



Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association

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*Preservation of the Santa Teresa Foothills – Creation of a public trail along the Coyote-Alamitos Canal
Public Education and Awareness – Safe Neighborhoods – Hillside Development Enforcement*

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING WITH **SAN JOSE MAYOR, MATT MAHAN**



Wednesday, March 1, 2023 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Santa Teresa Library's Community Room



Be an Informed Resident – Attend the March 1st Neighborhood Meeting



We invite you to attend the Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association (STFNA) meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Santa Teresa Library in the Community Room. STFNA is pleased to welcome our new Mayor, and former District 10 Councilmember, Matt Mahan. He will share his priorities and how he will measure his results for San Jose in the coming months and years:

- Addressing Homelessness
- Improving Public Safety
- Cleaning the City

Introducing San Jose's District 10 new Councilmember, Arjen Batra



Our new District 10 (Santa Teresa/Almaden) Councilmember, Arjen Batra, will be present at the March 1st meeting. Arjen is retired from Intel and IBM. Prior to his appointment to the City Council, he served on a number of city advisory and oversight committees.

Street Paving in 2023

Interested in knowing which streets will be repaved in 2023? Check out the following website maintained by the San Jose Department of Transportation:

<https://gis.sanjoseca.gov/maps/paveprojects/>

Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (OSA) Update

The OSA conserves the natural environment, supports agriculture, and connects people to nature by protecting open spaces, natural areas, and working farms and ranches for future generations. In recent years, the OSA has assisted with protection of open space in the Santa Teresa foothills.

For those that are familiar with the spectacular wildflowers on Máyyan 'Ooyákma – Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve, a new parking area with facilities is being built off of Malech Rd to support public access on over 5 miles of new trails. It will offer spectacular views of the Santa Clara Valley and protected wildlands of the surrounding Diablo Range. It is expected to open in the fall of this year.

One major victory protecting agricultural lands in 2022 was the successful relocation of the beloved Spina Farm Pumpkin Patch in Coyote Valley (they had lost their previous farming lease) to 60 acres of farmland at the southeast corner of Laguna Avenue and Santa Teresa Boulevard.

OSA is celebrating their [30 year anniversary](#) this year, with lots of planned activities.

Revised STFNA Website Coming Soon!

We're about to launch an updated website for STFNA! This new site will lower our costs, provide better viewing support for mobile devices, and easier access for signing up for STFNA events or membership. We expect the new site, <https://www.stfna.org/>, to go live during the week of February 12, 2023.

Please Join our Neighborhood Association or Renew Your Membership Now

If you have not joined Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association, please sign up either on-line via the website listed in the above paragraph, or by filling out the below form. We'd also appreciate it if you would make a voluntary donation of \$25 or more. The funds go to support fees for our website, printing our newsletters (restarting in the fall, financing permitting), and various neighborhood projects that we undertake.

Already a member? It is time for you to renew your membership. You can do this on-line or by utilizing the below form and mailing it in with your check. Though we are a California non-profit, we are not a 501(c)(3).

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION!

STFNA Membership Application and Renewal

Name: _____
E-mail: _____
(your e-mail is private and will not be shared outside of STFNA)
Address: _____
City / Zip code: _____
Phone: _____

Date: _____

Check here if this is a renewal.

Mail form and enclose check payable to:
Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Assoc.
PO BOX 53432
San Jose, CA 95153



Register online
www.STFNA.org
or email
contact@stfna.org



Please accept my voluntary contribution of: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$_____ Other

Tell us which issues interest you the most:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foothills Open Space Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Coyote Alamos Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education and Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Neighborhoods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch |

Other: _____

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