

Southside Neighborhood Associations Presidential Partnership (SNAPP)
 Regular meeting
 Thu 19-JAN-2012, 6:00PM, at the Santa Cruz TPD Substation (4410 South Park Ave)
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SNAPP Board present: Joe Miller (President), Maureen Fisher (Vice President), Dave Densmore (Secretary), and Maggie Gerring (Treasurer).

SNAPP Board absent: (none)

Members present: Arroyo Chico Neighborhood Association (NA) (Les Pierce); Barrio Kroeger Lane (Margaret Ward); Cherry Avenue NA (Maureen Fisher); Elvira NA (Rich Kessler); Enchanted Hills NA (Karine Aguilar); Midvale Park NA (Joe Miller); South Park NA (Maggie Gerring); and Sunnyside NA (Yolanda Herrera).

Liaisons, advisory, and associate members present: Cherry Avenue Senior Center (Barbara Bohall, Phil Mann), PRO Neighborhoods (Margie Mortimer), Tucson Police Department (Lieutenant Chris Wildblood and Sergeant Joe Merrill), and Ward 1 (Amy Santos).

Others in attendance: Cecilia Ampillo, Cheryl Strickland, and Ignacio Gomez (Cherry Avenue NA); David Densmore and Tere Filkin (Elvira NA).

Agenda:

- (A) Potluck (plz bring food by 6:00), socializing, et cetera.
- (B) Call to order, introductions.
- (C) Nomination and election of SNAPP Officers for 2012.
- (D) Approve minutes from 20-OCT-2011 meeting (tabled from NOV-2011), and from 17-NOV-2011 meeting.
- (E) Presentation on alcohol prevention program (Sandra Fimbres).
- (F) Reports and updates, five (5) minutes each:
 - (F.1) TPD
 - (F.2) Ward 1
 - (F.3) Ward 5
 - (F.4) Liquor licenses, related activity
 - (F.5) Treasurer's report
 - (F.6) President's report
- (G) Neighborhood roundtable, two (2) minutes each.
- (H) Suggestions for future agenda items.
- (I) Set/confirm time, day for next regular meeting.
- (J) Adjournment.

Action items:

- C. Motion was made (Maggie) and seconded (Margaret) to approve the slate of officers (Joe Miller for President, Maureen Fisher for Vice President, and Les Pierce for Secretary; Treasurer position vacant) by acclimation. Motion passed, no objections.
- D.01. Motion was made (Maggie) and seconded (Maureen) to approve the OCT-2011 meeting minutes. Motion carried with no objections and one abstention.
- D.02. Motion was made (Maggie) and seconded (Maureen) to approve the NOV-2011 minutes with one revision. Motion carried with no objections and one abstention.
- F.04.a. Motion was made (Yolanda) and seconded (Maggie) for SNAPP to reimburse Joe Flores the cost of petrol to drive to and from PHX to protest the Beverage Time application. Joe will provide receipts. Motion passed with no objections or abstentions.
- H. Yolanda will arrange for UCAB to present on TCE and 1,4-dioxane at the Thu 16-FEB-2012 meeting (20 minutes).

Proceedings:

B. Meeting chair Les Pierce called the meeting to order at 6:15PM; introductions were made around the table, including Lt. Chris Wildblood, "the other lieutenant" with TPD's Santa Cruz substation.

C. Elections: Joe Miller was nominated for the office of President, Maureen Fisher was nominated for the office of Vice President, Les Pierce was nominated for the office of Secretary, and Maggie Gerring was nominated for the office of Treasurer. Joe was not present to accept or decline the nomination (but did accept when he arrived later), Maureen and Les accepted, and Maggie declined. As no one else present would accept nomination for office of Treasurer, and as there was only one nominated candidate for the remaining offices, motion was made (Maggie) and seconded (Margaret) to approve the slate of officers by acclamation. Motion passed with no objections and one abstention.

D. Approve minutes:

D.01. Motion was made (Maggie) and seconded (Maureen) to approve the OCT-2011 meeting minutes. Motion carried with no objections and one abstention.

D.02. Motion was made (Maggie) and seconded (Maureen) to approve the NOV-2011 minutes with one revision. Motion carried with no objections and one abstention.

E. Yolanda Herrera and Margie Mortimer with Pima County-Tucson Task Force to Reduce Underage Drinking (TFRUD): new white paper before M&C summer 2011; Pima County #5 nationwide for underage drinking; social host ordinance; education program for parents/ carers and students before students can participate in extra- curricular activities; reduction in number of establishments selling alcohol is priority; meets last Thursday of every month, 8:30 - 10:00AM, at Hardesty Center (ed note: northwest corner of South Alvernon Way and East 22d Street, SunTran# 11 or SunTran# 7).

