

NEIGHBORHOOD VOICE

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*Building Communities through Strong
Neighborhood Associations*



NAC 1st Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, May 8, 2021, 8am-Noon

Garcia Art Center

536 W. 11th St, SB

We'd Love to See You There!



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~~ President's Message ~~

**"Alone, we can do so little;
together we can do so much."
-Helen Keller**

Have you ever complained about something in your neighborhood and didn't give it a second thought to do something to change that situation? I have! But then, I was asked by someone,...so, why don't you do something about it?

Getting involved is the first step to creating change. Civic engagement creates a better community, bringing people together around a common purpose. Connecting with your neighbors, problem solving, and working with local officials to address issues creates a more united community. It's empowering!

Our Neighborhood Associations are working hard to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods...each NA addressing the particular needs of their area. We have about 25 active associations located across our city, and we're looking to recruit more.

Won't you join us to become an agent of change in your neighborhood! Contact us at nacsbc@gmail.com to find the Neighborhood Association where you live. We are looking for community members who share our vision.

IF NOT YOU, WHO?

~~ NAC President, Janette Mckaig ~~



FEATURING

**(NENA) NORTH END
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION**

President, John Hillman
VP, Dave Mylanarski

NENA (North End Neighborhood Association) is one of the first NAs to organize in the 1990's. They started out as a very involved group and continue to be active to this day. NENA has enjoyed strong leadership over the years and has maintained the support of many dedicated neighbors and "cluster" leaders.

While meeting in various locations in their early years, they eventually settled at the Arrowhead Country Club meeting room for general meetings. During Covid restrictions, they continued to meet safely outside at residences or virtually.

And they didn't give up neighborhood clean ups...carrying out several over the last year. Christmas 2020, NENA members joined hands to conduct a successful car caravan distributing toys to neighborhood children!

Going forward, NENA looks to improve their ability to stay connected within their neighborhood through more effective use of social media outreach and their own unique website. They have plans to increase community participation by identifying and developing projects of interest and relevance to local residents.

NENA continues a long tradition of community involvement!





Where We Are Going

Increase and Expand our Collective Strength
Inspire and Develop Leaders
Encourage Community and Civic Engagement

****We are excited about the next
NAC Community Leadership Academy.**

Updates to follow**

Call for Recruits!

We are launching a **Recruitment Campaign** to grow NAC by strengthening existing NAs and by increasing active ones! We will be reaching out to **YOU**, our community stakeholders and partners, and we ask that you reach out to us.

We need your help to identify Community Leaders!

“Be the Change You Wish to See” - Ghandi



Alas! We are beginning to open up with meetings and events! NAC Presidents Monthly Meetings resumed in person on May 1st, featuring Co Supervisor Baca and Karen Suarez, Uplift SB

Currently Active Neighborhood Associations **(we’re growing):**

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| Arrowhead Community Builders | Arrowhead Farms |
| Arrowview | Belvedere |
| Blair Park | Civic Center |
| DRNAG | DMV |
| Hudson Park (new) | Kendall Hills |
| Meadowbrook | Mt Vernon |
| Muscupiabe | NENA |
| Northpark (new) | Perris Hill |
| Rancho West | Riverview (new) |
| Scenic Riverwalk | Shandin Hills |
| South Pointe (new) | Terrace West |
| Valley College | Verdemont |
| Wildwood Park | |



Please contact the Neighborhood Association Council for individual NA information...nacsbcal@gmail.com