

Brainstorming Session Winter General Meeting

At the Winter General Meeting on January 17, 2001 a brainstorming session was held to identify issues that neighbors felt were important to them. Everything mentioned was written down. Over the next few months the CCA will be soliciting ideas and possible solutions to these issues.

Here is a list of neighborhood concerns:

Traffic, Parking, Land use, Parks and trails, Solar, Shopping carts, Street sweeping, Board and care property maintenance, Streets and sidewalks, Single family/apartment relations and issues, Dog parks, William Street Park: uses, parking and restroom facilities, Civic representation, Crime, Welcoming committee, Schools, Emergency preparedness.

After gathering the general list, a few selected priority issues were considered more closely:

Traffic and Parking

- Review speeds and signal synchronization on 10th and 11th Streets.
- Review neighborhood traffic management system (chokers, diverters, etc.).
- Consider taking traffic management to next level.
- Consider textured paving at neighborhood entries and in crosswalks.
- Consider other "gateway" treatment.
- Enforce traffic laws for trucks.
- Identify and stop early morning speeders on streets.
- Enforce no parking on street sweeping day.
- Review timing of street sweeping.

William Street Park

- Complete Coyote Creek trail connections.
- Consider renaming the park.
- Explore feasibility of restrooms in the park.
- Encourage city to enforce parking regulations at the park consistently.
- Consider installing a dog park.
- Explore ways and means of installing multi-language anti-litter signs in park.
- Consider which uses are most appropriate in the park and which uses might be discouraged.

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CCA Elections at April General Meeting

The CCA elects its officers at the April General Meeting. The four positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you would like to serve CCA as an officer, please review the criteria for nomination.

Candidates must be Campus Community Association Resident Members. The nominating committee will consider and recommend candidates based on the following criteria (not in any order):

- Interest and willingness to serve
- Ability to regularly attend scheduled meetings
- Familiarity with the CCA and the issues of the Campus Community
- Demonstrated ability and commitment
- Active member of Steering Committee and/or worked on a CCA project or committee
- Suitability based on duties of office
- Committees knowledge of candidate
- Other experience related to duties of office

All CCA resident members interested in being considered for an office are requested to make their interest known to the Nominating Committee by contacting its chair, William O'Connell at 408-286-9341 or wocdoc@earthlink.net.

Welcome New Neighbors

*Beth Tuazon &
Richard Sedlock -
S. 15th*



*Alan Soldofsky &
Pamela Pennington -
S. 14th*

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CCA General Meeting 7:00 pm January 16

All General Meetings are held at the San Jose Medical Center, David Olsen Auditorium.

CCA Steering Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. All CCA members are welcome to attend meetings or join the committee. Any member having an item to present before the Steering Committee should contact the Secretary to be added to the agenda.

Letter From the Editor

by Farrell Podgorsek
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This issue of the *Advisor* is filled with advice from experts and many people asking for your input.

April Halberstadt has written an excellent article on page 9 explaining the importance of giving our input to our elected officials. We are responsible for representing and protecting our interests. Congresswoman Lofgren, Councilmember Chavez and Supervisor Alvarado all welcome calls from their constituents.

Another area to voice your opinion is over the closing of San Jose Medical Center. Read about the history of the hospital, future plans and the work of the Save the Medical Center Coalition. Editor Bonnie Montgomery will continue to keep *Advisor* readers apprised of developments.

The hard work done over the years to make Naglee Park such a wonderful neighborhood has paid off in lower crime statistics. See the article on page 10 for a look at how we fare. When trouble does appear, be sure to use Jeff Kallis' suggestions to discourage would-be criminals. Jeff has 16 years experience in law enforcement.

At the next General Meeting on April 19 We will be holding CCA officer elections. If you are interested in running be sure to contact William O'Connell soon. Currently, we have two people interested in running for the open Vice-President's seat. It'll be an exciting evening that you won't want to miss. At the Winter General Meeting we had an excellent brainstorming session. Read the article on page 1 for a list of the topics that came up. The CCA will be exploring these topics in greater depth via the nagleepark.org email network and through upcoming meetings. If you have comments you would like to share, or are interested in working on one or more of the areas, please call Ken Podgorsek.

One upcoming event that will be in the planning stages soon is the centennial of Naglee Park. Yes, the Naglee Park development will be 100 years old in 2002. The CCA is looking for ideas and a committee to help plan celebrations of this exciting, and once in our lifetime, event. Renaming William Street Park, a themed neighborhood picnic and centennial themes at the 4th of July party and Bark in the Park are just some of the ideas that have come up so far. Anyone interested in helping please call Ken.

Lastly, a request from the staff of the *Advisor*. Please be sure to visit our advertisers and bring the coupons they run. This lets them know that you appreciate their help to support the *Advisor*. I always have extra copies on hand if you don't want to cut your only copy up.



Pres' Says

by Ken Podgorske
CCA's 2000-2001 President
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Traffic is a challenge in the downtown neighborhoods. On some streets there is too much; on some streets traffic is too fast, and on some it is both. We all know this because we live, work and play here. Every resident in Downtown San Jose understands that you take your life in your hands when you cross a street.

The city will work with us to develop traffic calming solutions to deal with the individuals that think our neighborhoods are short cuts and drive way too fast. We have a very active group of neighbors working on solutions with the city. I thank them and all the neighbors who have worked over the last 20 years to make our streets safer for all of us.

We all cringe when we see a car speeding by, using our neighborhood as a shortcut, and children are playing nearby. But what about speeding by the people that live in the neighborhood? I am reminded by the old saying, "When we point a finger, there are four more pointing back at us."

