

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7 PM-9PM, Regular Meeting via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)

(Our meeting is open to the public, but we reserve the right to remove guests who disrupt the meeting. Video and audio recording not permitted without prior approval)

AGENDA FOR Thursday, August 5, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

Visitor: Sajid Kahn, candidate for Santa Clara County District Attorney

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Thursday, July 1, 2021

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Introduce new and recently appointed members:

New SCCDCC Member: Carla Hernandez

Club Rep: La Toya Fernandez, AFRO-Upris

Club Rep: Tony Khoshaba, Assyrian Democrats of the Bay Area

- b. Update on Recall Election

Joint Precinct Blitz, Saturday Aug 21, 2021 (Jean Cohen)

Walk/Call/Table (Titus Lin & James Kim)

- c. Group Agreements for online meetings

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Outreach at SV Pride, Aug 28 & 29
- b. SCCDP Annual Dinner, Friday Sep 17
- c. Resolution in Support of the California HOME Act, SB 9
- d. Resolution in Support of Local Control for Increased Housing Density, SB 10
- e. Berryessa Flea Market Vendors

8. REPORTS

- a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James
- b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen
- c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos
- d. Secretary: Helen Chapman
- e. Executive Director: James Kim
- f. Issues: Michael Vargas
- g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Huy Tran
- h. Finance: James Kim
- i. Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos
- j. Communications: John Comiskey
- k. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Adia Hoag
- l. Diversity & Inclusion: Rebeca Armendariz
- m. Campaign Services: Titus Lin
- n. Clubs: Alex Wara
- o. Regional Director Report(s)
- p. DNC: Otto Lee
- q. DTV Report: Steve Chessin
- r. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 18, 2021, 6-7:30pm, via Zoom

11. ADJOURNMENT

Register to Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WKFhrV2kRsCswuqmlyIV3A

Resolution in Support of the California HOME Act (Housing Opportunity & More Efficiency Act), S.B. 9

WHEREAS the County of Santa Clara, with one of the highest costs of living in the US and in the State of California, is in a severe and prolonged housing and affordability crisis, driven by years inadequate housing production; and

WHEREAS the housing and affordability crisis continues to be a major source of stress on Santa Clara County and California's fiscal health, social welfare, medical, and public safety systems, and places an unnecessary burden on our most vulnerable populations, while disproportionately harming low-income families, putting them at greater risk for housing instability and homelessness; and

WHEREAS the most effective way to address these issues is to provide more homes, that are affordable to low- and moderate-income families; and

WHEREAS housing is a human right and the need for housing stability provides the basis for educational, health, and economic outcomes; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee supports the California HOME Act (Housing Opportunity & More Efficiency), S.B. 9, calling upon the Governor and the California Legislature to rectify California's housing crisis, expand opportunities for existing homeowners to build equity, create new homeownership opportunities for those locked out of the market, allow for lot splits, and the legalization of duplexes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided to Assemblymember Marc Berman, Assemblymember Ash Kalra, Assemblymember Alex Lee, Assemblymember Evan Low, Assemblymember Robert Rivas, Assemblymember Mark Stone, State Senator Josh Becker, State Senator Dave Cortese State Senator John Laird, State Senator Bob Wieckowski.

Submitted by:

Silicon Valley Young Democrats (SVYD), Peter Allen, Rebeca Armendariz, Peter Ortiz, and Michael Vargas

Resolution in Support of Local Control for Increased Housing Density, S.B 10

WHEREAS the housing and affordability crisis is a major source of stress on Santa Clara County and California's fiscal health, social welfare, medical, and public safety systems; and places an unnecessary burden on our most vulnerable populations, while disproportionately harming the low-income families, putting them at greater risk for housing instability and homelessness; and

WHEREAS the ongoing climate emergency is exacerbated by the lack of affordable and moderate income homes close to jobs, creating urban sprawl, increasing vehicle miles traveled, while increasing traffic and accidents; and

WHEREAS housing is a human right and the need for housing stability provides the basis for educational, health, and economic outcomes; and

WHEREAS Senate Bill 10 will support local governments that choose to restore "missing middle" or "gentle density" options to their mix, enabling cities to zone for naturally affordable homes, while improving the quality of life by reducing traffic and commute times and creating communities that can sustain walkable services; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee supports S.B. 10, calling upon the Governor and the California Legislature to rectify California's housing crisis, by helping local governments to zone up to 10 homes on qualifying sites through local discretion; making it faster, less expensive, and less risky for a city to undertake a community process to increase density in our neighborhoods; and creating a path to address the housing shortage through the the traditional development pattern of incremental density built by many hands; and

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