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Candidates for WENA Board 2019
 Chris Leinbach, President
 Ben Negrete, Treasurer
 Vicki Fernandez, Secretary
Directors:
 Dave Borton
 Richard Cunningham
 Emily Weissenberger
 Daniel Alm
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2019 Calendar of WENA Events
 email:
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Board Meetings:
 10 Jan
 16 April
 20 June
 15 August
 7 Nov
Events:
 28 February – Annual Meeting
 18 May – Chili Cook-off
 6 Aug – National Night Out
 15 Sept – Block Party
 7 Dec – Holiday Party

WENA Annual Meeting - Thursday, February 28

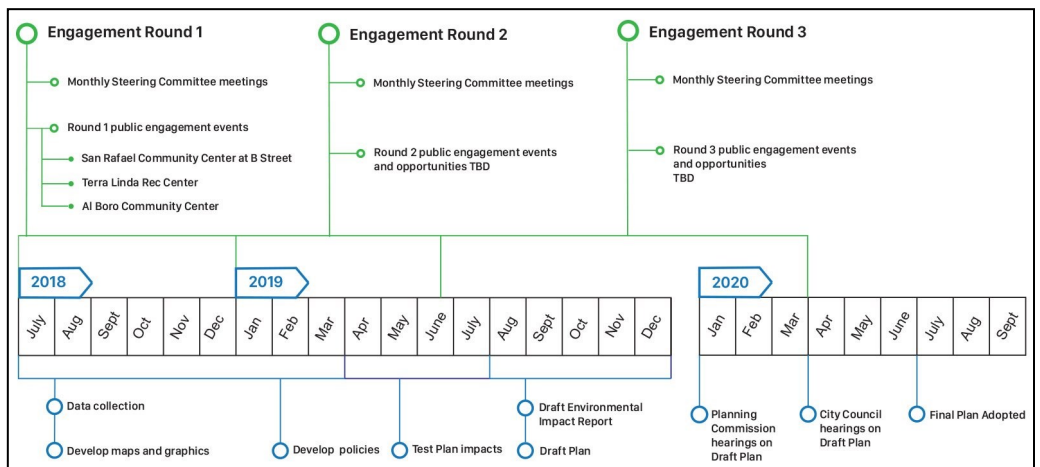
Special Guest Speaker
Project Manager; General Plan 2040
Barry Miller
 6:30 pm reception - 7:00 pm meeting
 First United Methodist Church - Wesley Hall
 199 Greenfield Ave

By Daniel Alm, *Director*

Since the 1950's California state law has mandated every city and county develop a General Plan, to envision growth and development for a 20 year time period. A General Plan is required to address eight elements; land use, transportation, housing, open space, conservation, safety, noise and environmental justice. San Rafael selected additional optional elements concerning; neighborhoods, community design, economic vitality, infrastructure, governance, culture/arts/parks/recreation and air/water quality. The current General Plan was adopted in 2004; it will guide our City's Council, Staff and commissions through 2020.

Barry Miller, Project Manager for General Plan 2040, is our special guest speaker, he has graciously accepted our invitation to share General Plan development insights with WENA residents.

Below is a timeline for development to adoption of General Plan 2040:



Presidents Message

By Chris Leinbach, *President*

Another great year for WENA: for us, for you, for our neighborhood. We continue to have new families moving in while we keep our neighborhood traditions going.

This past year, our picturesque neighborhood was featured on film. Many new local businesses are moving here with more planned to come in the near future. In our annual meeting, we'll be learning about and participating in the discussions about San Rafael in the year 2040.

We have two open board positions and we are looking for neighbors that want to be involved. I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting and helping to continue to strengthen our community.

WENA - New Businesses

By Emily Weissenberger, *Director*

As we usher in 2019, you might have heard of some new businesses joining our neighborhood and the surrounding area. These new additions and new hours are bringing convenience and fun close to home.

Below is a list of what we have found to be some of the most notable additions.

- **Best Buy Outlet** 1801 4th Street (formerly Pacific Sales)
- **Stone's Jamaican Roots & Juice** at 1815 4th Street

- **Fox and Kit** 1801 4th Street (coffee shop and indoor playground)
- **Halal Indian Restaurant** 2042 4th Street
- **The Kitchen Table** 1574 4th Street
- **Pond Farm Brewery** 1848 4th Street (set to open March 2019)
- **Miracle Mile Café** 2130 4th Street (has extended their hours to include dinner Friday & Saturday)

We hope you check out these new additions and welcome to the neighborhood.

Not a Member yet? Please support your Neighborhood Association & Join!

Join over 100 of your neighborhood households in contributing to keep events i.e. the annual block party going. Be a part of your community.

Membership Form - January to December 2019
 WENA, 41 Greenfield Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901
 \$20.00 Per Household/Two Voting Members (\$10.00 Seniors Age 65+)
Homeowners & Renters are Invited to Participate & Join!

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am interested in volunteering for: Annual Picnic Chipper Day Clear Open Space
 Review Architect Plans Disaster Preparedness Beautification Projects

NEW Online membership at <https://squareup.com/market/west-end-neighborhood-association>
Or, Clip this form and mail to the above address with a check payable to WENA.

The West End Neighborhood Association (WENA) is a non-profit, non-partisan association dedicated to fostering community and to enhancing the quality of life for our residents, both homeowners and renters. WENA provides a forum for voicing issues between residents and our local government. Our mission is to keep neighbors informed and connected so we can work together to solve problems, to safeguard our community, and to promote activities which beautify and respect our environment.