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**Candidates for
WENA Board 2021**

Daniel Alm, President
Ben Negrete, Treasurer
Sue Dizon, Secretary

Directors:

Richard Cunningham
Glenn Dizon
Vicki Fernandez
Chris Leinbach
Brian Walsh

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**2021 Calendar of
WENA Events**

Board Meetings:
January 05
March 24

Annual Meeting:
May 6 - Zoom

Additional meetings TBD and posted prior to convening

Possible Future Events:
3 Aug - National Night Out
December - holiday party

Newly Appointed Councilmember - Eli Hill



Hi West End Neighbors,

I was recently appointed to the City Council in what will be the District 2 seat, which includes the West End, Gerstle Park, Bret Harte, Sun Valley, and Downtown neighborhoods.

My family moved to the West End for the character of the neighborhood: the people, flora and fauna, walkability to the West End Village and Downtown.

I am humbled to represent our neighborhood and District, and look forward to engaging with you and all of San Rafael to con-

tinue driving a shared vision for our beautiful community.

As a resident of the West End, I would call out several topics of interest to us including:

- Hillside-specific topics, including development, infrastructure, and public safety
- Third Street Corridor Rehabilitation and Safety Improvements
- General Plan 2040 and Downtown Precise Plan
- Walk & bike ability to parks, trails, businesses
- West End Village economic vitality

Many of you are already very engaged in public discourse and I look forward to hearing from each of you and ensuring that District 2 ideas and needs are represented.

Please feel free to contact me via email at eli.hill@cityofsanrafael.org

With gratitude, Eli

Hi West End neighbors and friends!

The West End Neighborhood Association Board hopes this note finds you and your family healthy and safe. Collectively we are all experiencing an upending disruption to our lives. The WENA Board grieves with any of our neighbors that have lost loved ones and empathizes with those that are struggling with navigating through the pandemic.

Our immediate community is doing a great job of keeping COVID cases low. Certainly we too feel the itch of spring and wanting to expand our social interaction bubbles, though it may be more prudent for our community to maintain diligent precaution for just a bit longer.

In the near future our neighbors will be able to gather for social events; we look forward to seeing you again soon. Our goal is to engage the entire West End community to build a stronger neighborhood bond. On May 6th the WENA Board will host a Zoom annual meeting; our own West End neighbor and San Rafael councilmember Eli Hill will be our special guest. We look forward to interacting then, be on the lookout for Zoom log-in details.

The WENA Board encourages you to join your neighborhood association to stay informed of the numerous projects and initiatives within San Rafael. Take this opportunity to be active in your community by completing and returning the membership form below.

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

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

Membership Form - January to December 2021

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: _____

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.