



# S.N.A.I.L. News

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## July 2020



### GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, SNAIL Members!**

**You're invited to join in the SNAIL Community Meeting via Zoom**

**Zoom Login:** <https://pausd.zoom.us/j/92644903729>

**Meeting ID:** 926 4490 3729

**One-tap mobile:** +1 669 900 6833, 92644903729# (San Jose)

**Dial by your location:** +1 669 900 6833 (San Jose)

SNAIL typically meets on the first Thursday of the month. The rare exception is when the first Thursday is also the same date as a big holiday or our usual meeting venue is not available. All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome. Membership in SNAIL is always free.

**Next Meeting:** 8/6

### Downtown Sunnyvale is Starting to Open



**Most of Sunnyvale Downtown is now open! This SNAIL mask was spotted at Leigh's Favorite Books on Murphy Ave.**

*-Photo courtesy of Jim Quaderer*

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Hope you are all staying healthy.

We had a really nice Zoom meeting earlier this month, 17 SNAIL members and one guest attend the June 4<sup>th</sup> first-ever SNAIL meeting online. Like most Zoom meetings, it was a little awkward at first, making sure cameras and microphones would work. We touched base with everyone and each shared their experiences with the quarantine. Once everyone had the chance to speak up, we jumped into the content of the meeting. It was well appreciated by all in attendance.

We addressed some of the city news that affects SNAIL; mainly, the fact that the City canceled all dumpsters programs this year and moved the National Night Out event from August to October 6<sup>th</sup>. This is not a definite date, as the final decision will be made based on the COVID-19 impact and outcome on the community.

The final comments were on the following two topics:

- 1. Guest Speakers:** unanimously the participants in attendance requested guest speakers at future and upcoming zoom meetings.
- 2. Candidate Forum:** as many of you may remember from announcements in prior newsletters, we had reserved the community room in the Fair Oaks Park for the SNAIL organized the Candidate Forum for October 22, 2020 and Elaine Manley Co-President of The Cupertino-Sunnyvale League of Women Voters (LWV) agreed to be once again our moderator. During the June SNAIL meeting, it was suggested that we may want to look into organizing an online Candidate Forum since voting in California starts early and in light of COVID-19 situation that may still be an issue in October. After checking with her chapter, our moderator agreed to be hosting a candidate forum on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

As a result, we need to increase our reach. Some of your neighbors may want to be invited to the zoom meeting, yet sadly we may not have their email address. So, if you know that some of your neighbors would like to be in, please send their contact info to [SNAILeditor@snail.org](mailto:SNAILeditor@snail.org).

Stay well, stay healthy, and I hope to see you online at the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

*-Valérie Suarès*

# Zoom. Zoom. Zoom. SNAIL Members!



**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SNAIL's first virtual General Meeting was held online on June 4, 2020. It lasted just over an hour and was productive and fun!**



## LATRICA T. FREDERICK, INCLUSION AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS EXPERT

LaTricia will lead you through a lively discussion about race, current economics, societal norms and why complacency is no longer acceptable. Allyship is needed and advocacy is desired.

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS AT 540 PINE AVE!



Even though no one could have guessed we would be going through such unusual and difficult times, this can also be an opportunity for faith and hope. As your neighbors, we would like to help and support you in ways that we can. If there are any particular needs you have (i.e. getting groceries, praying for you, etc.), please do not hesitate to reach out to us at our email: [brohousesunnyvale@gmail.com](mailto:brohousesunnyvale@gmail.com).



## IN TIMES OF SHELTER IN PLACE AND IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY - A DOUBLE WIN FOR ALL SNAIL MEMBERS



In today's uncertainty with COVID-19, it is imperative to connect with our neighbors. The Shelter In Place order is forcing us to spend time indoors and interacting with each other virtually.

With a little bit of effort, let us help keep our neighborhood connected, and stay acquainted with our friends, neighbors, and community members!

It is becoming apparent, that we need to create a Neighborhood Directory. In the SNAIL neighborhood directory, we should seek information such as the names, phone numbers, street name and number, and email addresses of everyone in the neighborhood.

Collecting this information gives you a chance to connect with neighbors with whom you may not otherwise interact – and helps bring our community together. Send your contact info to: [SNAILeditor@snail.org](mailto:SNAILeditor@snail.org) and we will compile a private list, which will be solely used to send you our current newsletter and SNAIL monthly meeting invitation. We will never sell your data and will never make this list public beyond the SNAIL community leaders.

Nothing brings people together like a party; however, Santa Clara County is still not fully open, and it is becoming apparent we will need to Host Neighborhood Meetings Online – And Start a New Tradition! During the Zoom meeting last month, folks in attendance overwhelmingly requested we continue offering online meetings. So, let us use the tools of the day, let us Live a More Connected Life.