As neighbors, we need to be aware of how we are driving in the neighborhoods. Are we in a rush? Do we roll through stop signs? Are we aware of the children? The speed limit on neighborhood streets is 25 m.p.h., not 35 m.p.h. and especially not 45 m.p.h.. The speed limit on the arterials like 10th/11th streets is 30 m.p.h.. Have some fun and drive 30 m.p.h.. You will be surprised how many people think you are #1. At least that is what I think they are signalling me. A complete stop at a stop sign means that you stop for a count of 3 . . . 1, 2, 3, then go. Neighborhood traffic safety begins at home. We can't expect others to respect our neighborhoods if we don't do the same. It is equally important to use the same courtesy when we are visitors in another neighborhood. By taking personal responsibility and calming our own driving habits, we can make a difference today. For the safety of the many children and adults that live in the neighborhood, **we can do it.**

I want to close by recognizing two of our elected representatives for an incredible accomplishment. Councilwoman Cindy Chavez and Supervisor Blanca Alvarado have been instrumental in getting the City of San Jose and the County of Santa Clara to commit their respective "Tobacco Funds" in ensure that all children in the City of San Jose and the County of Santa Clara have access to health insurance. This is an incredible accomplishment and shows the commitment that both Cindy and Blanca have to our most important asset as a society, our children. Thank you, Cindy and Blanca, for making a difference.



District 3 Happenings

by Councilmember Cindy Chavez

D3 Neighborhood Summit

Our annual neighborhood summit, planned for early March, is designed for all stakeholders in our community. We plan to build and support community leaders through a series of workshops and interactive sessions. Neighborhood association leaders will have an opportunity to come together and continue to work toward common goals on issues that affect our neighborhoods and families. More information on this event will be distributed to CCA as the details are made final. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Strong Neighborhoods Initiative (SNI)

Several of our district's SNI areas are well into the development of plans to revitalize and preserve their communities. All the monthly neighborhood advisory committee (NAC) meetings and workshops are open to the public, and you are invited and encouraged to participate. The election for the formation of a project area committee (PAC) has been extended. Residential homeowners, residential tenants, and business owners interested in running for this elected committee have until February 15 to submit their application. The mail-in election will be held April 24. For more information on SNI, the NAC meeting schedules, and the PAC election, please check out www.strongneighborhoods.org.

Park at 6th and William Street

The South University Neighborhood Association (SUN) is on its way to realizing a dream for their neighborhood. Through the leadership of residents like Lisa Jensen, along with the support of fellow neighborhood associations, like the CCA, SUN was successful in constructing a pocket park at this intersection. Working in partnership with my office SUN received funding from the Community Development Block Grant program. We also worked closely to gain City Council support to acquire the vacant lot for this park-deficient neighborhood.

Community-based Problem Solving

Over the first two years of my term you have shared with me your concerns on the issues facing our neighborhoods. I have used this information in my dealings with City departments and my fellow colleagues on the City Council to improve our community. Through community-based problem solving our district has seen many successes over the past two years. I will continue to see that more is done concerning traffic calming measures, improved public safety, more open space, improved neighborhood parks and trails, and a better quality of life for the residents, families, and children who live, work, and play in downtown.



County Notes

by County Supervisor Blanca Alvarado

On December 12, 2000, the County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the expanded Drug and Alcohol Adult Residential Facility Certification Guidelines to include not only the facilities to which the courts refer clients, but also county-contracted facilities for those individuals voluntarily seeking treatment.

Under this program, our District Attorney monitors certified residential treatment and sober living environment (SLE) facilities to ensure the quality of programs, and that staff and housing standards are met. For drug and alcohol service providers to be certified, their clients and staff must be subject to a criminal background check for the purpose of screening out registered sex offenders, arsonists, and serious/violent offenders.

One concern voiced by the Public Interest law firm, certain providers, and the local medical association was that requiring people to submit to a background check as a condition of entry into a program would discourage participation and be a breach of privacy.

Prior to the Board's approval, the guidelines, as they relate to county-contracted facilities, were modified to address this legal concern. First, some SLEs can remain uncertified. An SLE applicant can avoid a criminal background check by choosing an uncertified SLE. Second, the District Attorney's on-site monitoring and investigation will be performed in a manner that preserves an SLE resident's privacy rights.

Why did the county modify the program in these ways? Americans have privacy rights. The California Constitution, for example, provides an "inalienable right" to privacy. This constitutional right extends to criminal history information. The county must legally justify its requirement that those criminal histories be disclosed.

The primary way we justify requiring criminal histories is by obtaining an applicant's voluntary consent. To provide a basis for a lawsuit, a legally protected right of privacy must be coupled with the person's expectation of that privacy. When an applicant voluntarily consents to the disclosure of his criminal history, he no longer has a reasonable expectation that that criminal history will be kept private.

Concern remains that applicants will not be offering "voluntary" consent if the quality of certified facilities is substantially better than uncertified facilities or if no uncertified facilities exist. At the December 12 board meeting, as part of the approval, I asked staff to report back with an implementation program that ensures an adequate supply of uncertified SLEs and that the quality between certified and uncertified SLEs be consistent. This report will be presented in April to the Board's Public Safety and Justice Committee, of which I am the vice chair.

For more information about the program, call Deputy District Attorney Julianne Sylva at 408-792-2523. To make a complaint about an existing facility, call 800-447-1161.

Winter 2001



Congressional Report

By Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren

Working with the Santa Clara Valley Water District, I've spent considerable time and energy to secure federal matching funds for important flood control projects in our county. These projects are massive, and the time required to plan and construct them daunting. Funding constraints mean that projects need to be staged if they are to be accomplished.

That's why I'm especially pleased to report Congress has approved an additional \$7 million to help the Water District complete the Guadalupe River Flood Protection Project's third and final phase. Estimated to cost a total of \$224 million, the funds have come from a combination of private, city, county, state, and federal funds.

Flooding from the Guadalupe has been frequent. Six years ago the Guadalupe and Los Gatos Creek combined to turn streets into streams, forcing evacuation of hundreds of downtown homes and the closing of many offices, including my own. Considering the rapid appreciation of real estate prices and new commercial development in the flood zone, the \$10 million loss estimate of 1995 would be many times that figure today.

The complete project extends from Interstate 880 to Interstate 280. Construction began in 1992 and the first two phases, including channel widening, bridge replacement, riverwalk and maintenance roads, recreation elements, and erosion protection, were completed to Coleman Avenue in 1996.

