

City of San Jose Neighborhoods Commission

District 9 - 2010 Annual Report and Outreach

Agenda

- Introductions
- Neighborhood Commission Overview
- Accomplishments
- Future Work Plan and Action Items
- District 9 Neighborhood Groups
- Neighborhood Input

Introductions

- D9 Neighborhood Commission (NC) members:
 - Hugh Graham
 - Melisa McCoy-Evans
 - Jim Ramsell
- City Staff
- Neighborhood Groups

Overview of Neighborhood Commission

- Mission - Evaluate issues (of city-wide significance) affecting San Jose neighborhoods, and make recommendations to the City Council and the Mayor regarding them
- 30 elected members (2008)
- 3 members from each of the 10 Districts
- 2 Year Term
- July 8, 2009 – July 2011
- Yearly Report & Update in each City District

Accomplishments

Participated in City Services Prioritization Project

- o Departments Score their Programs
 - Review Teams Validate the Department Program Scores
 - Determine Weight of Results
 - Produce Program Rankings
 - Review and Discuss Results with Mayor, City Council, Employees, Neighborhood, Labor, and Business Leaders

Accomplishments

Budget Committee suggestions incorporated into city budget recommendations:

- Consolidate Human Resources Related Services
- Consolidate Employee Tuition and Employee Recognition Programs
- Follow self service model for Copy Center and Interoffice Mail Distribution
- Outsource certain services such as IT
- Restructure certain city departments for more efficiency

Accomplishments

- **Budget Recommendation Letter (copy available) to Mayor and City Council**
 - 2010 budget priorities - libraries, community ctrs, graffiti abatement are neighborhood priority
 - Revenue Growth - encourage business development
 - Alternative Service Delivery - use volunteers
 - Address Structural Issues - binding arbitration
 - Implementation - ongoing neighborhood dialogue

Accomplishments

- **Creation of By-Laws**
- **Education of commissioners (city operation and legal)**
- **Police Officer Rotation Letter (copy available)**
 - Current Policy: 6 month police officer rotation policy
 - Recommendation: To add in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the city of San Jose and police officers a 1 year police office rotation policy
- **Approved Work Plan for 2009-2010**

Work Plan

- **Budget Alignment**

Integration and alignment of neighborhood priorities with the city budget priorities to support safe and vibrant neighborhoods

- **Communication and Outreach**

Increase the ability of neighborhood associations to better communicate with the city and each other, share best practices

- **Civic Engagement**

Increase the ability of San Jose residents to better understand and participate in the city government

