

WONA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May. 21, 2018

Where: Cypress Senior Center

When: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

FACILITATOR: DAPHNA

RECORDER: DAVLYN

PERSON RESPONSIBLE

1. INTRODUCTION

DAPHNA

- Introduced the WONA Board members, guests and program speakers.

2. GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM:

DAPHNA

- **Bob Levy and Measure B**

Spoke against Measure B stating that it proposes changing industrial zoned San Jose City land into residential land without the developer paying transportation taxes and normal residential land costs and improvements, the costs being taken care by the taxpayers of the city which would be millions of dollars.

Low Income housing is only a few, as proposed, and that few is still in the million dollar cost level. It is a planned development for the rich by the richer.

AARP, the League of Women Voters, San Jose City and Santa Clara County, San Jose Mercury News all are against it. **Vote No on B and Yes on C.** No one in the room was for Measure B.

- **Forum: District 4 County Board of Supervisor Seat Candidates – Daphna**

Daphna stated a list of administrative functions that the County of Santa Clara provides County residents under the Board of Supervisors. It includes: Public Health/Valley Medical Hospital services; Conservation and Vector control, Child services, Senior services, State Welfare services, marginalized needs, Office of Women's Policy, Unincorporated property, Jail facilities and complex, Probation services, Juvenile Hall, Elections, Licenses including Marriage, 52,000 acres of parks and trails, county roads and expressways to name a few.

Candidates

- Former Campbell Mayor Jason Baker
- San Jose Councilman Pierluigi Oliverio
- Susan Ellenberg, a San Jose Unified School District board member and director of community development for the Silicon Valley Organization
- San Jose Councilman Don Rocha
- Maria Hernandez
- Mike Alvarado

Questions

1. What do you as a County Board of Supervisor candidate, plan to do to help us with our transportation issues that plague our valley?
2. Can the county financially sustain the work needed as set forth in their master plan, to expand our expressway system so that it is viable and not gridlocked into the future?
3. If you are elected, would you support the survey to determine whether or not there is gender equity in hiring practices and pay at the county level? How would this be accomplished?
4. What can the county do to help the mentally ill who end up as the homeless on our streets?
5. What can the county do to make our valley a leader in the reduction of green house gas emissions?
6. As our valley's population ages, what role should the county play to help seniors, with housing, healthcare, legal issues, and recreation?
7. Are there mobile home parks within the county? Do you feel that mobile home parks are a viable option as low income housing? How do you preserve mobile home parks as low income housing?

There were over 25 questions from the audience to be asked, and some were; but when it was 8:30, the audience was asked to have their questions sent to the candidates for their answers or talk to them when the meeting adjourned.

4. WONA UPDATE:

DAPHNA

- **Park**

Daphna announced that a WONA neighborhood park is a possibility for being a part of the WONA district area. She urged the audience to stay tuned and to participate on the slowly moving issue with the city government including the Parks Department.

- **Henry Street Crosswalk issue**

Chappie's office plan is modified and the meeting members can look at it and provide feedback to Chappie's office on it.

ADJOURN: 8:30 PM