With the recent Congressional appropriations, this entire flood-protection project is to be finished by December 2002, with all of the additional environmental mitigation completed by the end of 2004. Protection for the steelhead trout and Chinook salmon native to the river are included. The last work in the third phase will now begin this summer. A separate project, south of 280, is now being reviewed and pursued by the Water District for flood protection.

The Guadalupe River Project is special to me for many reasons. I began working on this effort in the early 1980s as a member of the County Board of Supervisors. Many in Naglee Park have volunteered time and money as Friends of the Park. The effort has been marked by teamwork between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Water District. Extraordinary collaboration with the environmental community, as well as neighborhood advocates, has brought positive nationwide notice to San Jose. The near completion is something we can all be proud of—it will make thousands of parcels of property safer from floods and will also provide a wonderful park for our community.

Thanks, neighbors, for your work on this. I'm eager to have your thoughts on our next round of flood control efforts... just email me, or stop me on the street to give me your ideas!

A Trail Along Coyote Creek

by Joe Pambianco

A healthy urban residential environment needs to be nurtured. It's a balancing act that requires insulating some areas from massive traffic and parking crunches and supplying the right balance of amenities and safety. Taken as a whole, this creates an environment that people want to live in. Block by block, neighborhood by neighborhood, positive or negative momentum is created based on how livable the environment is. Residential downtown has come a *long* way in the last ten years, and it has the potential to be better than ever if we strike the right balance and make the right development choices along the way.

We recently discussed at the 13th Street Neighborhood Action Committee (NAC) meeting one of my dreams for downtown: a bike and walking trail that links all the parks along Coyote Creek. It's in several neighborhood plans, and would make such a huge difference in the quality of life downtown!

I used to live on Lakehouse Avenue, near the Arena. My wife and I were there before and after they put in the Children's Discovery Museum and the Guadalupe trails. One of the highlights of living there was to be able to walk a couple of blocks, down some stairs, and into a natural setting. We could walk for blocks and blocks without stopping and dodging cars. In the mornings, we'd see the herons and egrets. These pastoral walks in the heart of the city are the thing we miss most out on North 15th Street.

If you can think of ways to spread this vision, please do so. I hope the NACs all along Coyote Creek will carry this message to the City!

Joe Pambianco is a resident of the Julian/St. James Neighborhood Association. Reprinted from an email on the CCA email list.

Coyote Creek Outdoor Classroom

by Farrell Podgorsek

When completed this fall, this project by the Santa Clara Valley Water District will enable children to learn about the wildlife, plant life and other living environmental components of a living stream through interaction with the creek. The learning center is the first in a series of projects scheduled in the Coyote Creek watershed, and the first outdoor classroom in a natural environment run by the Water District.

The site will feature a covered gazebo for presentations but otherwise will remain in a natural state. The classroom will offer students a chance to learn and understand their role as caretakers and stewards of a diverse and beautiful ecosystem. They will study the wildlife and vegetation along the creek and learn about the causes and consequences of flooding. There will be a pole showing the flood level of the devastating 1997 flood that destroyed three homes built within the creek's banks. Kids will do water quality testing and be shown that what flows down the storm drains goes directly into the creek and then out to the bay. Steelhead trout, Chinook salmon and endangered frogs all use the creek and the students will learn about creek management, how to balance competing goals of maintaining the natural habitat versus building trails and opening up the creek areas for public use. The Water District hopes that once the students learn about the creek, they can go home and share that information with adults. They estimate that eventually over 5000 students a month will visit the classroom.

The area is closed during the construction, and when finished will be open for school use only. The CCA is working with the Santa Clara Valley Water District to host an Open House at the site for all area residents.

The Coyote Creek Outdoor Classroom is located on the north side of William Street, between 16th Street and the bridge. Groundbreaking was in May, 2000 and the project is expected to be completed by October, 2001. For more information about this and other projects being planned for the Coyote Creek Watershed visit the Water District's website at www.heynoah.com or call the Watershed Program office at 408-586-0110.

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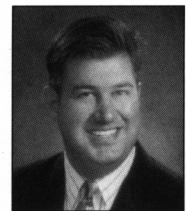
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Taking Care of Our Median Planters

by Jeremy Harris

Some beautiful features of Naglee Park are the median planters which grace many of our intersections. The City originally installed the planters with the understanding that local residents would assume the responsibility for their maintenance. It is clear that the planters contribute significantly to our neighborhood ambience, and the better they look, the better Naglee Park will look.

I have recently surveyed all of our forty-three planters, and it's obvious that many of them continue to be well cared for. Most others are doing all right, but they need some standard gardening care: weeding, cleaning out, watering, and in a few cases, new plantings. If you currently are taking care of a median planter, please keep up your good work and contact me if you have questions about new plants or other concerns. If you wish to relinquish your responsibility, I urge you first to enlist the help of your neighbors. If you're unsuccessful, please let me know and I will try to arrange a replacement caretaker.

There are also a few planters which have fallen on hard times or perhaps have become orphans:

- 12th & San Antonio
- 12th & San Carlos—exact middle of the intersection
- 13th & San Fernando—SE corner
- 17th & San Fernando
- 11th & William (needs a new caretaker)
- 16th & William—on 16th

If you live near any of these corners, and want to assume the noble task of caring for your local planter, please let me know. I will provide complete information about selection of plants, watering schedules (we use drought-tolerant plants so that this does not become a burden), and general upkeep. The amount of time required on your part is not great, and you will have a direct impact on the overall beauty of Naglee Park.

Please note that the CCA Beautification Committee will reimburse median caretakers for any out-of-pocket expenses. In addition, we have a good selection of tools which can be borrowed for maintenance work. For more information, please contact me (jharris@nagleepark.org or 286-5448) or any Beautification Committee member.

