

Minutes of the Meeting
Board of Directors
San Jose Downtown Association

August 10, 2018

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Jose Downtown Association, a non-profit California organization, was held at San Jose Museum of Art, 110 S. Market Street, San Jose, CA.

The following directors were present at the meeting: Bartl, Bentz, Burroughs, Corbett, De Bernardo, Fernandez, Gilbert, Jenkins, McClain, Marques, Matsushima, Naran, Neale, Nichols, Rewkiewicz, Silver, Summers, Truong, Vuckovich and Wong.

The following directors were absent from the meeting: Bates, Buchholz, Horrigan, Ismail, Lambert, Osuka, Ramirez, Randall and Serpa.

Also present were SJDA staff: Peggy Bradley, Jonathan Borca, Corinna Dixon, Nate LeBlanc, Danielle Ratliff, Derrick Seaver, Jason Su and Bree von Faith.

Also present: A. Lavia, Ann Webb, Blage Zelalich, Brian Grayson, Carl Schmidt, Christina Branone, David Tran, Emily DeRuy, Helen Hayashi, Kalen Gallagher, Marty Fatooh, Maya Esparza, Michael Snyder, Nardin Sarkis, Pam Foley, Rachel Flynn, Ramona Snyder, Rebecca Moller, Roland Lebrun, Roseanna Lavia, Scott Strickland, Tam Nguyen, Tiffany Bird, Valerie Klopping and Xuan Ha.

President Rewkiewicz called the meeting to order at 8:17 a.m.

Minutes of the June 8 Board meetings were unanimously approved as distributed to Board members.

Rewkiewicz welcomed special guests in attendance including Santa Clara County District 2 Chief of Staff Scott Strickland and San Jose City Council District 3 Senior Council Assistant David Tran.

City Council Candidate Forum

District 7 : Tam Nguyen and Maya Esparza

District 9 : Pam Foley and Kalen Gallagher

Rewkiewicz provided introductions of each candidate and served as moderator. Candidates each provided two minute answers to eight questions pertaining to City Council service and issues of interest to downtown and the city as asked by moderator.

Candidates each provided two-minute ending statements.

1. What can downtown San Jose learn from your district?
2. What do you see as the biggest hurdle going forward with the development of BART?
3. As a member of the City Council, what is your plan for addressing homelessness?
4. What do you see as the future of Diridon Station as a regional transit hub?

5. How do you envision Google and the west side of downtown integrating with the rest of the downtown core?
6. What are your thoughts on how we improve overall public safety in our downtown and citywide?
7. What is your position on the housing/jobs imbalance in San Jose?
8. Tell us one thing you admire most about your opponent.

President Rewkiewicz adjourned the meeting at 9:37 a.m.