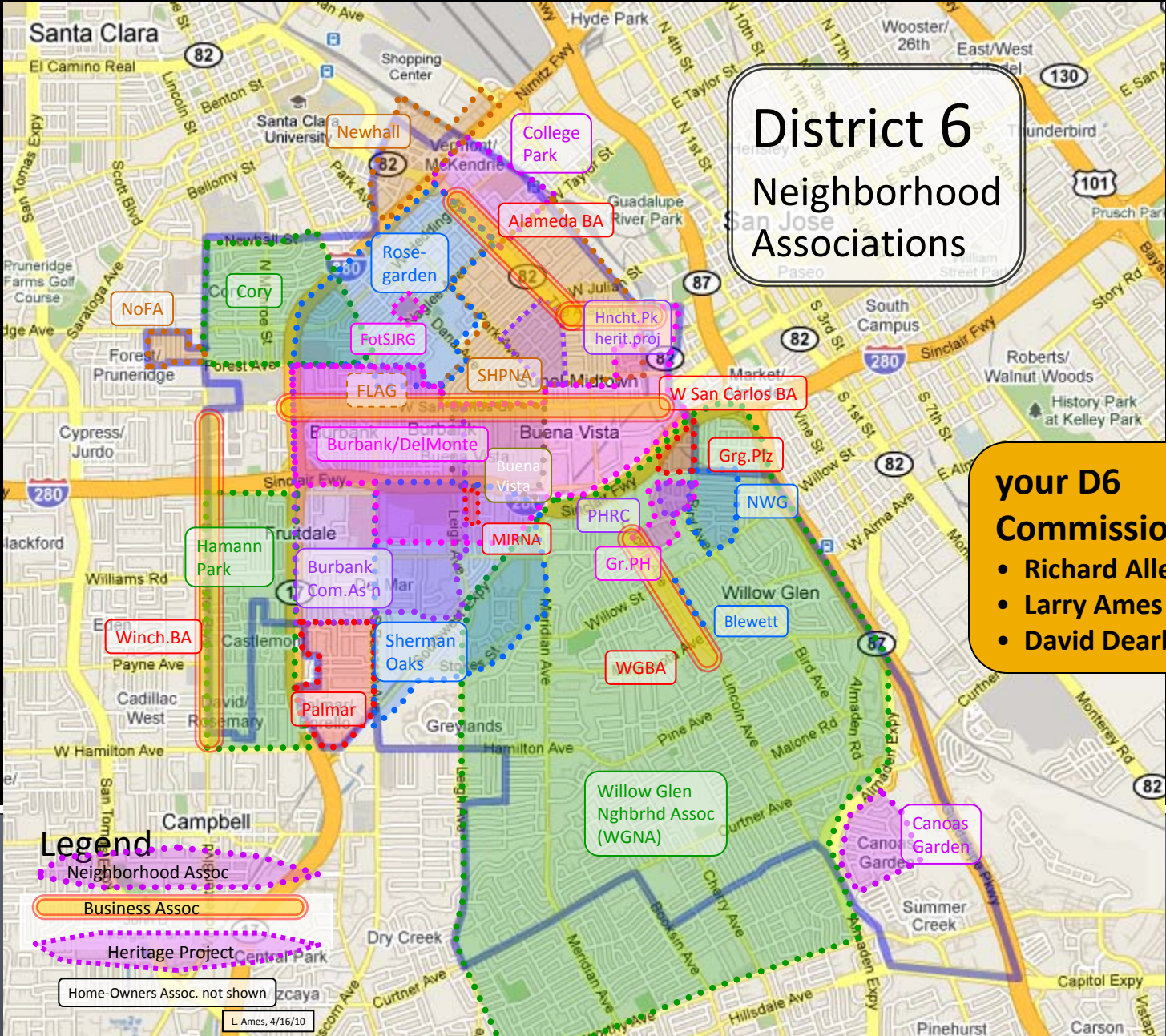
Annual Report by the Neighborhoods Commission
August 31, 2010

