



FRIENDS OF SANTA TERESA PARK

Monthly Meeting

8.5.21

Zoom Meeting

6:50 – Sign On to website – Debug members connection
7pm meeting starts / 8:00 - 8:30pm meeting sign-off

Meeting ID: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2155672403>

Passcode: 215 567 2403

Note: Check your email at 6 pm for any updates and meeting log-on info.

This meeting is being recorded.

Agenda

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Announcements
- 3) Park Slide Show – Ron Horii
 - a) Secretary's Report
- 4) Park Staff Report
 - a) FOSTP thank you to the staff for their support
 - b) Blair –Volunteer requirements
 - c) Carolyn Schimandle – House and Barn open. In addition, the staff is allowed to give interpretation programs for the public outside.
Carolyn permitted us to work in the garden at the Joice House.
 - d) Jeremy Farr – Park Principal Planner.
 - e) Jeremy Celaya – Senior Maintenance Santa Teresa
 - f) Jason Gorman – Senior Maintenance Hellyer Unit
 - We need to get in touch with Jason about the removal of power poles.
- 5) Treasurer's Report - \$1922.70 Greg
- 6) Santa Clara County Park Commission Meeting Report
- 7) BeautifySJ Grant – National Night Out for 2021 - canceled due to Covid 19 restrictions.
- 8) Draft a letter to the department
 - PG&E Power Pole removal
 - Park Parking Fees at the Pueblo
- 9) First Friday of the Month Workday
 - a) Discuss changing First Friday to First Saturday
 - Once or twice a year so working members may participate
 - Add special project event on Saturdays
 - Need to notify park's staff of change of date.

July Workday Report

The group removed berries, poison oak, dirt, and duff from the top of the cistern cement walk

- Thank you to our volunteers: Youngmee Kim, Woody Collins, Ron Horii, Mike, and Dorene Boulland

August 6, 2021, Workday Project List

Cleanup Tomorrow, Friday, 8.6.21 Santa Teresa Springs -9:00 to 12:00 pm

Meet at 9:00 am at the Santa Teresa Ranch house Chicken Coop to get Mike's current update and instructions.

General Clean-up Tasks – Ongoing tasks

- 1) Remove weeds around the springs, buildings, and the garden boxes
- 2) Clear out the dead debris in the butterfly planter box

New Project Tasks approved by Jeremy Celaya -8.3.21

- 1) Remove weed from farm equipment
- 2) Trim blackberries
 - A. Along the drainage ditch
 - B. Between the barns along the fence that divides the corral
 - C. Blackberries at the bottom of the springs.
 - D. We can use battery-operated equipment
 - E. Locate the shut-off valve to the pipe coming out of the cistern.

Bring a shovel and other tools.

- Water
- Small snacks
- Mike will supply buckets and garbage bags.
- Gloves
- Rakes and clippers
- Garden tools

Next September Workday Friday, September 3, 2021

Plan a weekend event for working members.

Note: Correction from last month's agenda. We need park permission to change the work date to Saturday, September 4, 2021; therefore, the work date schedule will stay the same as before, the first Friday of the month.

10) New Curie Drive Trail Picnic Committee Report -Marilyn Committee chair

The event number of guests needs to meet Covid and Park requirements of under 20 guests.

1. Work on the trail has stopped
2. Water pipe leak repairs fixed the problem.
3. The estimated completion time is October for the new trail.

11) Joan's Hike up Bernal Road is moved to later in the year during the cooler months.

12) Round Table