Univeristy Neighborhoods Coalition

The University Neighborhoods Coalition is the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative body for the neighborhoods surrounding SJSU. The UNC represents neighborhood associations, business, schools, SJSU, residential tenants, income property owners, and the faith community. Representatives from the CCA are Farrell Podgorsek and Tom Clifton. If you have questions about the UNC and its purpose call Farrell at 292-4709.

The UNC meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm in the Lowell Elementary Cafeteria at the corner of S. Seventh and Reed Streets. UNC meetings are open to the community and we encourage everyone to attend.



How to Get Parking Permits

Are you new to the neighborhood? To request a parking permit application, call the Residential Parking Permits Office at 408-277-4304.

You can submit and receive your permits by mail, but if you're in a hurry, go to their office at 4 North Second Street, Suite 1000. Permits are issued Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Changes at SJSU

Beginning this summer San Jose State University will be offering year-round classes with a full summer session schedule.

San Jose State is also updating its Master Plan and looking for comments on the scope and content of their EIR. The campus is looking to rebuild a large portion of the campus, including buildings fronting San Fernando and San Salvador streets.

Check out the neighborhood web page: www.nagleepark.org

Greenbelt Alliance Winter Outings

by Ken Durso

The Greenbelt Alliance provides outings all year long to some of the Bay Area's wonderful natural areas. This winter's outings all feature waterfalls. See them before they are all developed away!

Listed here is the one event in Santa Clara County. Other outings will go to spots in San Francisco, Contra Costa County, Marin County, Alameda County, and Sonoma County. The full calendar with directions to outings can be viewed at www.greenbelt.org/events_outings/greenbelt_outings.html. The events are free, but reservations are required. Please limit your reservations to two outings each quarter. Call 415-255-3233 to secure your space.

Sunday, February 25,
10 am-1 pm
Tumbling Tip-Toe Falls
Santa Clara County

Discover a sweet cataract fall in the hillsides of Portola Redwoods State Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains. It's an easy hike along a two-mile trail of green ferns and shady trees. Come just to enjoy this lovely waterfall. It will capture your heart.

Backesto Park

by April Halberstadt

Perhaps the most interesting fact about Backesto Park is that we all seem to mispronounce the name. The late City historian, Clyde Arbuckle, tells us that it should be pronounced "BACK-esto."

The park is located on the estate and orchard of John Quincy Adams Ballou. Ballou was an early orchardist in the Valley, the individual who helped push the prune to success. Marketing is everything!

Ballou was a member of the Pioneer Horticultural Society (1853), that little group of early growers who met monthly to compare notes on local crops. Arbuckle reports some suspicion by PHS members about the "wily French" when Louis Pellier first introduced his enormous new prune. Louis had received some seedlings from his brothers, Jean and Pierre, and met local resistance to his new fruit.


But Ballou bought 50 grafts from Pellier and had phenomenal success. He decided to dry the fruit and sent it to San Francisco where his first crop was sold. In 1868 Ballou shipped 11 tons of dried fruit to New York and netted about \$4,000. Noting his success, other growers quickly rushed into the dried fruit market as well as prune growing.

Dr. John P. Backesto was a homeopathic (today we would call them an osteopath) physician in San Jose in the late 19th century. A native of Pennsylvania, he apparently tired of having his real name, Backenstohs, misspelled and mispronounced, so he changed it. His residence was 540 North First, a fashionable neighborhood in the 1880s.

In 1890, Backesto's widow, Anna E. C. Backesto, donated \$30,000 to the City to develop a park in her husband's memory. In 1920 the City finally got around to spending the money, acquiring two and a half acres of the Ballou estate. Backesto's name is noted on the plaque on the west side of the park. The monument itself is of local interest and historic significance because it is decorated with ceramic tile designed by Naglee Park ceramist Alfred Solon.

For those interested enough to make a trip to the library, photographs of both the Ballou and the Backesto houses are on page 299 of *Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers*. Both houses were elegant two-story frame houses, similar to the Victorian era residences remaining downtown.

Permission is hereby granted to reprint this article in neighborhood newsletters and to forward it to friends. Although this information is protected by copyright and should always appear with my name, I think we all realize that our story needs to be told, over and over and over. I'll do my bit if you do yours.



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State Capitol

A Capital Idea

By Jack Douglas

Naglee Park could easily have become the site for the State Capitol is James Frazier Reed had gotten his way. Reed and other boosters of the Pueblo de San Jose convinced the territory's first Constitutional Convention that the State Capitol should be in San Jose. And so it was until 1851 when, after the rainiest winter on record, the legislators were enticed to Vallejo, then Benecia and, finally, Sacramento. Had there been a drought or even a mild year the chances are that San Jose would have remained our capital city.

Reed, an early day land developer who was instrumental in moving the Illinois state capital to Springfield, offered the land east of the Pueblo, which was known as Washington Square, to be the site of the new State Capitol, but this area was eventually used instead for the State's first Normal School.

San Jose refused to give up the idea of having the Capital here, and for over fifty years efforts were made to have it returned. An attempt through the courts almost succeeded. After the decline of mining, a siege of cholera and a succession of floods struck Sacramento. Many legislators would have been happy to return to San Jose, but the completion of the one and one half million dollar capital building in 1874 made the idea of moving again unlikely.

This did not deter our State Senator Louis Oneal from introducing, in 1903, an amendment in the State Constitution which stated that, "after the first Monday in January 1907, Sacramento would cease to be the seat of government, and that San Jose should become and be the seat of government, to so remain until changed by law." The amendment was rejected by a vote of 25 to 13. After this defeat Oneal left electoral politics for good and returned to San Jose to build his home on South 10th Street. He was Santa Clara County king maker for the next fifty years.

The hope of bringing the Capitol back stimulated enterprising real estate operators to place the following ad in the *Mercury*. "San Jose will make a good Capital and 385 East San Fernando will make a capital place to reside. Buy it before the legislature purchases it for the Governor - five rooms - large basement - \$2,250."

If Oneal's amendment had passed, the Capital on Washington Square could have been a reality, for the 1906 earthquake destroyed the Normal School and San Jose High, clearing the way for a new state house. Many of the lots in the still, mostly undeveloped Naglee Park would have been purchased for State office buildings.

