

The Eden Neighborhood Association

The Eden Neighborhood Association welcomes you to our neighborhood. You have just moved to a clean, safe and friendly area of San Jose. We hope you enjoy your new home.

Mission

The mission of this Association is:
To enhance the quality of our neighborhood;
To encourage communications, cooperation and
friendliness among the residents;
To maintain and increase the spirit of awareness, security and beauty in our community; and
To express the interest and opinions of all to our
local government.

Organization

Communication is the backbone of the Eden Neighborhood Association. Volunteers are the heart of communication. Every house in the neighborhood receives *The Eden Examiner*, our newsletter, hand delivered by volunteers every month except July and December. The newsletter informs residents of projects, activities and other events in our neighborhood. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected officers. We have several committees: Communications, Political, Safety & Security Membership, Beautification, Social, Welcoming & Block Watch. Traffic, Emergency

Our Neighborhood

This is our neighborhood. We are proud to live here. Let's unite to keep it that way and improve it in any way we can. It is our duty and responsibility. We've had a great time since our Association was organized. We invite you to pay your annual dues and take pride in improving and helping to keep this a safe, friendly and clean neighborhood.

Join ENA Today

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History

The Eden Neighborhood Association was organized in November 1993. It started because of traffic problems on Eden Avenue. The first meeting attracted about 100 residents. The Neighborhood is between Williams Road and Payne Avenue and between San Tomas Expressway and Winchester Blvd. The funding of grants to this Association allowed more projects and social events making this a clean, safe and friendly neighborhood. The Membership has over 400 or 50% of our neighborhood. The Association is now financially supported by our membership dues.

The Association has social events involving all residents. They are a Neighborhood Garage Sale, an Emergency Disaster Drill, a Free Summer Family Picnic, an Annual Dumpster Day and a Volunteer Appreciation Day.

General Meetings

Who: All residents, businesses and elected officials and organizations within our boundaries.

What: There is usually a speaker, followed by a question and answer period. We have reports from our committee Chairpersons. There is an open forum at each meeting discussing ongoing and planned events.

When: Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00-9:00 p.m. except July & December.

Where: Primary Plus School, located at 3500 Amber Dr.

Why: To encourage the participation of all residents in an effort to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood.

How: Walk or drive. Parking is available in front of the school.

Call Our Hotline at (408) 491-9229 to leave a message.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month at Primary Plus School on Amber Drive. All elected members and Committee Chairman are invited to attend.

Elections

Officers are nominated in October and elections are held in November. They take office on January 1st. Any paid up member of the Association is encouraged to be a candidate for an elected office. There is a two year limit for elected officials.

Volunteer Opportunities

As a member of the Eden Neighborhood Association, you can volunteer on several committees. Your participation on any committee would be most welcomed. Newsletters need to be hand delivered monthly on the weekend before our General Meeting, except July and December.



Political Committee Chairman Andy Sermersheim invited Congressional Candidates Jim Cunneen and Mike Honda to a TownHall debate in our Neighborhood. Mike Honda won the November 2000 election.

Please mail your membership dues of \$15.00 to:

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