

**WONA General Meeting #3**  
**Disaster Preparedness at Cypress Senior Center**  
**July 21, 2014 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

Approximate attendance: 38 signed in. Facilitator: Susan Norris. Fliers had been distributed to the neighborhood. The Center had lost our reservation, but allowed us to set up and continue. A sign up sheet was available at the door. Goodies (chocolate chip cookies) were available. Susan welcomed the attendees.

Stan Soles reminded us that the City Council vote to endorse Century 21 as an historic landmark was a win for WONA, although the fate of the structure is still in doubt.

Kirk Vartan presented his overview of Win6 Village/Agrihood Community, which includes Santa Clara, D1 & D6 of San Jose, as well as the on-site Veteran's organization. Following the presentation, a show of hands indicated that those present support the previous WONA board's decision to endorse the concept for future development (contacts: [www.win6village.org](http://www.win6village.org) Kirk Vartan at [info@win6village.org](mailto:info@win6village.org) or 408.666.6661).

Susan noted that handouts were available for the WONA vision statement and WONA's strategic directions for our interactions with other organizations. With Chris' help, she explained the work in progress to develop NAC (an area bounded by Pruneridge, I-880/17, Hamilton, and San Tomas.

Valerie Wickersham (Block Rep Chair) noted the effort to wean WONA off of paper fliers, emphasizing the use of on line information dissemination and recruiting.

Randy Scott was awarded a WONA T-shirt as WONA's Member of the Month.

Gracie Hernandez (from San Jose's Office of Emergency Services) gave her 1-hour presentation on preparations we should take to be prepared for fires or earthquakes. She fielded several questions and comments from those present, and closed by urging all to consider CERT (20 hours) training. She also had handouts available.

Susan announced that the next general membership meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted, Jim Reyner, Secretary of WONA