D6 Annual Report

District 6 Neighborhood Associations

**your D6
Commissioners:**

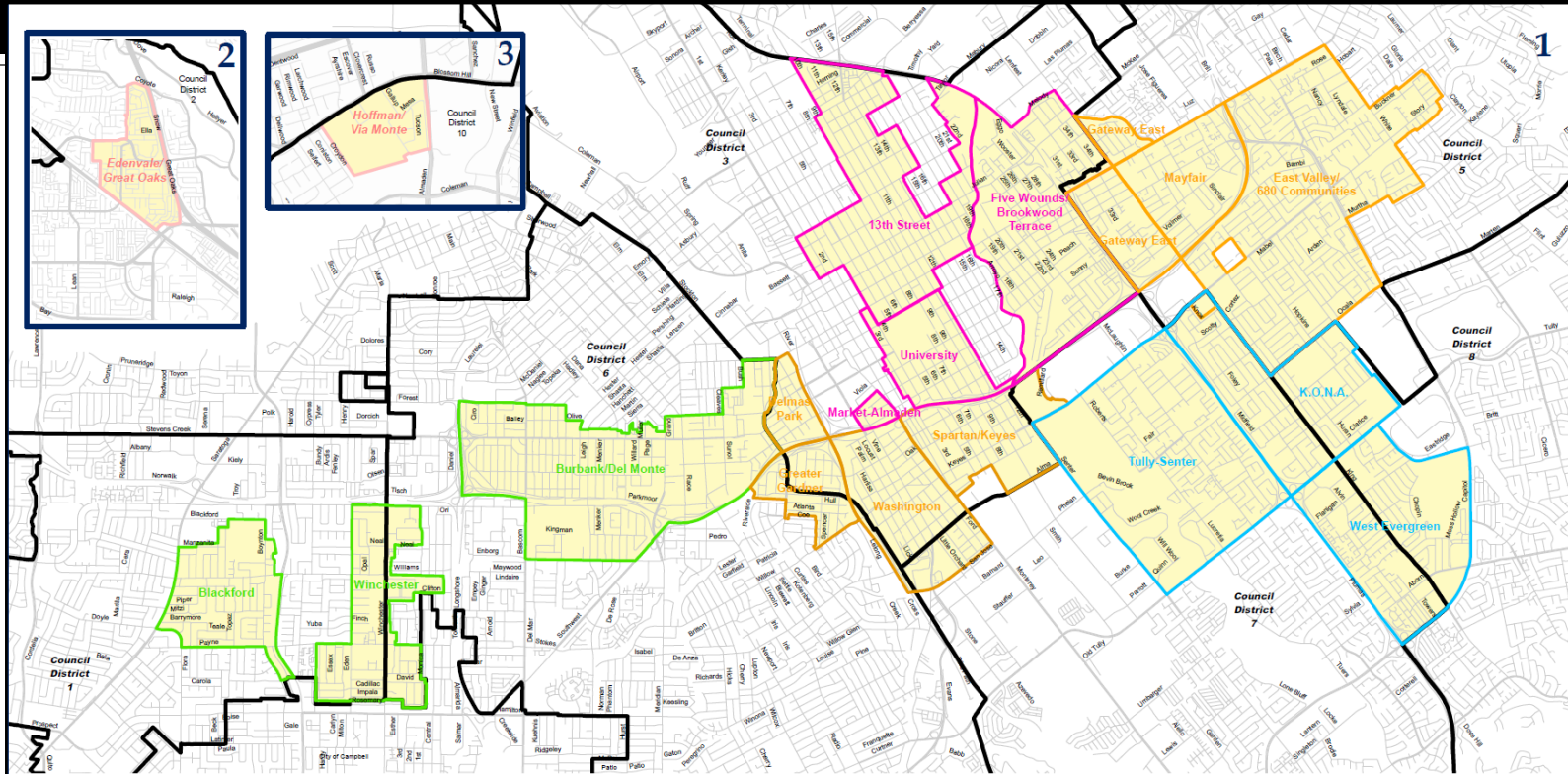
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Our Mission

