

A Monthly Newsletter for the Fiesta Gardens Homes Association, San Mateo, CA www.FiestaGardensHoa.com PO Box 5288, San Mateo CA 94402

Civic Report

By Richard Neve

Traffic Action Plan (TAP)

We are still waiting for the re-drawn plans for the restriping of Bermuda between Ginnever and Trinity. Once we have these we will share with the neighborhood for feedback.

City Planning

In addition to the new housing, mentioned in the last Bee, that is going up all along the Delaware corridor, the developers and the city are at it again. See the article in the Daily Journal (<u>http://www.smdailyjournal.com/news/local/major-mixed-use-housing-proposed-for-san-mateo/article_d9171ca4-e476-11e7-be8a-77367bc1a1a4.html</u>).

Residents of Fiesta Gardens, Sunnybrae and Hayward Park will be the unhappy recipients of another 935 mixed use housing complex built on the lot where Trader Joe's is right now. 935 units. 35,000 sq. ft. retail. Only 72 below market units. This is BEFORE completion of 599 units at Station Green, 64 units at the AAA building and 150 units on the Caltrain parking lot AND an unknown (but probably considerable) number of units the city plans to put on the corporate yard behind the ARCO. Bay Meadows is not finished either.

You think traffic is bad now? NOW is the time to contact city officials and make your views heard.

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The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, February 7 7PM in the cabana.

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I encourage all to send emails to: Rick Bonilla: RBonilla@cityofsanmateo.org Joe Goethals: jgoethals@cityofsanmateo.org Maureen Freschet: mfreschet@cityofsanmateo.org Diane Papan: dpapan@cityofsanmateo.org Eric Rodriguez: erodriguez@cityofsanmateo.org Planning Commission: PlanningCommission@cityofsanmateo.org San Mateo Planning Dept., Associate Planner, Lily Lim: Ilim@cityofsanmateo.org

Ask them why new developments are being planned before the impact of current developments are evaluated. Ask them is there any data that Traffic Oriented Developments (designed to lower the number of car trips per resident) are actually working (if not, why build more?). Ask them if there isn't a more resident-friendly, lower impact way of developing that site. Ask them what plans they have of improving the surface streets and highway access to accommodate increased residential units.

The board is meeting with representatives from the developer this month and we will get you more information after we hear their proposals.

Next meeting

We are all frustrated with the traffic and parking situation. I get a lot of questions about the parking Program and the type of parking problems we have in the neighborhood. To answer some of these questions, we will have a representative from SMPD attending the February board meeting to answer your questions and let you know about enforcement. PLEASE ATTEND if you have any concerns over parking issues. It would be nice to see more residents at the meetings.



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Fiesta Gardens Homes Association Board Meeting Agenda Wednesday, February 7, 2018 7:00pm

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Reading and Approval of Minutes
- 3. Financial Report Chrissy Forrest
- 4. Board Reports
 - i. Civic Rich Neve
 - ii. Social Carmen Quaresma
 - iii. Parks Roland Bardony
 - iv. Pool Maintenance Mike Russell
 - v. Pool Operations Steve Stanovcak
 - vi. Vice President Steve Muller
 - vii. President Joe D'Agostino
- 5. Old Business
 - i. Cabana Clubhouse/Bathrooms/Guard House Renovation Update
- 6. New Business
 - i. 2018 Budget
- 7. Questions and Comments
- 8. Adjournment/Break into Executive Session if needed

The Fiesta Bee

MONTHLY CALENDAR

FIESTA GARDENS

February 7 FGHA Board Meeting 7pm, Pool Cabana

February 15 Deadline to get articles and ads to Bee Editor.

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February 5, 20 City Council meeting Where: City Hall, Council Chambers When: 7:00 p.m. - ?

February 13, 27 Planning Commission Meeting Where: City Hall, City Council Chambers When: 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

February 14

Public Works Commission Meeting Where: City Hall Council Chambers When: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

February 1-28

Exhibit: Watercolors by Linda Watson

Artist Linda Ann Watson paints small plein air watercolor sketches of her travel experiences, most recently in Turkey, Central Europe, Alaska and Japan, locking in the richness of color that digital images often distort. Looking for the hidden elements of a place, she selects small visual memories to paint rather than the more commonly painted iconic scenes. She says, "Above all I try to allow my paintings to reflect my journeys, expressing my love of color with traditional transparent watercolors and under-painting techniques."