Let us stay connected electronically.

-Valérie Suarès

## JUNE 5, 2020 UPDATES TO CURRENT COUNTY ORDER



The Order will remain in effect until the Health Officer amends or rescinds it. This updated Order modifies the current order, which went into effect on May 22, 2020. Below are the June 5, 2020 updates and updated Appendices:

- [June 5 Order Updates Executive Summary](#)
- [Guide to What's Open \(Chart\)](#)
- [Guide for Recreational Activities and Facilities](#)
- [Guide for Summer Camps](#)
- [Guide for Outdoor Dining](#)
- [Guide for Outdoor Swimming Pools](#)
- Appendix A – Social Distancing Protocol (PDF): | [English](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#) |
- Appendix B-1: Small Construction Project Safety Protocol: | [English](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#) |
- Appendix B-2: Large Construction Project Safety Protocol | [English](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#) |
- Appendix C-1: Additional Businesses | [English](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#) |
- Appendix C-2: Allowed Additional Activities | [English](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#) |

This information is provided to clarify prohibited and allowable activities while the Shelter in Place Order is in effect. **Please remember when reading this information and deciding whether to submit a question that the goal of the Order is to maximize the number of people who are staying home.** The Order's exemptions for allowable activities are intended to be narrow. Please limit physical interactions and stay home as much as possible to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

<https://tinyurl.com/SCCHHealthOrders>

## CITY OF SUNNYVALE – UPCOMING MEETINGS

<https://sunnyvaleca.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Name	Meeting Date	Time	Location
City Council	6/30/2020	7:00 PM	Telepresence Meeting: City Web Stream; Comcast Channel 15
Parks & Recreation Commission	7/8/2020	7:00 PM	Telepresence Meeting: City Web Stream
Planning Commission	7/13/2020	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Council Chambers, City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave. Special Meeting - Study Session. Public Hearing

## HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH'S SNAIL GENERAL MEETING

June 4, 2020 - SNAIL Virtual Monthly Meeting via Zoom

**SNAIL Participants:** Barbara and Mike, David and Dorit Chapman, Patsy Duke, Barry Boole, Denise Perez, Jim Quaderer, June Valenti, Larry Walters, Roshan and Nenuca, Thomas Leibold, Vincent Wilkins, Diane Gleason, John Cordes, Valérie Suarès

**Guest:** Richard Mehlinger, Sunnyvale resident and member of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission.

1. People shared their experiences with the quarantine.
2. Invitation to join the march in solidarity for social justice Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. downtown.
3. **Richard Mehlinger** explained the concept of "Slow Streets" in response to the coronavirus pandemic. The idea of Slow Streets is to take space away from cars to allow for more space for bicyclists and pedestrians. Many cities around Sunnyvale have been doing this. Feel free to contact him at [rmehlinger@gmail.com](mailto:rmehlinger@gmail.com) or at [bpac@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:bpac@sunnyvale.ca.gov) for more information. Richard would like suggestions for streets that would be good candidates for "slow streets". Please add suggestions to this google document: <https://tinyurl.com/SNAILSlowStreets>. Residents gave him suggestions for traffic calming (cross walks, stop signs).
4. **Intersections of concern:** Duane and Borregas; Eaglewood and Borregas; Arbor and Morse; Englewood and San Diego. Check out the Active Transportation Plan final draft, and write to city council and staff with concerns: <https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/news/topics/atp/default.htm>
4. **Are we interested in having a guest speaker over Zoom?** The Thumbs Up's have it! Valérie will reach out to the guest speakers that were invited for April, May and June and invite them to present to SNAIL over zoom.

5. **We have had request for a diversity speaker.** Nenuca and John have some contacts, they will forward contact info to our Chair.

### 6. Candidate Forum – October 22, 2020:

Location (Fair Oak Park) and moderator (Elaine Manley) are booked. We should at least interview the three candidates running for mayor. Two candidates running for district 2 and one candidate for district 6 so far.

Go to <https://public.netfile.com/pub2/?aid=COS>, then drill down on the 11/03/2020 general election. This is the list of people who have pulled papers as of June 8<sup>th</sup>. As a note, not all have formally announced. So far these are the candidates who have filed for Mayor: Michael Goldberg, Larry Klein, Nancy Smith.

The new district map: <https://sunnyvaleelections.org/>

**For full minutes, please visit:** <https://nextdoor.com/login>

-Diane Gleason, SNAIL Secretary

## SNAIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All SNAIL neighbors are encouraged to submit articles of interest to be published in our monthly newsletter. The deadline for submitting articles and photos for the next SNAIL monthly newsletter is **Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**. Send an email to [SNAILeditor@snail.org](mailto:SNAILeditor@snail.org).

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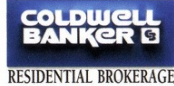
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