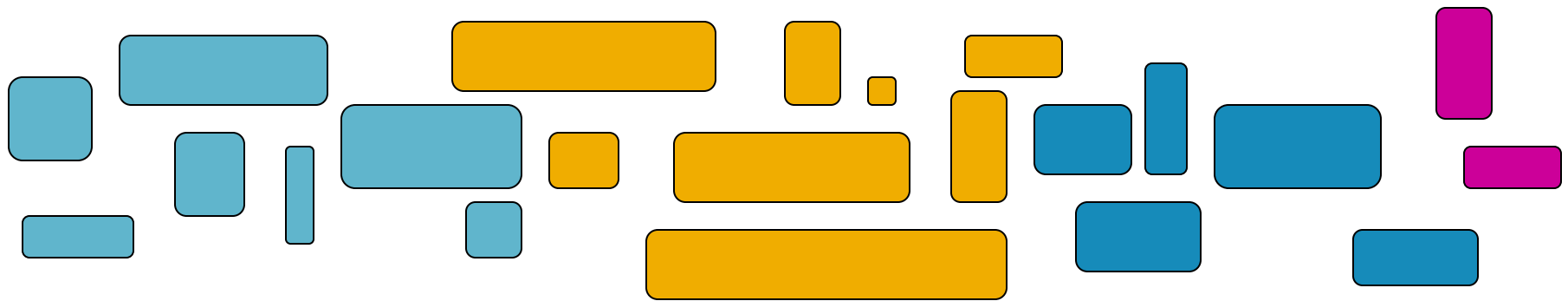
- Integrate the voice of the neighborhoods into the City's decision-making processes
- Study issues, courses of action, policies and programs that affect neighborhood quality of life
- Make recommendations to the Mayor, City Council and Redevelopment Agency
- Empower the neighborhoods

History



- 2002: Strong Neighborhood Initiative (SNI) to assist ~1/3rd of city
- 2007 (→'08): SNI Project Advisory Committee (PAC) “sunsetted”. SNI PAC recommended