

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

6:45 PM, County Building Cafeteria, 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose

Meeting will start at 7:00 pm sharp.**MINUTES FOR Thursday, April 3rd, 2014****1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL**

Absent: Rishi Kumar.

Alternates for: Anna Song, Ken Yeager, Pierluigi Oliverio, Paul Camacho, Rich Gordon, Bob Wieckowski, Mark Stone, Ellen Corbett, Jerry Hill, Luis Alejo, Jim Beall, Mike Honda, Zoe Lofgren, Anna Eshoo, Sam Farr.

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

SB 1132

Recall efforts in Sunnyvale

Moved; Seconded; Approved

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Minutes are/will be posted at sccdp.org)a. Thursday, March 6th, 2014

Moved; Seconded; Approved

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Report from Assemblymember Rich Gordon

- Bought a table at JJ Dinner.

- Talked about his bill that would tackle "Dark Money"; more transparency. AB 800 that the Governor signed.

- On Select Committee on Sea Level Rising.

- Officially endorsed by the CDP.

b. Endorsements for June, 2014 Election

Darcie Green presiding.

Measures, SJ City Council Districts.

Candidates spoke:

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San Jose Council District 1

- Paul Fong

- Bob Levy

- Sousan Marsland

San Jose Council District 3

- Mauricio Mejia

- Raul Peralez

- Kathy Sutherland

San Jose Council District 5

- Xavier Campos

- Aaron Resendez

San Jose Council District 7

- Buu Thai

- Maya Esparza

David explains the process of endorsement. Requires 2/3; 60% for multiple endorsements.

Committee Recommendations Consent Calendar:**YES on Measures B, C, E, G, H, I, J, K, AA****Did not take up Measure A.****D1: Paul Fong****D3: Raul Peralez**

D5: Xavier Campos

D7: Buu Thai and Maya Esparza

D9: Don Rocha

D1 and D3 are pulled

Move to accept slate as amended; seconded; approved.

SJ District 1: Discussion

- Committee was split on this.

-Andres: Fong has been a long standing member of the committee; stands for our values.

- Kerry: Three great candidates in this race.

-David: We have three opportunities to support women on the City Council. It sends a message if we endorse just male candidates.

Motion to move with endorsement of Paul Fong; seconded; discussion.

Dennis: Paul Fong is the best qualified candidate to undo what Chuck Reed has done in the city.

Clarence: Jones is a well-financed threat to progressive values; Fong has best chance of winning.

Jacque: David Cohen made good points regarding giving opportunities for women candidates.

Asm Campos: Supporting Paul Fong because he fights for tough legislation.

Shaian: Recommends sole for Fong.

Forrest: Supports dual with Susan Marsland

Carol: DAWN did a dual endorsement of Fong and Marsland. But Marsland gave a convoluted answer on parental notification.

ON THE MOTION to endorse Paul Fong: 38 Yes,11 No, 5 Abstain. Motion Passes.

SJ District 3: Discussion

Andres: Committee was torn between two people. Committee believed Raul was best candidate. But we need to be a united Party and supports a dual endorsement of Raul and Kathy.

Motion made to support a sole for Raul; seconded

Straw Poll: shows support for doing a dual endorsement.

ON THE MOTION to endorse Raul Peralez and Kathy Sutherland; motion passes.

c. Sunnyvale Recall Effort: Former Councilmember Moylan: Spoke on disruptive tactics of Pay Meyring, and announced recall election. Recallpatmeyring.org

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND OTHERS

a. Executive Board: Andrae Macapinlac

b. Chair: Steve Preminger

c. Vice Chair: Bill James

d. Treasurer: Forrest Williams

e. Secretary: Andrae Macapinlac

f. Issues: Andres Quintero

g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin

h. Finance: Emy Thurber

i. Candidate Recruitment and Endorsement: Darcie Green

j. Communications: David Cohen

k. Campaign Services: Ann Grabowski

l. Political Outreach (Clubs): Diane Rolfe

m. Regional Director:

1) Royce Kelley, Region 5

2) Hene Kelley, Region 6

3) Kelly Martinez, Region 7

o. Democratic National Committee: Chris Stampolis

p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin

q. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

r. CDC Report: Emilie Gatfield

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 8:30pm.