

Santiago Villa Neighborhood Association

1075 Space Park Way

Mountain View, California 94043

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The Santiago Villa Neighborhood Association (SVNA) is an organization of Mountain View North Bayshore residents living in the Santiago Villa Mobile Home Park. We were certified as an official Neighborhood Association of the City of Mountain View in 2017, and we have annual meetings with the City's Council Neighborhoods Committee, which sponsors us. We are currently supported by a City grant of \$6 per home (there are 358 homes in our park).

Until our monthly meetings were disrupted by the pandemic, we met monthly in our local clubhouse and served modest dinners to our residents using our City Neighborhood grant. We are preparing to resume those meetings soon.

We are a group of concerned and active neighbors with a mission to discuss important issues facing our community, but also to just get to know our neighbors. We achieved nonprofit status in 2021 and are now working to expand the services we have been providing for our neighbors for the last five years. We meet occasionally with other residents of the other five mobile home parks in Mountain View in online Zoom meetings managed by our related organization, the Mountain View Mobile Home Alliance (a 501(c)(4)).

We are currently working on a website to keep our members informed of City programs and activities that affect us. We communicate over Nextdoor and by emailing our Google group members on topics of general interest. We send out email blasts via Mailchimp (we have 371 members) to invite them to events or inform them of changes in the City's mobile home statutes. We don't yet have a Neighborhood Watch, but are working on a Safety program.

Because we are in a neighborhood that is changing rapidly due to the large Google and Microsoft campuses that literally surround our park, we keep our members informed of proposed changes and construction issues. We meet with City planners and real estate organizations to make sure our concerns are met. We also meet regularly with City and State representatives who control development in the area, maintain our nearby natural habitats, and manage traffic in our area.

We elect Steering Committee officers annually. We enacted bylaws in 2017 and amended them recently. Per Article III(7), upon resignation of our President, the Steering Committee appointed me to the post.

Respectfully,

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