



Be a District 1 Representative to the Neighborhoods Commission

District 1 residents have the opportunity to participate in a new commission that will advise the City Council on city-wide issues. As leaders in innovative thinking and at the forefront of hallmark programs such as the vehicle spotters programs, which has gone on to be developed as successful city-wide program, District 1 residents will be a valuable asset to the newly forming Neighborhoods Commission.

The Neighborhoods Commission will be a two-year pilot project where, unlike other city commissioners who are appointed, members of the Neighborhoods Commission will be elected through caucuses held in each of the 10 City Council Districts. Three commissioners elected within each district will serve on the commission forming a 30 member board. Commitment to a minimum of 10 meetings a year with an average of 5-15 hours per month spent on Commission business is a requirement of the Commissioner position.

Neighborhood Groups must register with the Neighborhood Development Center by April 18, 2008 in order to send representatives to the district-wide caucus. The District 1 meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, 2008 from 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Moreland Community Center. Representatives will elect the three representatives who will carry the voice of District 1 to the commission.

If you're a member of a neighborhood association call your leaders and ask them if your association is registered and if they have volunteered to participate in the caucus. If you are interested in applying to be a Neighborhoods Commissioner, applications must be submitted to the San Jose City Clerk's office (link to City Clerk's Web site) submission deadline is by 5 p.m. Friday, April 18, 2008. For a full description of the Neighborhoods Commission go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/Clerk/commissionboard/NC/NC.asp>