continuing community/City dialog, involving whole city → the Neighborhood Commission
- 2007 Mock Caucuses
- mid 2008: Caucuses. (D6's was 6/7/08)
- about 1 yr delay in seating (City had to survey self to find all the other Commissions to avoid overlap) → First meeting: Wednesday, July 8, 2009

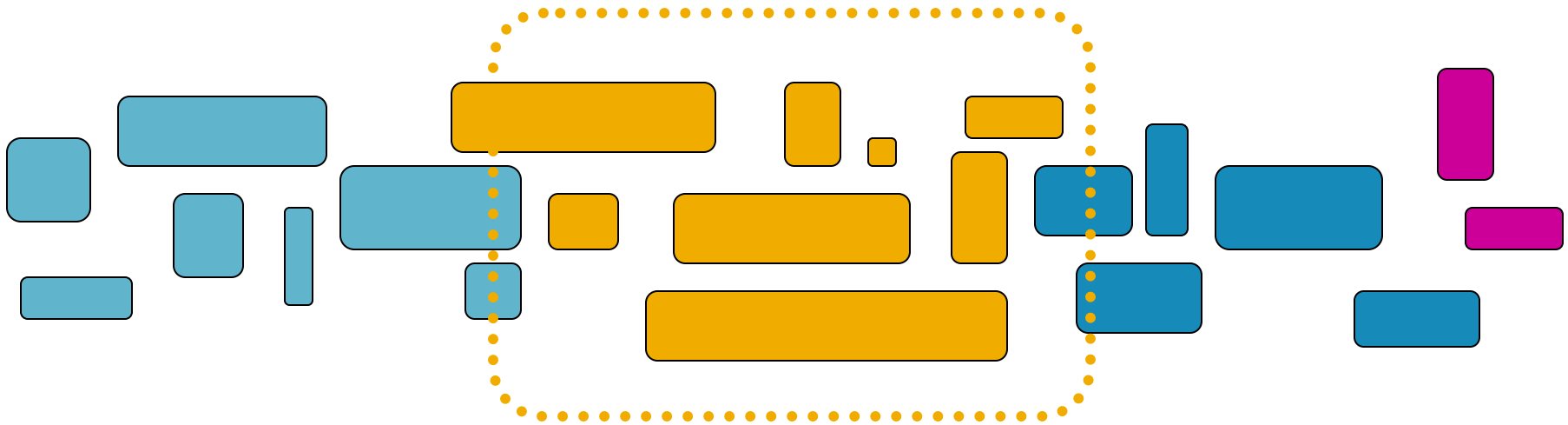
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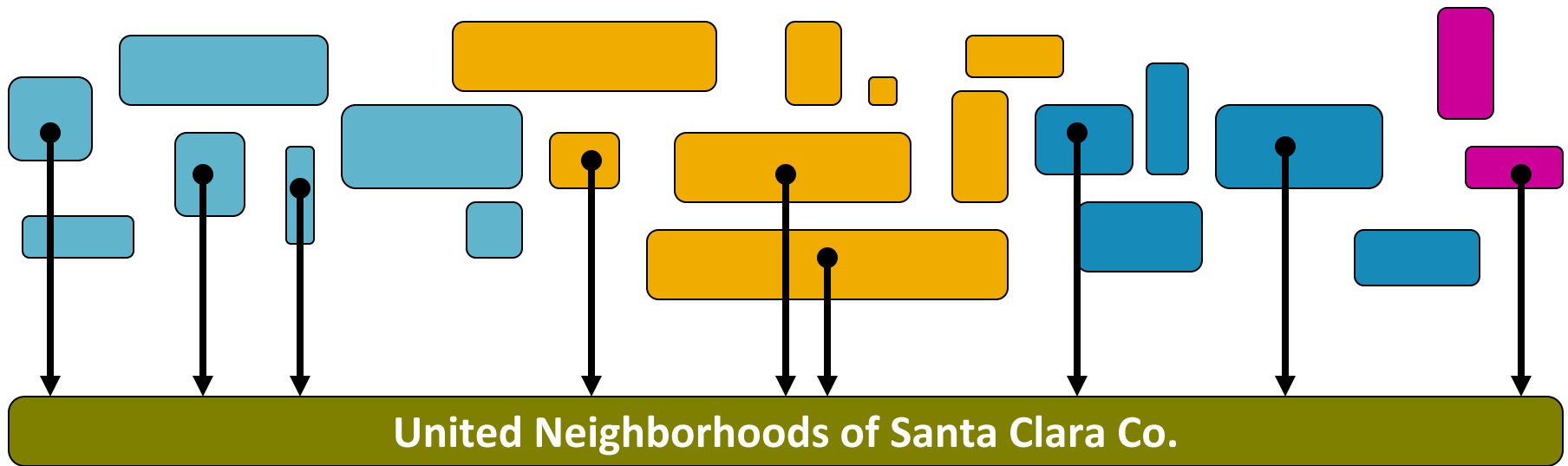
neighborhood groups, large and small, across the city