How different it would have been for us were we living in the shadow of the Capital dome.

From the Farms of Watsonville to Naglee Park

by Bonnie Montgomery and Farrell Podgorssek

The coming of spring is marked by many signs, but for some in Naglee Park spring arrives when organic farms in Watsonville start making their deliveries to San Jose.

These small family farms are part of a national movement called community-supported agriculture (CSA). The consumer buys a share in the farm at the beginning of the growing season, and in return the farmer grows high-quality vegetables, fruits, and herbs. The produce is picked weekly and immediately delivered to drop-off sites. Not only are the growing practices ecologically sound, but direct delivery of locally grown food reduces the impact on the environment of long-distance trucking.

Two Watsonville farms supplied us all last season. Bonnie is a customer of Mariquita Farm and Farrell of Live Earth Farm.

Mariquita Farm's season begins this year on March 21. The delivery point for downtown San Jose is right in Naglee Park, at 344 S. 15th Street. You can receive a regular share or a share plus (not quite double the regular size). In each week's share, you usually receive a couple heads of salad greens, a head or two of cooking greens, some type of onion or garlic, some root vegetables, a bunch of herbs, and one or two other types of seasonal vegetables. There are strawberries each week until their season is through, and apples come in the fall. Mariquita Farm does not otherwise grow fruit, so it is often necessary to supplement from the farmer's market. The season ends right before Thanksgiving. A five-week trial share is \$80, \$120 for the share plus. After that you can purchase in 15-week blocks (\$240/\$360) or purchase the whole 36-week season (\$537/\$806). Each week's box comes with a two-page newsletter of farm updates and recipes. You can also subscribe to an e-mail newsletter that informs you of what you will receive a day or two ahead and gives you even more recipes and links to recipe Web sites. You can contact Mariquita Farm at 831-761-3226 or www.mariquita.com.

Live Earth Farm's season begins in May and runs 30 weeks until Thanksgiving. The standard share is \$660 for the entire season, but includes more fruits, fewer herbs, and a greater diversity of vegetables each week than you will find in the Mariquita deliveries. A four-week trial share is available. You can add flowers or extra fruit to your order as well. A weekly newsletter describes the weekly share, highlights events at the farm and includes recipes. Pickup is at the Willow Glen Farmers Market on Saturdays from 8 am-12 pm. Live Earth has a full schedule of Community Events including work days, mini-camps and seasonal celebrations. May 19 is Open Farm Day, featuring music by the Banana Slug Band. It is a great way to learn about the farm and CSA's For more information visit Live Earth's web site www.liveearthfarm.com or call 831-763-2448.



Walk San Jose

Here are excerpts from the February 2001 Walk San Jose Reporter, an e-mail newsletter available by e-mailing mail@walksanjose.org. To reach Walk San Jose by phone, call 408-295-4715.

New Bike Lanes—Make Your Requests Now!

During February, March, and April of 2001, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee will be taking requests for new bike lanes in San Jose. If approved, your requested bike lanes will be added to the city's Bicycle Master Plan. Please e-mail your request to Larry Moore to larry.moore@ci.sj.ca.us and Jo-Ann Collins at jo-ann.collins@ci.sj.ca.us.

New Downtown Strategy Emphasizes Pedestrians
The San Jose Greater Downtown Strategy for Development, likely to be adopted by the Redevelopment Agency in the coming weeks, provides guidelines for new residential, retail, and office development, but it also emphasizes pedestrian safety and convenience, including the following action items:

- Adopt street design guidelines for downtown
- Revise engineering standards for downtown streets, to allow pedestrian safety to play a greater role in determining street design
- Develop a landscape plan to provide canopies of shade over sidewalks
- Create a Pedestrian Plan
- Treat San Fernando Street as a major pedestrian thoroughfare
- Develop a Bicycle Plan, including lanes, signed routes, and parking
- Guadalupe and Los Gatos Creek river trails

Stop Sign Policy To Be Revised

On Thursday, January 18, 2001, the Traffic Appeals Commission reviewed a draft of a revised Stop Sign Policy for the city (Council Policy 8-1). The revisions address the desire of many neighborhoods to improve traffic safety near schools. The final draft will be published on our web site soon (www.walksanjose.org). For more information, e-mail Senior Traffic Engineer Joe Garcia at joe.garcia@ci.sj.ca.us.

New Crosswalk Guidelines

Streets and Traffic is preparing a draft of new crosswalk guidelines to be presented to the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee in February. A public review of the draft guidelines will then be held in March or April.

Walk San Jose will advocate that the new guidelines include the following:

- Highly visible marked crosswalks adjacent to every transit stop that is not located adjacent to a traffic signal.
- Brightly “zebra-striped” crosswalks at all school crosswalks and on all streets where average daily traffic (ADT) exceeds 8,000 vehicles per day.

Public Comment to City Officials Can Make the Difference

by April Halberstadt

The neighborhoods have a critical role to play in the land-use process, and it is important that we state our arguments early and often. There are three players in this game: the Council (aka RDA Board), the City staff, and the public. We all have a role to play and we all take part in shaping decisions.

For the most part, the Council interprets, or ignores, existing policies. Policies are not binding and are subject to a great deal of public pressure. So it is especially important that public groups like ours make our opinions known and put them on the record.

Smart Council members know that:

1. Neighbors vote—developers are usually from out of town.
2. CCA has a long institutional memory—they remember their friends, politicians and staff.
3. Downtown is a hot place to build and the market is very good—right now we have some leverage to dictate the terms.
4. Eight (or nine) neighborhood associations showed up to support funding for the new park on William Street. And also, the Downtown neighborhoods sponsored an impressive reception for the incoming Council members with all of the Downtown groups represented. Council members count noses.
5. It is critical that we maintain a strong position as a serious player in this process—otherwise we will be ignored. We *have* to speak about what we feel is best for the neighborhoods—neither city staff nor the politicians represent our interest.
6. And finally, when we speak strongly, staff and Council can then turn to the developer and say, “Well, we’d like to help you on this but our constituents have a differing view.” Without our input, staff and Council have nothing on which to rely.

