

UNSCC 2008 CONFERENCE

Educational Training & Workshop Descriptions

◆“Gang Intervention and Prevention”

Speakers: Members of the City of San Jose’s Mayor’s Gang Task Force

This workshop describes a range of strategies for gang awareness, intervention and prevention.

◆“Event Insurance and Risk Management”

Presented by: Ken Podgorsek, Executive Director – United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County:

This training is required for UNSCC Members as a condition of obtaining Special Event Insurance for your Neighborhood Events. Training will cover the Special Event Insurance Application and discuss ways to run safe events and reduce risk.

◆“Budgeting Processes and How They Affect Neighborhoods”

Speaker: Bob Brownstein, Policy Director – Working Partnerships USA and Former City of San Jose Budget and Director:

A practical presentation on budgeting processes and how they affect Neighborhoods.

◆“Fundraising for Your Organization”

Presented by: Ken Podgorsek, Executive Director – United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County and Ken Kelly, President – Blackford Neighborhood Action Coalition and Boynton Community Association

Grant writing is not the only way to gain money for your organizations. Find out how to put together a fundraising campaign and other ways of raising money for your organization.

◆“Working With Your Elected Officials”

*Speakers: Linda LeZotte, Former Councilmember – City of San Jose
Autumn Gutierrez, Member Board of Trustees – San Jose /Evergreen Community College District*

A panel discuss on how to establish good working relationships with your elected officials.

◆“Code Enforcement”

Presented by: Rafles Warnars, Code Enforcement Supervisor – City of San Jose Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Department:

The Code Enforcement Division exists to work with San Jose residents in regulating and enforcing the City’s Municipal Code and land use requirements. Code Enforcement seeks to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment throughout the City. If you are unfamiliar with the process or want to learn more this workshop is a must.

◆“Meeting With and Influencing Public Officials”

Presented by: Erick Larsen, Community Organizer – City of San Jose

Every issue involves some sort of research which is often conducted by meeting with public officials at various levels of government. In this workshop leaders will learn how to organize a meeting with a public official and learn the basics of influencing elected leaders. Participants will role play meetings and evaluate them together.

◆“Home and Family Disaster Preparedness”

Presented by: Alvin Galang, Training Specialist City of San Jose Office of Emergency Services

Are you prepared for an emergency? Find out what you and neighbors can do to ensure that you’re prepared for any type of disaster that occurs when emergency services cannot reach you right away.

Attendance in the following educational training and workshops will satisfy a portion of City of San Jose Cycle 22 Community Action Pride (CAP) Grant requirements:

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- **“Event Insurance and Risk Management”**
- **“Fundraising for Your Organization”**
- **“Working With Your Elected Officials”**
- **“Meeting With and Influencing Public Officials”**