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groups within a district
meet to discuss regional issues
(e.g., in-fill and stadium for D6NLG),
and to informally share ideas



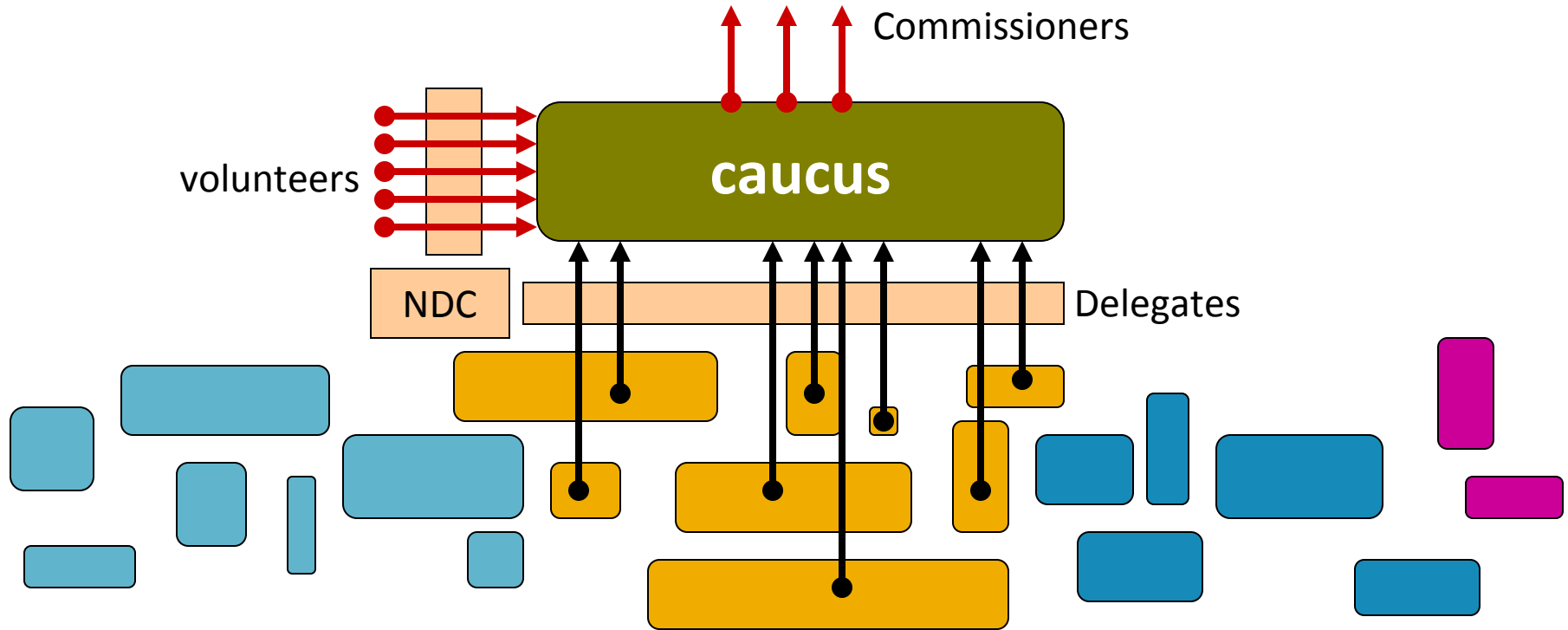
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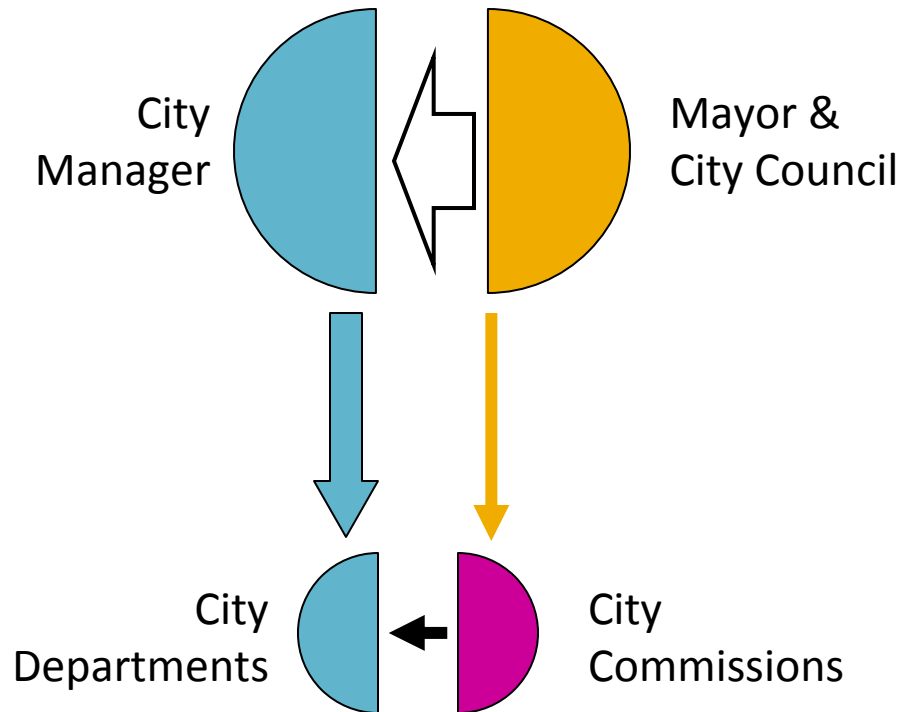
United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara Co.

groups from across the County may participate in UNSCC
to learn techniques and share insurance & 501(c)3 funding