F. Reports and updates:

F.01. TPD: Seven (7) new officers; will start sending regular patrol officers and a commander to n'hood assn meetings to answer questions; graffiti -- call 911 if in progress, use online reporting form if not, 12-13 arrests for graffiti because it was reported while in progress, perps aged ~14 to mid-20s, some gang- related but most are "dog [urinat]ing on a wall" stuff, Jack Woolrich with graffiti unit has an ongoing scrapbook of tags to track perps' work so the scum can be charged with multiple offenses when caught, increasing graffiti task force by rotating officers in while they stay with their "home" divisions, most graffiti offenses are misdemeanors unless they cause \$X amount of damage at which point it is a felony but the juvenile court system may not see it that way.

F.02. Ward 1: Oasis seniors group; new Parks & Rec catalogue; farmers market at Mercado San Augustin (ed. note: southwest corner of Avenida del Convento and West Congress Street, SunTran# 21 or SunTran# 22); Arizona SciTech Festival statewide event to promote and celebrate science and technology; "meet the mayor" event Mon 06-FEB-2012 5:30PM at 801 West Congress Street; buffelgrass cleanup Sat 28-JAN-2012 8:00AM - 12:00N on Sentinel Peak; Valencia Library book sale.

F.03. Ward 5: (none)

F.04. Liquor licenses, related activity: M&C denied license application of Beverage Time/ Fiesta, it now goes before the state board Thu 02-FEB-2012, Joe Flores can schlepp folks to PHX in his van.

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F.05. Treasurer's report: Closed account at Arizona Federal Credit Union

(locations in Tucson are closed), check is ready for opening of new account elsewhere. Current balance = \$642.31, of which ~\$100 is available to spend at will, ~\$300 is CDC, and \$230-something is forum/ town hall.

F.06. President's report: (none)

G. Neighborhood roundtable:

G.01. Cherry Ave NA: annual election and newsletter.

G.02. Barrio Kroeger Lane: vacant lots and demolition of older building; impending streetcar vis-a-vis registered neighborhood plan.

G.03. Elvira NA: elections (Rich now president), need more lighting.

G.04. CPPPW/Health Department Grant: CFB's Malpitas de Cottonwood farm event Sat 21-JAN-2012 2:00PM, community gardens, raised \$2500 at Valencia Library book sale.

G.05. Sunnyside NA: Peace Conference Sat 03-MAR-2012 9:30AM - 4:30PM; 75 participants planted trees at the "Beyond" event; Watershed Management Group project along San Fernando roadway time/date TBA.

G.06. Cherry Ave Seniors Center: ceramic tiles, youth create and Cheryl fires them, youths already breaking them (grout not properly done, encouraging vandalism).

G.07. Enchanted Hills NA: cleanup on 36th Street; Karine "adopted" a bus stop that "looks like a pig sty" across from the c-store; violations of water waste ordinance turning streets into a mudfield; graffiti bad near I-19.

G.08. South Park NA: UA Bio Tech Park -- pedestrian walkway and amenities, utility lines being installed; road work on South Park Ave; last n' hood cleanup filled five (5) rollofs and could have filled two more.

G.09. Midvale Park NA: Mayor Rothschild coming to next MPNA meeting (Thu 02-FEB-2012 6:30PM, at Grijalva Elementary School, 1795 West Drexel Road); cleanups ongoing with one this week at River Park; homeless people at Midvale Park and Valencia Roads being addressed.

G.10. Arroyo Chico NA: landscape buffer at Plumer and 22d; elections (Les re-elected president); Safe Routes to School grant app submitted to get money for pedestrian/ cyclist-centric roadway enhancements.

H. Suggestions for future agenda items: Yolanda will arrange for UCAB to present on TCE and 1,4-dioxane at the Thu 16-FEB-2012 meeting (20 minutes).

I. Next regular meeting = Thu 16-FEB-2012, 6:00PM, at Santa Cruz TPD substation.

J. Adjourned at 7:57PM.

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URLs related to discussed topics:

* TFRUD homepage: <http://www.commissiononaddiction.org>

* TPD Division South's online house: <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/police/operations-division-south>

* COT's graffiti report form: <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti/report> (slow-loading version with eyecandy) or <http://m.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti/report> (quick-loading mobile version for those who want it NOW)

* Arizona SciTech Festival: <http://www.azscitechfest.org>

* CFB's Malpitas de Cottonwood: <http://communityfoodbank.com/programs-services/alphabetical-list/urban-farm/>

* Watershed Management Group: <http://www.watershedmg.org>

* UA BioPark on the Sinclair Parcel (former site of Tucson Municipal Airport, for any history geeks out there): <http://www.uatechpark.org/static/index.cfm?action=group&contentID=72> and <http://uanews.org/node/29053>

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