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- The addition of pedestrian islands, where geometrically feasible.
- The addition of curb bulb-outs, where geometrically feasible.
- Good illumination of crosswalks at night.
- Stronger ADA accessibility provisions, both for the mobility-impaired and the visually impaired.
- Neon-colored school crossing signage on thoroughfares (ADT > 8,000/day).
- Flashing pavement lights or other lights to indicate the presence of a pedestrian in a crosswalk, where appro-

Naglee Park Crime Statistics

by Bonnie Montgomery

Information on crime throughout the city is available to anyone with access to the World Wide Web at www.sjpd.org. Data is organized by police district and by beats within the district, and maps give you a fairly clear idea what beat covers your home or business.

Here are the statistics for District K, Beat 3, which covers the heart of Naglee Park: 10th to 17th Streets, Santa Clara to William Streets. The time period shown is from January to September 2000. We've reorganized the data from what is presented on the San Jose Police Department web site to give you a better idea what are the most common crimes.

Crime Type	Number
Felonies	
Aggravated Assault	17
Narcotics Felony	17
All Other Felony	14
Grand Theft	5
Patrollable Auto Theft	5
Residential Burglary	4
Forcible Rape	3
Strong-Arm Robbery	3
Armed Robbery	2
Commercial Burglary	2
Other Auto Theft	1
Other Sex Felony	0
School Burglary	0
Murder	0
Total Felonies	73
Misdemeanors	
Simple Assault	43
Narcotics Misdemeanor	39
All Other Misdemeanor	34
Disturbing the Peace	29
Malicious Mischief	20
Car Clout	16
Petty Theft	15
Bike Theft	5
Sex Misdemeanor	3
Total Misdemeanors	204
Total Crimes	277

The average law-abiding citizen could use some help defining some of these crimes. "Car clout" occurs when a car is broken into and contents, but not the car, are stolen. After speaking with an officer, "patrollable auto theft" and "other auto theft" were still not clearly defined; suffice it to say, as the numbers show, most car thefts are classified as "patrollable." Grand theft and petty theft are crimes against stores. A \$500 value separates

the two types. "Malicious mischief" is usually defined as vandalism. No injury to the victim is required in simple assault, unlike aggravated assault.


Of 277 total crimes, 74% were misdemeanors, 26% were felonies. Categorizing crimes by type, we see the following distribution:

Category	Percent
Property	26
Violence	24
Drugs	20
Disturbing the peace	11
Sexual	2
All other misdemeanor	12
All other felony	5
Total	100

Of property crimes, 37% were against vehicles, 30% were against commercial properties, 27% were malicious mischief, and 6% were against residences.

Comparing crime rates between beats or districts is difficult. Beat 3 has very low crime rates city-wide, but it is also a comparatively small beat with no schools, no industry, and few businesses.

If you do not have access to the Web, or wish to ask the police department further questions, crime statistics are available on a walk-in basis at the San Jose Community Services Division located at 1671 The Alameda, Suite 100. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Crime Prevention Specialist will assist you in understanding the statistics and in determining which police district to view. You can look up specific areas in the city but not individual streets or houses.



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Protecting Yourself and Your Property

by Jeff Kallis

One way to protect yourself and help the police solve crimes, not to mention keeping the criminals out of our neighborhood, is to get a disposable camera and every time you see a "strange" person or deal with a door-to-door "sales" person is to snap a picture of them. If they see you taking their picture they will want to stay away from your house. If this happens throughout the neighborhood they will want to stay away from those crazy people who take your picture.

More importantly, pictures allow the police to rapidly identify these people and to tie them to the location.

Never open your door to someone who insists on your doing so. If the person has a valid reason for being there they will be pleased to show you their company ID or if they are a student, their school ID. I find the mere act of asking for a picture ID to be held up in front of the peep hole results in the "sales" person or "utilities" person to flee.

Do not think these people are harmless or just con persons. Home assaults and robberies can happen to people who open their doors. Assume the person is a criminal if they will not show you valid ID and call the police to report their activities in the neighborhood.

Neighbor Jeff Kallis spent 13 years as a deputy sheriff in the Chicago area and 3 years as an undercover narcotics officer with the Alaska State Troopers. He is currently an attorney and college professor at San Jose State.



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Save the San Jose Medical Center Coalition

by Al Traugott

In the two years since the Save the San Jose Medical Center Coalition (SSJMCC) came into being, we have grown to over 65 community, labor, and religious organizations. We have gathered over 4,000 signatures of people opposing the closing. The Council of Churches, the Santa Clara County Human Relations Commission, and the San Jose Human Rights Committee passed resolutions opposing the closing. The City Council unanimously passed a resolution requesting Ron Gonzales to write to HCA expressing opposition to the closing.

Still, Columbia hasn't changed its mind. After acquiring five hospitals in the San Jose area, it sold South Valley, and after assuring nurses at SJMC it wouldn't close SJMC, it announced that it will indeed close it in 2005. The closing of the SJMC will mean the loss of 348 licensed beds, an emergency room, helicopter pad, and one of the County's three trauma centers, the one handling the most life-threatening ambulance cases. From Meridian street eastward, and from Gilroy to Fremont, there will be but one public hospital. The rest of the county will have approximately 7-8 times the number of beds. A national survey indicates that San Jose already has less than half the beds per 1,000 population than the rest of the country. A hint of the chaos that would be caused by a major earthquake was given when hospitals and emergency rooms became unexpectedly burdened this past summer.

The last census figures revealed that the population living in the underserved eastern parts of the city and county is comprised of a majority of Latinos and other people of color who earn less than the county average. It also has the most people categorized by the county as Seniors at Risk, and of course it is the area in which most homeless live. Four senior resident centers are within blocks of the SJMC. It is the only hospital on a 24-hour bus line, a vital factor in those communities. Of 62 most troubling health indicators cited by the county, 35 of them are in the area around the SJMC—almost 30% more than in all the rest of the county combined. Now, add in the recent dramatic increase in residents, and one must ask how a hospital needed for 77 years is not needed today.

