

Save Our Trails!



Promoting trails in Santa Clara County for the benefit and enjoyment of all

Minutes

Sixth Save Our Trails Annual Meeting

Monday, March 21, 2016

Westminster Church

1100 Shasta Avenue, San Jose 95126

Schedule

- 7:00-7:30 Meet your neighbors and enjoy light refreshments, while members pay annual dues and vote for the new Board
- 7:30-7:40 Introduction of Speakers and Dignitaries
- 7:40-7:55 Roads & Trails Program Coordinator of the Santa Clara County Parks Division **Greg Bringelson**: Current and Future Trails of Santa Clara County Parks
- 7:55-8:10 Senior Transportation Planner at VTA **Lauren Ledbetter**: Trails for Transportation
- 8:10-8:25 Director of San José Department of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services **Angel Rios**: Challenges and opportunities in building the next 50 miles of trails
- 8:25-9:00 Q & A and wrap up.

Report on the Annual Election – by Larry Ames, Chair of the Nominated Committee.

Great Save Our Trails meeting! Informative, interesting, and well-attended.

A board elections was held. Nominating Committee-members Leslee Hamilton and I (Larry Ames) counted the ballots after the event. 20 ballots were cast. A few of the ballots had some "no" votes or were left blank for one candidate or another, but in summary, everyone got at least 16 "yes" votes. The Boardmembers are all re-elected. Congratulations!

Elected or re-elected to the Board: Martin, Laura, Mary Ellen, and Bill;

Re-elected as officers: Secretary and President;

Re-elected to the Nominating Committee: Garnetta, Helen, Leslee and I.

We thank Terry Christensen for his help this past year, and appreciate that he has become too involved in other projects to find time to serve again on the SOT Nominating Committee this coming year.

There were no suggestions for possible new board members. The Nominating Committee has a few leads that we're still working on, but would welcome any suggestions that you may have.

Congratulations!

