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**To:** De Anna Mirzadegan

**Subject:** WGNA February Newsletter - Get Updated on Events



De Anna --

We have a lot of great events planned for this spring. We hope you get involved, volunteer, attend an event, become a member and/or donate.

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Don't miss our next membership meeting with Councilmembers Dev Davis and Pam Foley. The San Jose Police Department will give a crime prevention presentation.

Among other important local topics, Councilmember Dev Davis will give us an update on her memorandum to regulate the sale of nitrous oxide in smoke / vape shops. The county is also considering a countywide ordinance. The San Jose Mercury News published an <u>article about this dangerous inhalant and the proposed regulations led by Councilmember Dev Davis within the city and Supervisor Cindy Chavez within the county.</u>

CM Davis will also update us on the efforts to repeal SB9.

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7pm

Zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83321840595?pwd=TmQ5MEQzNWIEOHF6ZUxla0xCNDBxQT09&from=addor

Meeting ID: 833 2184 0595

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**FINANCE VOLUNTEER:** We are searching for an accountant/finance professional who would be willing to volunteer his/her time to keep our financial matters compliant. Our current board has spent a great deal of time correcting issues of the past. We want to assure there are no issues in the future by bringing on a board member with a financial background. Approx. time commitment is no more than 1 hour a month on average. Please email membership@wgna.net for more information.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS:**

**ART BOXES:** We have been approved from the city to complete six more art boxes in the following locations: Bird & Minnesota, Booksin & Curtner, Minnesota & Hicks, Hamilton/Pine & Hicks, Meridian & Minnesota/Isabel, Coe & Lincoln.

We are raising money to complete more <u>Art Boxes</u>. You can donate or become a member <u>here</u>. We would like to complete at least three more. If you have a location you would like to suggest for installation, please email membership@wgna.net

**DTWG ILLUMINATED CLOCK:** With the help of Republic Urban we are installing an illuminated clock on their new building in Downtown Willow Glen. Donors of \$1,000 or more will have their name inscribed on a dedication plaque. We are close to our goal of raising \$10,000, but need two more donors. For more information and to donate, please <u>click here.</u>

We appreciate the generous donations of:

- Councilwoman Dev Davis
- John Cherniavsky
- Ronald and Gloria Knapel
- Jordan Mott
- Jeff and Joyce Koller
- William Baron
- Daniel J. and Lisa M. Pinna
- Bruno and Loretta Filice

The planned installation is March/April with a dedication in May.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP**: We are planning a Spring Neighborhood Cleanup event in late March or early April which will include more dumpsters than past events and will include a Goodwill donation site. Follow our Facebook page @WillowGlenNA for updates.

SB9 TAKE BACK LOCAL CONTROL OVER OUR NEIGHBORHOODS: The City of San Jose was forced to enact SB9 during the last council meeting in December and is effective 1/1/22. It allows a single family house to be replaced by four units AND allows for subdividing any residential lot that is over twenty four hundred (2,400) sqft. The City of SJ will consider expanding the number of units from four to a max of ten units sometime in 2022.

We will be collecting signatures to repeal SB9 on Saturday 2/26/22 from 12-4 in the driveway at 1787 Cherry Ave. Keep up to Date here.

MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM: Just in case you missed it, we hosted a mayoral candidate forum with CM Dev Davis, CM Matt Mahan, Supervisor Cindy Chavez, and CM Raul Peralez. For a good look on where candidates stand on local issues, you can watch it on our WGNA Youtube Channel

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT:** Your membership and donations are very important to us. We cannot do the Neighborhood Beautification events or host events that are important to our neighborhood without your help. It is easy to become a member, just <u>fill out our online membership form here.</u> To donate <u>fill out our online form here.</u>

Thank you for Helping to Protect our Neighborhoods,

Willow Glen Neighborhood Association <a href="http://www.wgna.net/">http://www.wgna.net/</a>

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