While HCA promises clinics downtown and major improvements in other locations, its actions have been just the opposite. It cut staff at Good Samaritan where in the first full year of operation, charitable services were cut by 88% compared to the last full year before it took over. Home care services were discontinued at Regional. It's Senior Clinic in Willow Glen was closed, and the obstetrical unit at SJMC was shut down just a year after promising to expand and upgrade it.

The Coalition calls for a full service, similarly sized hospital with updated equipment to be continually in

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operation at or near the present SJMC. Community pressure on city and county officials enabled Sebastopol and Long Beach to come up immediately with plans to stave off similar closings. Surely, powerful officials in one of the world's most affluent areas can find a way to save our medical center. Over \$1 billion have been given in subsidies to wealthy developers and corporations to build arenas, retail stores, hotels, and office buildings.

Join us in making sure that people living, working and going to school in Downtown and East San Jose are not abandoned by public officials. Our next regular meeting is on February 12. Call us to learn how you and your organization can join the struggle or receive more information. We can win!

Contact the Save the San Jose Medical Center Coalition at P.O. Box 6554, San Jose, CA 95150, 408-923-7001, 408-993-8217, or 408-920-0290.

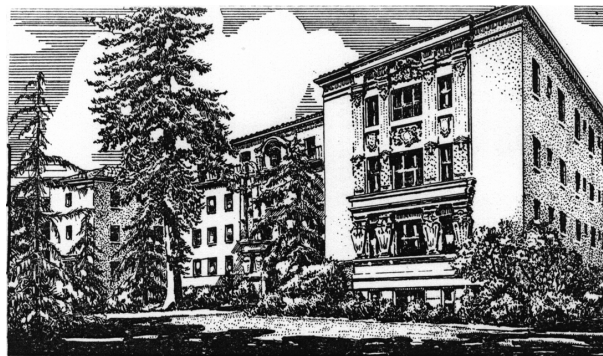
The Health Trust

by Bonnie Montgomery

When SJMC was sold to HCA in 1996 along with the rest of the non-profit Good Samaritan Health System, the \$56-million proceeds were put into trust. The mission of the resulting charity, The Health Trust, is to maximize the health of the people of the greater Santa Clara Valley by expanding access to health care and promoting health education and wellness. Even though our former community hospitals are now profit-making ventures, we can continue the spirit of service they fostered by donating time and money to Health Trust programs. Here is a list of current programs with phone numbers for further information:

- Meals on Wheels, 408-961-9870
- PlaneTree Health Library, 408-977-4549
- Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, 408-961-9814
- Health Connections AIDS Services, 408-961-9850
- Community Wellness, 408-961-9800
- School Health Centers, 408-559-9385

These programs are further described on the Internet at www.healthtrust.org. To receive information on how you can make a tax-deductible contribution, please call 408-559-9385.



The Future of San Jose Medical Center

by Bonnie Montgomery

Since 1996, San Jose Medical Center has been owned by a corporation called HCA—The Healthcare Company (formerly Columbia/HCA). It is the largest owner of hospitals in the United States. HCA also currently owns Good Samaritan Hospital and Regional Medical Center (formerly Alexian Brothers Hospital). To remain competitive with other area hospitals, HCA announced in May 2000 that it was expanding facilities at the other two hospitals in anticipation of closing SJMC by 2005. Older portions of SJMC do not meet state seismic standards, and it makes better business sense to HCA to renovate and expand the other two hospitals instead.

Portions of the SJMC complex are newer and do meet state standards, and HCA may continue to offer health care services at that site, perhaps an urgent care center and a medical office building. The rest of the 13.9-acre parcel, however, will be up for redevelopment. The area is currently zoned only for hospital use, so any other uses will require rezoning by City Council.

Earlier efforts to interest other parties in buying the hospital have not been successful. The previous operator of SJMC, the Good Samaritan Health System, attempted in 1994 to sell the hospital to Valley Medical Center, our county public hospital. County engineers advised against the sale, saying it was too costly to renovate or rebuild a hospital on that site. For at least ten years, a group of area pediatricians have been trying to build a children's hospital. They also have rejected the SJMC site, not only citing the costs of seismic upgrades, but also because they prefer to locate near larger concentrations of pediatricians' offices in West San Jose and Los Gatos.

Much consolidation of SJMC and Regional has already taken place. The two hospitals share a single CEO and many other administrative positions. Maternity services were discontinued at SJMC in July 2000, with all nursing staff finding other assignments in the hospital system. HCA does not anticipate any further consolidation of clinical services until the two hospitals are ready to merge in 2005.

We will have an opportunity to give our input on what should happen on the SJMC site, but not until the end of the year at least. Lesley Kelsay, public affairs director for San Jose and Regional medical centers, told the *CCA Advisor* in late January 2001 that HCA's focus for most of 2001 will be to gain approval from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for renovation and reconstruction at Regional. The state's oversight extends largely to seismic retrofit issues and transfer of the trauma center from SJMC to Regional. Groundbreaking at Regional will not begin for two or three years. Ms. Kelsay said to expect HCA to open the dialogue with the City and surrounding neighborhoods about future uses of the hospital in the fall of 2001.

Our neighborhood faced a similar but smaller scale situation a decade ago. The San Jose Medical Group, which began when two Naglee Park physicians began practicing together after the Second World War, had by 1990 grown to 77 physicians. They occupied most of the 00 blocks of 16th and 17th streets. Unhappy over the hospital's procedures and billing practices, the physician group sold its Naglee Park properties, built new offices and clinics elsewhere, and began referring patients to other hospitals. The San Jose Medical Group site was sold to a developer who, with input from CCA and other neighborhood associations, built the Classic Communities development and the new Walgreen's. We are again called to watch this situation closely and have a strategy ready when decisions are being made.

