

Start date and time: 2021 November 18, 4PM PST

This is a draft; not yet verified with recordings. Video is at <https://youtu.be/DYWb8jRcuEY>

Attending: Art Kushner, Ben Reaves, Cathy Wilson, Mei Ling Stefan, Robert, Cindy Spencer, Ernie, Fran Ellis, Joanne Rieke, Jackie Zoucha, Cal Cornwell, Roger Pease and Barbara Pease, Samsom Phan, and someone with the username P.

Purpose of these meetings is to discuss issues and problems that impact us all.

Art introduces our guest speaker Cindy Spencer who volunteers with the City of Sunnyvale, and will present today on Sunnyvale's emergency preparedness programs.

Cindy is the chair for the Cherry Hill Neighborhood Association, member of the Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association, lived in Cherryhill neighborhood over 40 years, and is a member of Sunnyvale Amateur Radio Emergency Services team (SARES) and Sunnyvale's Age-friendly Advisory Committee.

Joanne is active in the emergency preparedness program and SNAP team, retired, and member of SARES also.

Roger Pease: did a Map-Your-Neighborhood emergency response training on Devonshire.

Jackie Zoucha works with Joanne and Cindy on Map-Your-Neighborhood (MYN).

Cindy's presentation starts:

- Sunnyvale has 21 neighborhood associations including PPNA and Cherryhill NA
- Sunnyvale's Emergency Preparedness programs include Listos (personal), SNAP (neighborhood), CERT (community), and SARES (amateur radio)
- SNAP has the Map-Your-Neighborhood program (MYN). Showed some videos of MYN meetings and what they discuss.
- "When disaster strikes, preparation ends and response begins."
- PPNA has 2 neighborhoods that have done MYN: Kingfisher and Devonshire.
- CERT sometimes comes to block parties and teaches things like operating a fire extinguisher.

Q&A:

Roger on the importance of MYN: imagine a big regional quake, phones down, everything's down, it's dark and cold, what will you do? You must know where your neighbors are, who they are, where the vulnerable residents are. Roger did this in early 2019. [Joanne] when we start a MYN meeting we already have a map of the houses in there, this is just to note the residents.

Art's question: how many homes can you cover in one group in the MYN program?

Cindy's response: MYN was started in Washington State by LuAnn Johnson (who used to live in Sunnyvale). They have some rural areas where it covers a large area. In Sunnyvale, Roger did MYN for about 1 block of Devonshire. One group could be an apartment building. It could be anything, but generally a group that feels like a neighborhood.

Ben: In 2018 a map of Fisherhawk Drive was done by Heber Shlusser, but it's not "registered" to MYN. He has handed that off to Daniel [last name?]

Mei Ling: A wonderful neighbor on Kingfisher organized MYN several years ago. But not all neighbors participated. Since then we have a few new neighbors. I wonder what we should do. [Cindy] it's really about communication and keeping the neighborhood together [and knowing each other] not just the map.

Mei Ling:: Perhaps we should prioritize the places that have not done a MYN yet... If I just want to learn First Aid, where should I go in Sunnyvale? [Cindy answers] at the City of Sunnyvale website type in Emergency Preparedness. Currently they are teaching by zoom. [Ben adds] 10 years ago SNAP was teaching some, and then doing exercises at the Fire Station #2, it's kind of fun they dress you up to look injured like this.

16:00 meeting adjourned