

## CENTRAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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## **Defining Our Direction**

Strategic Planning Retreat Agenda Saturday Sept. 29, 2012 10:00am - 2:30pm

Purpose: to bring the Central NC Board members together to discuss and review priorities which can direct our policies, project funding, and outreach activities.

9:30- 10:00 Coffee and pastries

- 1. (10:05am) Welcome and self Intros Linda Alexander
- 2. (10:15am) Outline and goals for the day, Review the agenda
  - a. Listen to others and be civil in the discussion.
  - b. Respect people's time, keep comments brief.
  - c. Remember that you are all leaders
  - d. Look for solutions to problems, not just problems with no solutions
     James Preston Allen
  - e. Write down your three goals for the retreat
- 3. (10:30am) Public Comments, limited to 3 minutes per speaker
- 4. (10:45am) Guest Speaker Greg Nelson Challenges and directions for Neighborhood Councils introduced by James Preston Allen
- 4b. (11:05am) Question and Answer 20 minutes
- 5. (11:25am) Funding of programs by Central SP NC over the years. a. Who and what we've invested in since 2002– Carrie Scoville
- 6. (12:00noon) Present list of motions/resolutions/ letters/ years. James Allen a. Presentation of several years of funding to demonstrate our priorities.
- 7. Review 30-45 minutes

## 12:45- 1:15 Lunch -30 minutes

- 8. Are these still priorities? If so, let's group them. Consider combinations which go together logically. James Allen to facilitate group discussion of strategic planning (1:20pm-2:00pm)
- 9. Synthesis policies, project funding and outreach what are the three to five top goals for our council in 2012-13 fiscal year.