Thanks to April Halberstadt, Christi Welter, Susan Battle, Sylvia Gallegos (Supervisor Blanca Alvarado's chief of staff) and Candace Ford (PlaneTree Health Library) for their help in writing this article.

The Founding of San Jose Hospital

by April Halberstadt

There were only two real hospitals in San Jose in the 1920s: Valley Medical Center, the county hospital, and a small hospital called (curiously) Columbia. O'Connor was considered a sanitarium, a place where people could convalesce, but not really a full service hospital. It was also run by the Catholics, which made some patients reluctant to seek service there.

Columbia was a private, for-profit hospital and its head, a doctor named Paterson, decided to reorganize it into departments. Only doctors who were already on the staff at Columbia could now send patients to it. Local doctors who belonged to the Santa Clara County Medical Society were very upset since most of them were general practitioners, who did everything from deliver babies to set bones. San Jose was a small town and did not have a lot of medical specialists. Having the only hospital organized into specialties did not suit them, so the doctors developed plans for a community hospital.

Forty-three doctors outlined a charter that would set up a hospital that could be accessed by the community. It was decided that since most local residents had modest means, it would not be fair to burden them with still another solicitation for funds. So a compromise was struck and a non-profit institution was set up with a stock of 2500 shares selling for \$100 each. Twenty-four doctors immediately bought 171 shares of stock and the remaining stock went to the community for sale.

The charter was set up in 1921 and by 1923 there was a hospital built and ready for patients. San Jose Hospital was established as a community non-profit hospital, answerable to its stockholders.



CCA General Meeting Minutes—January 17

By Pat Colombe

The January 2001 CCA General Meeting was convened at 7:05 by President Ken Podgorsek. Ken began by welcoming new Naglee Park residents. Ken also extended a thank you to Georgie Huff, Julie Cecilio and Farrell Podgorsek for collecting membership dues.

Ken introduced representatives of the Save the Hospital Coalition, which is working to prevent the closure of the Columbia San Jose Medical Center (CSJMC) on Santa Clara Street. According to Greg Miller of the Coalition, Santa Clara County already has the lowest number of hospital beds per capita in the State and that ratio continues to decline. Mr. Miller pointed out that there are 12 hospital emergency rooms in Santa Clara County and that only three of those, including CSJMC, are trauma centers. San Jose's downtown and east side (Council Districts 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8), plus Milpitas, currently have only two emergency rooms while that area, considered the "closure impact zone" for CSJMC, contains approximately one third of the County's population. Should CSJMC close, this "impact zone" would have only one emergency room and no trauma center.

This impact zone area has 35 of the 62 indicators of greatest need for full service hospital facilities, including the highest concentrations of low income and uninsured residents and "at risk" seniors. Mr. Miller pointed out that CSJMC has excellent freeway access, located as it is in the center of the circle formed by Highways 101, 280 and 87.

In answer to several questions from the audience, Mr. Miller and his colleagues, Roz Dean and Al Traugott, explained that Columbia is proposing to operate a clinic at the closed site and to sell the remainder of it for development. Closing an emergency room does require the submittal of an impact report to the County but the County has no regulatory authority to act. If a way were found to keep the hospital open, for example through a change of ownership, several existing buildings would require retrofitting for earthquake safety. The State is considering establishing some regulatory discretion as well as providing some funds for earthquake retrofitting.

The Coalition requested that CCA join it in working for the preservation of the hospital and in urging Santa Clara County to provide funding for a hospital needs assessment. CCA has already communicated that request to the Board of Supervisors. A sign-up sheet was sent around for anyone interested in helping or signing a petition.

Ken Podgorsek next introduced Ken Hardy who reported on the planned Spring Tree Planting. The two

Ken's pointed out that Naglee Park has planted approximately 500 trees in the past 14 years, primarily sycamores, crepe myrtles and Chinese pistache. Most have been planted with the assistance of Our City Forest, which promotes the planting of trees in public places. The trees are free to the neighborhood and residents are encouraged to reserve trees for the spring planting by calling 99-TREES. CCA will pay for the removal of concrete from parking strips if necessary. There were questions and discussion about techniques for accommodating very large trees by curving sidewalks around them or installing soft sidewalk materials. CCA will explore City of San Jose policy on those issues. Ken Hardy noted that as the spring planting time nears, he will advertise it on e-mail and ask for volunteers.

Alan Williams reported on the status of plans for BART and the Downtown/East Valley Light Rail Line. Alan pointed out that while Measure A specified some BART station locations, complicating the issue of alignment, alignment is still open for discussion. The commuter rail line, proposed earlier and apparently now a dead issue, will be included, however, as an alternative in the BART Major Investment Study. Plans currently being discussed to temporarily link San Jose via buses to the planned Warm Springs BART station may introduce some increased bus traffic on 10th and 11th Streets. The Downtown/East Valley LRT alignment study is temporarily on hold awaiting some BART alignment decisions. There were some questions about the possibility of also placing the LRT underground along Santa Clara Street, at this point only a germ of an idea. Alan also pointed out that in a month or so, a community advisory group will be appointed to review the work of the couplet study, i.e., the potential for converting the pairs of one way downtown neighborhood streets to minor two way streets.

The last agenda item for the evening was a brainstorming of CCA objectives for 2001. Ken Podgorsek led a lively discussion of potential major issues for CCA to focus on for the coming year. A separate article on page 1 lists the issues.

After announcing that CCA elections will be coming up in the Spring and asking for potential candidates to volunteer, particularly for vice-president, Ken Podgorsek adjourned the General Meeting at 8:50.

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- Encourage replacement of damaged curbs; search for and identify any available funding.

- Work with city to install sidewalk handicap ramps at all corners.

- Formally communicate to city neighborhood street sweeping issues: sweeper drivers that make insufficient effort to effectively sweep, sloppy recycle collection.

Other Items

- Consider developing a way to politely suggest maintenance of particularly poorly maintained properties.

- Discourage people from parking vehicles on front lawns.

- Paint the curbs red near intersection chokers to maintain bike access through the space between the choker and the curb.

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