

SAN TOMAS WEST

Neighborhood Association



Community Feedback

Collected at the 11/06/06 STWNA Meeting, Community Surveys, *and* via email.

Note: the below information is a raw list of all suggestions, concerns, and questions collected for our community's review and response as well as some follow up information provided by city representatives – organized into like categories.

□ STWNA Possible Committees

- Garage Sale Weekends
- Block Captains
- Communication
 - Newsletters
 - Posters
 - Outreach to renters/property owners
- Dumpster Days
- Grant Writing
 - Community Action Grants (for dumpsters, parties, etc.)
- Traffic Calming
 - Signal Light at Hamilton and Phoenix
 - 3- way stop sign at Phoenix and Gleason
 - Streets of concern listed: Gleason, Darryl, Moreland Way, Piland, San Tomas Aquino Pkwy, Lisa Way, Penwith to Stockbridge, Gleason Park
 - Suggestion: Islands, Stop Signs, speed bumps, undulations
 - Additional Police Patrols – to address speeding controls
 - Medians / Tree Planting
 - Speed checks
 - Kids on noisy motor/pocket bikes on sidewalks – streets listed were: Wylie and Moreland
- Beautification - Tree concerns
 - Liquid Ambers – cracking sidewalks vs. desire to have mature trees
 - Regular Tree Trimming to avoid large truck damage
 - Obstructed signs
- Emergency Preparedness
 - CERT: Community Emergency Response Team (City of Campbell)
 - San Jose Prepared (City of San Jose)

- RACES Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
 - Safety / Neighborhood Watch
 - City of San Jose, Neighborhood Watch: Need ten homes on block represented to have a meeting. 80%-100% representation at meeting equals sign installation.
 - City of Campbell,
 - RTBAV Refuse To Be A Victim
 - Block Parties
 - North of Hamilton Ave. Leadership (or by Zip Code: 95130)
 - South of Hamilton Ave. Leadership (or by Zip Code 95008)
 - Arts and Crafts
- Additional Information Items/Questions/Concerns
- Mail Delivery Concerns
 - *Follow up Information needed for our Community:*
 - 95130:
 - 95008:
 - Abandoned Shopping Carts
 - *Follow up Information needed for our Community:*
 - Obstructed stop signs
 - *Follow up Information needed for our Community:*
 - Campbell:
 - San Jose:
 - Abandoned Vehicles
 - *Follow up Information needed for our Community:*
 - Campbell:
 - San Jose:
 - Concern about: “Pandora’s Box” – a new business entering strip mall on Hamilton Ave and Darryl.
 - Concern about: people sorting through recycle bins on garbage day, collecting recycle items
 - Concern about: STWNA Bylaws; quorum vs. majority
 - Blight homes
 - CA Registered Sexual Offenders Data
- Addition Written Items From Survey (*not stated at meeting*)
- Schools
 - Community Seminars (real estate, tax incentives, mold detection, etc.)
 - Involving/supporting local business and local police
 - Make sure CC&R’s are enforced
 - Kids/Parents dangerously jaywalking to/from Payne
 - Provide service for Senior Citizens where they can call a rotation committee to help with heavy lifting or other defined assistance.
 - Have future meetings similar to this one to communicate current actions in progress, results from actions taken, and pending actions contemplated.

STWNA Community Survey Results

At the 11/06/06 STWNA meeting, a community survey was collected. We asked our community to rank from 1 to 5 the below listed five topics of interest (1 being of the greatest interest, 5 being of the least interest).

We assigned a point system to each ranking (#1 priorities got 5 points, #2 priorities got 4 points, #3 priorities got 3 points, #4 priorities got 2 points, and #5 priorities got 1 point) in an effort to gain understanding of what areas of interest our community deems important.

Below are the results. Note: this is not an absolute science but rather intended to be another means of gauging community interest.

| | Raw Data/Number of votes per priority | | | | | |
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| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>total points</u> |
| Enhancing our Neighborhood | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 72 |
| Dumpster Days | 9 | 9 | | 7 | 1 | 96 |
| Community/Block Party | 11 | 5 | 3 | | 6 | 90 |
| Neighborhood Watch | 3 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 66 |
| Traffic | 1 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 68 |

Note: There have been no assessments or priorities assigned to any of the above listed suggestions/feedback as of yet.

Timeline for assessing/addressing goals:

1. We first wanted to collect the data (*accomplished 11/06, ongoing*)
2. Next, share the data collected with our community (*accomplished 11/06 – ongoing*)
3. Then, we will prioritize the topics our community would like to work on/address at our annual meeting in January; and set goals and accordingly.
(*Objective of January '07 meeting*)
4. Last, we will put into action the necessary steps to accomplish goals and track progress. (*'07 calendar year, ongoing*)