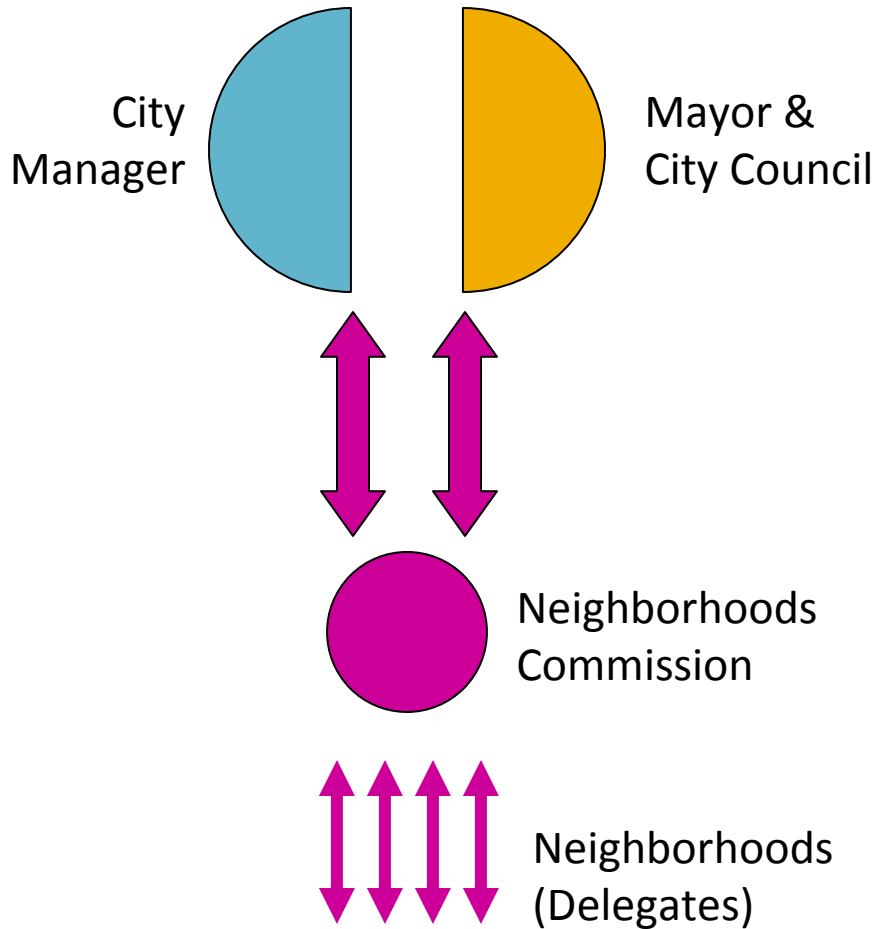
Caucus Process



Standard Relationship to City



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Work Plan

- Budget Alignment
 - Integrate and align neighborhood priorities with the City's budget priorities
- Communications and Outreach
 - Increase the ability of neighborhood associations to better communicate with the City and each other
- Civic Engagement
 - Increase the ability of San Jose residents to better understand and participate in the City's government

Accomplishments

- Approved Work Plan for 2009-2010
- Budget recommendations
 - Recommendation letter to Mayor & City Council
 - Stressed the link between community services and public safety
- Community Policing recommendation
 - Met with Chief of Police and Acting Independent Auditor
 - Discussed options
 - Recommended a longer rotation period
 - Additional study and recommendations forthcoming

What Should Our Focus Be?

- Public Safety
 - Link between public safety and community services
 - Community policing
- Civic Engagement
 - Outreach Policy 6-30
- Quality of Life Issues
 - Trees and tree maintenance
 - Land-use issues (Greenprint; Envision 2040)

Next Year

- 2-year “Trial Program”
- Commissioners have staggered 2-year terms
- if Commission is renewed, will have caucus next year to select new Commissioners or reapprove current Commissioners.
- Neighborhood Commission Caucus Cmte and Neighborhood Development Center (NDC) will start process months in advance, to allow Neighborhood Associations time to select delegates

