

Save Our Trails!



Promoting trails in Santa Clara County for the benefit and enjoyment of all

Minutes

Eighth Save Our Trails Annual Meeting

Monday, March 19, 2018

Willow Glen Public Library

1157 Minnesota Ave San Jose, CA 95125

Schedule

- 7:00-7:30 Meet your neighbors and enjoy light refreshments, while members pay annual dues and vote for the new Board
- 7:30-7:40 Introduction of Speakers and Dignitaries
- 7:40-7:55 **Teresa Alvarado**, *San Jose Director SPUR*
- 7:55-8:10 **Nuria Fernandez**, *GM/CEO VTA*
- 8:10-8:25 **Dorsey Moore**
CEO San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School
Board member of the Open Space Authority
- 8:25-8:45 Q &A for all speakers
- 8:45-9:00 Wrap-up: Final chance to pay dues and to vote

Report on the Annual Election from Larry Ames, Chair of the SOT Nominated Committee.

Nominating Committee Members Leslee Hamilton and Larry Ames counted the ballots at the end of the Save Our Trails General Meeting.

There were 20 ballots cast. While there were a few scattered no-votes here and there, everyone received at least 18 yes votes. Congratulations to Bill and Bruce, on election to president and vice president. And thank you, Joan, for stepping aside to allow for Bruce's training and future transition. Thank you departing board members Martin Delson and Mary-Ellen Petrich, and thank you for your offers to continue to assist with letter-writing and website maintenance, respectively! Welcome, new board members Paul Ledesma and Tom Schaefer. You'll add to the geographic diversity and range of interests.

Thank you, fellow Nominating Committee members Leslee Hamilton, Helen Chapman, and Garnetta Annable, for supporting the SOT Board and for finding these excellent new candidates! And welcome to new Nominating Committee member Melissa Hippard -- your work with County Parks will help inform SOT's direction.

Thank you, all!