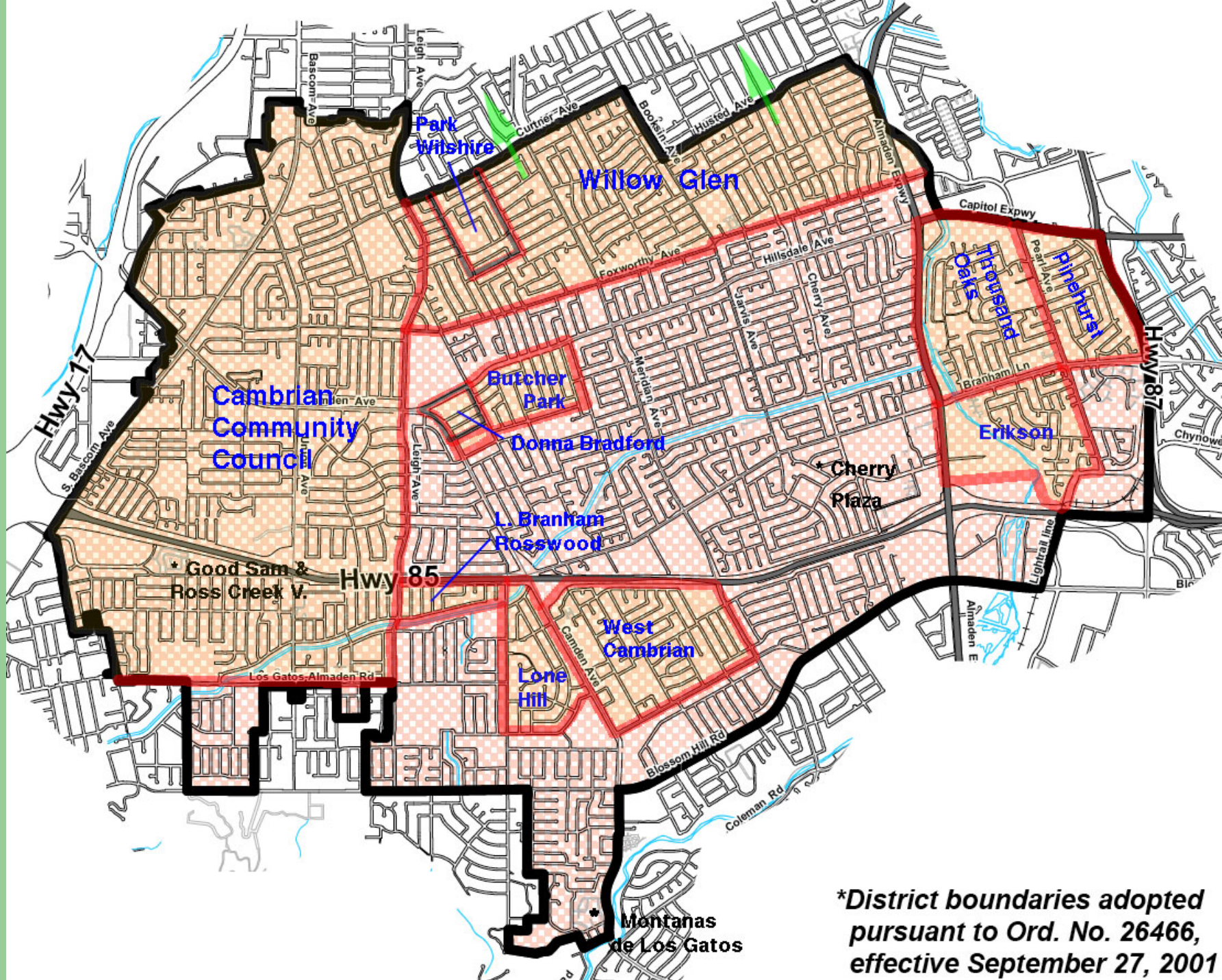
Future Action Items

- Police Chief Input – Neighborhood Needs & relationship with police (actual accomplishment at September meeting)
- City Council Policy 6-30
 - Public outreach procedures required for the land use development process, including updating community notification process
- City Wide Tree Regulation
 - Maintenance, Planting and Responsibility

D9 - Neighborhood Groups

Is this list correct? Are some Neighborhood Groups missing or are some no longer active?

- Butcher Park NA
- Cambrian Comm Council NA
- Cherry Plaza HOA
- D9 Neighborhood Action Com
- Donna Bradford Apt HOA
- D. Bradford Tenants Union
- Erickson NA
- Good Sam/Ross Ck Village HOA
- Little Branham Rosswood NA
- Lone Hill NA
- Montanas de Los Gatos HOA
- Park Wilshire Improvement Assn
- Pinehurst Residents NA
- Thousand Oaks NA
- West Cambrian NA
- Willow Glen NA



**District boundaries adopted pursuant to Ord. No. 26466, effective September 27, 2001*

Neighborhood Input

- What issues of city-wide significance should the D9 Neighborhoods Commissioners be raising for discussion at the Neighborhood Commission?
- Would you support changes in how the neighborhood groups function is D9:
 - Formation of Leadership Group
 - D9 Yahoo Group to improve NG communication
 - Formation of new Neighborhood Groups
 - Other?

District 9

Thank You

NC Website:

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/Clerk/commissionboard/NC/NC.asp>