Where:San Mateo Main Library, Art Gallery, 1st FloorWhen:All Day

Cost: Free

Saturday, February 10

Small Press Comics Expo

Over 30 comics creators will display and sell their works at the Small Press Comics Expo - PLCAF Comics Arts Expo. Svetlana Chmakova, creator of "Brace," and Paul Madonna, creator of "On to the Next Dream," will be among the artists in all three of the library's community rooms. Where: San Mateo Main Library, Oak Room, 1st Floor

When: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cost: Free

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Sales Review

Below is a list of the sales for the past year and includes the two that closed this year. Home prices dropped slightly in the middle to end of last year, but the homes are still consistently over \$1.1 million. The median home price in San Mateo County is currently \$1.1 million.

If you would like to discuss the value of your home and the current market conditions, don't hesitate to contact me for more info.

SOLD											
Address		City	Bd	Ba	DOM	SqFt	\$/SqFt	Lot (SF)	List Price Age	Sale Price	COE
1043 Annapolis Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	17	1,800	\$744.44	5,001 (sf)	\$1,299,000 60	\$1,340,000	06/16/16
2246 Southampton Wa	y l	San Mateo	3	2 0	14	1,530	\$856.21	5,000 (sf)	\$1,188,000 60	\$1,310,000	02/29/16
2249 Salisbury Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	8	1,530	\$849.67	5,000 (sf)	\$1,079,950 60	\$1,300,000	04/19/16
2056 Ginnever Street		San Mateo	3	2 0	10	1,240	\$1,008.06	5,000 (sf)	\$1,000,000 62	\$1,250,000	01/12/17
2051 Dublin Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	ୀ1	1,280	\$928.13	5,000 (sf)	\$1,088,000 63	\$1,188,000	10/12/16
1119 Annapolis Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	10	1,530	\$754.90	5,200 (sf)	\$1,088,000 60	\$1,155,000	01/06/17
2230 Southampton Wa	У	San Mateo	3	2 0	39	1,530	\$738.56	5,001 (sf)	\$1,098,000 60	\$1,130,000	09/23/16
2089 Texas Way		San Mateo	3	2 0	12	1,240	\$907.26	5,000 (sf)	\$1,048,000 62	\$1,125,000	07/22/16
2253 Bermuda Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	18	1,530	\$718.95	7,866 (sf)	\$1,148,000 60	\$1,100,000	06/29/16
566 Fiesta Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	23	1,300	\$836.92	5,000 (sf)	\$1,088,000 62	\$1,088,000	08/19/16
1058 Annapolis Drive		San Mateo	3	2 0	17	1,330	\$796.99	5,000 (sf)	\$1,088,000 60	\$1,060,000	12/20/16
2019 Potomac Way		San Mateo	3	1 0	1	1,110	\$882.88	5,001 (sf)	\$888,000 62	\$980,000	07/15/16
SOLD											
#LISTINGS:	12	AVG VALUES:			15	1,413	\$835.25	5,256 (sf)	\$1,091,746 61	\$1,168,833	
EXPIRED											
Address		City	Bd	Ba	DOM	SqFt	\$/Sq Ft	Lot (SF)	List Price Age		
850 Bermuda Drive E XPIRED		San Mateo	3	2 0	76	1,210	\$824.79	5,252 (sf)	\$998,000 62		
#LISTINGS:	1	AVG VALUES:			76	1,210	\$824.79	5,252 (sf)	\$998,000 62		
#LISTINGS TOTAL:	13	AVG VALUES FOR #	ALL:		20	1,397	\$834.44	5,255 (sf)	\$1,084,535 61		
			Quic	c Stat	tistics	(13 Li	stings Total)				
			Mir	า			Max		Median		
List Price			\$888,000 \$980,000				\$1,299,000		\$1,088,000		
Sale Price		\$1,340,000),000 \$1,142,500				

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With a deep sorrow in my family's hearts, I have to inform the Fiesta Gardens Neighborhood of the sudden death of "Our" Great Mom, Friend, Buddy, Sweetheart – Ginger Lee St. Clair. Ginger was known as a bubbly-kind-sweet-beautiful person to all the neighbors and friends. She always had a smile and a "Hi" to everyone. She walked her Kujo puppy around the block twice a day with our 2 cats following close behind her. She was the operating room coordinator at Seton Hospital and is sadly missed by her co-workers. Our boys – Kyle, Cody, Gabe and Brett – and I are deeply saddened and miss her "sooo much." She was loved by all of her friends, neighbors, pets, workers, kids, and me, Absolutely the Most.

September 24, 1966 – December 24, 2017 We Will See You Again – We'll Laugh Once More -This For Sure!!