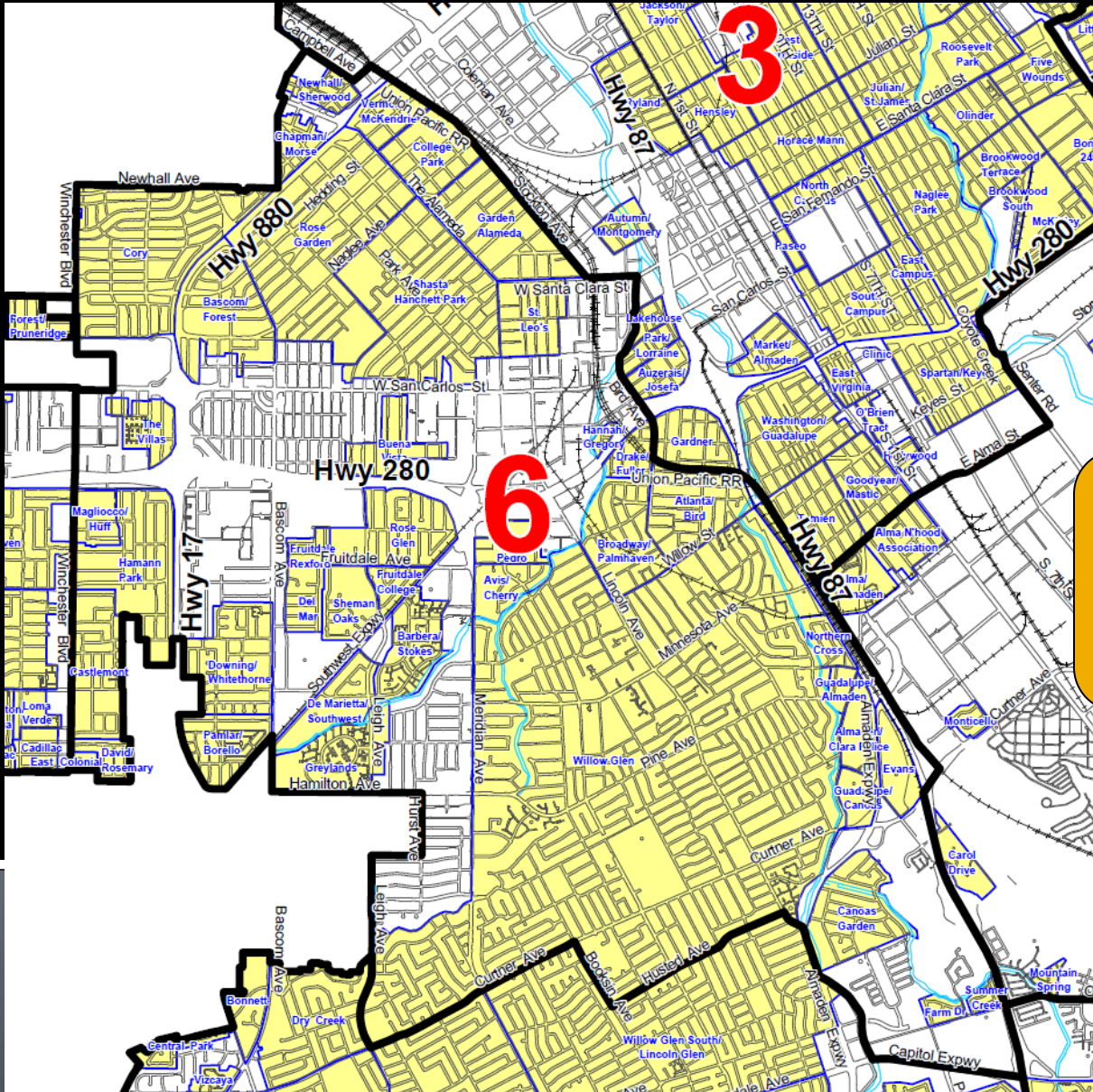
Question or comments?

Neighborhoods Commissioners

■ Charles E. Jones	1
■ Lori Lynn Kahn	1
■ Ed Brooks	1
■ Vacant	2
■ Marie Cecilia Arnold	2
■ Manuel Souza	2
■ Beth R. Shafran-Mukai	3
■ Jaime A. Angulo	3
■ Mauricio Astacio	3
■ Linda Locke	4
■ Rafael Sabic	4
■ David J. Biagini	4
■ Elsie Lara Aranda	5
■ Vacant	5
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Neighborhoods Commissioners

■ David D. Dearborn	6
■ Larry Ames	6
■ Richard Allen	6
■ Berth Ward	7
■ Roberto C. Sandoval	7
■ Moses Chavez Ramirez	7
■ Thomas M. Paramo	8
■ Neetu Dhaliwal	8
■ Matthew W. Wahlin	8
■ Hugh Graham	9
■ Melisa McCoy –Evans	9
■ Jim Ramsell	9
■ Robert E. Boydston	10
■ Russell J. Petruzzelli	10
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