March 13, 2012 WGNA Report
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FEBRUARY 16 WGNA MEETING
We would like to thank our guest speakers; Hans Larsen, Director of Transportation, Michael Mulcahy former WGBA President, and Alex Byers. They packed the house with over 100 guests. Also like to thank the WGBA board members in attendance, also over 30 retailers. The presentations of the three guest speakers were outstanding. Also Brian Wynne sales manager for Mike`s Bikes.

Best quote of the evening came from Hans Larsen; " this was a remarkable evening, seeing WGNA & WGBA coming together to support Willow Glen`s best interest - something like this was long overdue, this sends a clear message to City Hall".

MARCH 21, 2012 NEXT MEETING - WG MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY
"SAN JOSE ON THE MOVE - HOW DO WE FIT IN"
Guest speakers: Kim Walesh, Director of Economic Development and Chief Strategist
Nancy Klein, Deputy Director of Economic Development
Join us to hear a rare opportunity to hear from influential speakers who are shaping San Jose`s future. City leaders are working hard to grow our economy, regain jobs, and create a city that can stay competitive and attractive into the future. Learn about the exciting things happening in San Jose, the impact these will have on our community and how we all can work together to improve the quality of life in Willow Glen.
Kim Walesh is also the co-author of "GRASSROOTS LEADERS for a NEW ECONOMY" and "HOW CIVIC ENTREPRENEURS BUILD PROSPEROUS ECONOMIES"

NEW DATE SET FOR FOUNDERS DAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2012 SATURDAY
Due to a late start, and a very competitive year for fundraising (Political Fundraising, DOTA, Rose Parade, and zero City of San Jose Grant funds) the Founders Day event will have to be totally private sponsors. We already have a major lead sponsor. We will be aggressively working on fund raising by September 2012.

DATE SET FOR "SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL IN WILLOW GLEN"
This will be the third consecutive year for the Safe Routes To School SR2S. Last year four WG Elementary school participated with over 400 students walking the "Avenue" from the BofA Parking lot each to their respective schools. The event lasted one month with four TREK bicycles, six RAZOR scooters and 25 DISNEY COLLECTABLES. In total over 3,000 local students participated.