



# SNI Code News

"Safety, Service and Partnership"



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## Meet your SNI Code Team!

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Welcome to the first edition of the SNI Code Enforcement News!

This new electronically distributed monthly newsletter is designed to enhance communication and provide information about Code Enforcement's SNI services and activities.

This first edition is to reintroduce you to your SNI Code Enforcement staff and provide a brief history of the highly successful SNI Driveway Team.

For additional information on Code Enforcement and Code Enforcement Services, please visit us on the web at:

[www.sanjoseca.gov/codeEnforcement/](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/codeEnforcement/)

You will find a resource guide on the second page of the newsletter including assignments and contact information for the SNI Team.

Please feel free to forward to others that may be interested and forward questions and ideas for future publications to me at:

[jamie.matthews@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:jamie.matthews@sanjoseca.gov)

I hope that you find this new newsletter useful and interesting and I look forward to providing additional information in future editions.



SNI Code Team: Left to Right - Jamie Matthews, Lyn Romano, Dave Pieruccini, Diane Buchanan, Al Morales, Anna Vanegas, Vince Tovar, Sharon Yamzon, Michael Hannon

## Brief History of the Driveway Team:

The Code Enforcement SNI Driveway Team is a charter member of the City of San Jose's Strong Neighborhoods Initiative and conducted the original Blight Survey required for investment of Redevelopment Funds into SNI neighborhoods.

The Driveway Team consists of six Code Enforcement Inspectors and is lead by Code Enforcement Supervisor Diane Buchanan. The purpose of the team is to conduct pro-active "blight" sweeps throughout SNI neighborhoods to identify and eliminate blight. The Team has been highly successful and to date has inspected an area of over 92,000 parcels and **eliminated over 14,400 blight** conditions from our SNI neighborhoods!

The Team has received very positive citizen response and a survey conducted of 2600 residents after a pro-active blight sweep found **99%** of respondents would like to have the service again in their neighborhood.

Look to future issues of this newsletter for more information about the SNI Driveway Team!

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## Resource Guide

### Meet your Inspectors



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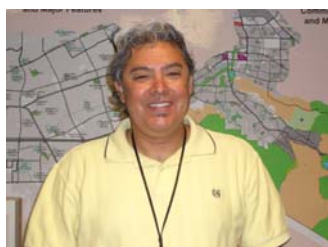
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Gateway East  
Mayfair



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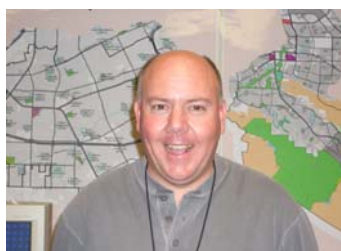
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<b>SJPD / Fire Emergency</b>	911	<b>City Call Center</b>	(408) 535-3500	<b>Planning Permits</b>	(408) 535-3555
<b>SJPD Non- Emergency</b>	311	<b>Contractor's License Board</b>	(800) 321-2752	<b>Poison Control</b>	(800) 876-4766
<b>Abandoned Vehicles</b>	(408) 277-5305	<b>Free Tow Program</b>	(408) 277-8726	<b>Santa Clara Valley Water</b>	(408) 265-2600
<b>Adult Protective Services</b>	(800) 414-2002	<b>Garbage and Recycling</b>	(408) 277-2700	<b>SC County Vector Control</b>	(408) 918-4770
<b>Animal Care and Services</b>	(408) 578- 7297	<b>Graffiti complaints</b>	(408) 277-2758	<b>SC County Mediation Services</b>	(408) 792-2314
<b>Business Tax</b>	(408) 535-7055	<b>Housing Rehabilitation</b>	(408) 535-3860	<b>Streets, Sidewalks and Sewers</b>	(408) 277-4373
<b>Building Permits</b>	(408) 535-3555	<b>Fire Prevention</b>	(408) 535-7750	<b>Street Light Repair</b>	(408) 277-5571
<b>Code Enforcement Phone</b>	(408) 277-4528	<b>Legal Aid of SC County</b>	(408) 998-5200	<b>Tree Trimming and Removal</b>	(408) 277-2756
<b>Code Enforcement Fax</b>	(408) 277-3290	<b>Non-Point Source</b>	(408) 277-5700	<b>Household Hazardous Waste</b>	(408) 299-7300
<b>Child Abuse Hotline</b>	(408) 299-2071	<b>Pacific Gas and Electric Co</b>	(800) 743-5000		