

**GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, September 24, 2009  
6:00PM – 8:30PM**

**City Hall W118-120**

**Present:** Michele Beasley, Christopher Cabrera, Helen Chapman, Kevin Christman, Larry Clark, Jeff Cooper, Henry Cord, Harvey Darnell, Jim Eller, Brian Fitzpatrick, Randi Kinman, Randall Knox III, Pete Kolstad, David Malandrino, Sarah Muller, Brian Mundy, Frank Enriquez Penrose, Rebecca Richmond, John Ristow, Joe Rubino, Dominic Spaethling, Jodene Perrin, Debbie Wade, Eloy Wouters.

**Absent:** Paul Higgins, Chris Morrisey, Richard Zappelli.

**Staff:** Kip Harkness, Lee Wilcox, Jim Ortbal, Manuel Pineda, Ben Tripousis, Dave Mitchell, Dennis Korabiak.

- I. Welcome  
Mr. Harkness reviewed the meeting agenda. Committee members and staff introduced themselves and their affiliation.
- II. Diridon Station Area Framework for Implementation  
Mr. Harkness and Mr. Wilcox gave a brief description of the meeting and the schedule for 2010 meetings.
- III. Focused Environmental Impact Report Update  
Mr. Korabiak gave a brief presentation on the EIR and stated the focused would be freeway impacts, new parking options, global climate change and expand the site area to include a portion of Park Ave.
- IV. High Speed Rail Presentation  
Mr. Harkness and Mr. Wilcox outlined the City and Agency process to provide comments to the HSR. HSR gave an extensive presentation on each route and why or why no it is moving forward to the environmental review process. In addition, HSR outlined the community process for the Merced to San Jose stage and the San Jose to San Francisco stage.
- V. High Speed Rail Discussion  
Committee members engaged HSR with a number of questions ranging from noise to the possibility of an underground station in Diridon. Committee members also showed a strong desire for the City to:
  1. Committee members want to what are San Jose's next steps in regards to HSR?
  2. Have the General Plan Task Force be better informed of the HSR options and impacts.
  3. City and Agency should create a new web site that is more functional for English and Latino speakers.
  4. Make a stronger link between the MTCH grant process, General Plan Task Force and Good Neighbor Committee.

Committee members also showed a strong desire to have HSR include a tunnel option as part of the environmental review.

VI. Public Comment

VII. Feedback, Housekeeping and Closure

Mr. Harkness thanked everyone for coming and reminded committee about upcoming meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51PM.