

ADDENDUM

WILLOW GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

June 6, 2010

“An Alliance between WGNA and the San Jose Youth Commission”

The Willow Glen Neighborhood Association (WGNA) in association with the City of San Jose Youth Commission will participate in a “Youth Commissioners” internship program.

This document will serve as an addendum to the current By-Laws dated March 9, 2005, and is intended to clarify and modify the existing document in support of the following information. It is understood that this addendum will become part of the original By-Laws when passed by a majority of the members of the WGNA Board of directors on June 16, 2010.

This appendix is a supplemental addition to the By-Laws, detailing and updating the information found in the main work and will contain additional terms specific to the "Alliance between the WGNA and the San Jose Youth Commission". It is clear that this addendum is modifying the By-Laws.

This agreement is defined as a state of agreeing, harmony of opinion and conformity among the members of the WGNA Board. The terms of this agreement supersede any terms stated in the original By-Laws and are specific to this alliance only.

One member and an alternate member of the San Jose Youth Commission will be given one seat on the WGNA Board with full voting rights and privileges as any other board member. The term of service will be one (1) year. The San Jose Youth Commission, not the Neighborhood Association, will select commissioners. The Youth Commissioners will be interviewed and accepted by the WGNA Board President and/or another Officer of the Association. The two commissioners will be from different Districts.

San Jose Youth Commission and Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

The San Jose Youth Commission consists of eleven high school students who advise the City of San Jose on a broad range of youth services, issues and priorities. The Youth Leadership Development program is a priority in San Jose. The City has identified programs and opportunities to help train tomorrow's community leaders as part of its' continuing commitment to strong youth leadership. The Youth Commissioners work with City Staff to develop proposals to enhance and ensure this program's future.

Youth Commissioners provide direction and momentum to the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) within his/her district cultivating its' members leadership skills. Youth Commissioners and their respective YAC's are established for the purpose of advising the City Council on youth-related issues and providing ongoing input on policies affecting the future of San Jose's youth. YAC's in each city district inform commissioners about the needs and concerns of youths in the community.

Members of San José's Youth Commission are striving for greater influence in city council decisions to improve and positively impact young people. Youth Commissioners represent the future leaders of our city and the WGNA Board believes it is advantageous to provide them a voice and real-life experience of productive community service in partnership with elected Willow Glen board members and WGNA committees.