

SNAPP -- Southside Neighborhood Associations Presidential Partnership  
 Regular meeting, Thu 20-SEP-2012 6:00 - 8:00PM  
 TPD Santa Cruz substation, 4410 South Park Ave  
 Margie Mortimer, meeting chair

SNAPP Board present: Joe Miller (President), Les Pierce (Secretary), and  
 Maureen Fisher (Vice President).

SNAPP Board absent: Treasurer office is vacant.

Members present: Arroyo Chico NA (Les Pierce); Barrio Kroeger Lane (Margaret  
 Ward); Barrio Nopal (Rich Kessler); Cherry Avenue NA (Cheryl Strickland);  
 Elvira NA (Dave Densmore); Enchanted Hills NA (Karine Aguilar); Midvale Park  
 NA (Joe Miller); Pueblo Gardens NA (Ernst Patrick); South Park NA (Maureen  
 Fisher); and Sunnyside NA (Beki Quintero). Quorum= 10.

Liaisons, advisory, and associate members present: Cherry Avenue Seniors  
 Center (Barbara Bohall, Phil Mann); Tucson Police Department (Sergeant Joe  
 Merrill, Officer Terry Parker)

Others present: none

- (A) Potluck, socializing, et cetera.
- (B) Call to order, introductions.
- (C) Approve minutes from 21-JUN-2012 meeting.
- (D) Additions to agenda.
- (E) Old, tabled, and continued business -- discussion of SNAPP's direction.
- (F) Reports and updates (45 minutes total):
  - (F)(1) TPD (10 minutes)
  - (F)(2) City Ward 1 (5 minutes)
  - (F)(3) City Ward 5 (5 minutes)
  - (F)(4) County District 5 (5 minutes)
  - (F)(5) Arizona Legislature activity (5 minutes)
  - (F)(6) Liquor licenses, related activity (5 minutes)
  - (F)(7) Financial Committee report (5 minutes)
  - (F)(8) President's report (5 minutes)
- (G) Neighborhood roundtable, two (2) minutes each.
- (H) B.J. Cordova, Tucson Clean and Beautiful.
- (I) New business, suggestions for future agenda items.
- (J) Set/confirm time, day, chair for next regular meeting.
- (K) Adjournment.

Action items:

- (C) Motion was made (Maureen), seconded (Les), and carried with no objection  
 to approve the minutes of the 21-JUN-2012 meeting.

Proceedings:

- (B) Meeting chair Margie Mortimer called the meeting to order and  
 introductions were made.

- (C) Motion was made (Maureen), seconded (Les), and carried with no objection  
 to approve the minutes of the 21-JUN-2012 meeting.

- (D) Tucson Clean and Beautiful presentation was moved to the top of the  
 agenda, to be followed by the neighborhood roundtable.

- (H) B.J. Cordova, Director of Programs for Tucson Clean and Beautiful ( <http://>

/www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org ): education and hands-on participation; from south side to foothills, Marana to Vail, crosses jurisdictional boundaries; chartered by TUS M&C; inaugural event in 1984, cleanup on "A" Mountain; n'hoods, orgs, businesses can "adopt" roadways, parks, bikeways - primarily litter pickup, 1 - 2x/ month; Paseo des Arboles (600 trees planted) on Santa Cruz Bikeway, Childrens Memorial Park on Rillito River Bikeway; Trees for Tucson - \$8 trees for planting on west and south sides of homes; n'hood street trees; expanding attention to green building and increasing sustainability; youth landscape training program gives landscaping and basic job skills to yoofs who've been sentenced to probation, every yoof kept out of juvie saves taxpayers more than the cost of the program; n'hood "adopt" project days great community builders.

(G) Neighborhood roundtable:

(G)(01) Arroyo Chico NA: Broadway Corridor CTF meetings underway; Plumer/ 22d landscape buffer artwork being discussed; MCRC elections at November meeting.

(G)(02) Barrio Kroeger Lane: community potluck/ yard sale Sat 07-OCT-2012, morning, Verduga Park (~Kroeger/19th).

(G)(03) Barrio Nopal: meeting second Thursdays at San Miguel High School; National Night Out Tue 02-OCT-2012 6:00PM at SMHS.

(G)(04) Cherry Ave NA: member attendance up; certificate to Mark with W5 office for his hard work; beautification project at SEC Tucson/Irvington; elderly care program.

(G)(04)(a) Cherry Ave Senior Center: some burglaries last year, now have fortifications; security screens on all glass; bathrooms are back.

(G)(05) Elvira NA: National Night Out Tue 02-OCT-2012 6:00PM at Hope Church on South Santa Clara Ave; new officers appointed 17-SEP-2012.

(G)(06) Enchanted Hills NA: trash problems, rare street sweeper sighting; drug dealing at c-store ~Mission/26th, area behind store been cleared out but graffiti still happening.

(G)(07) Midvale Park NA: midsection channel cleanup; working on park improvements (ballfields) to keep untasked yoof occupied and not doing stupid gang stuff; 17th annual festival Sat 03-NOV-2012 12:00N - 3:00PM.

(G)(08) Pueblo Gardens NA: no complaints, thanks to TPD.

(G)(09) South Park NA: second big box on Sinclair parcel opening in October; student housing at Park/22d going up; new lights with security system to be installed at Quincie Douglas walking park (previous lights stripped).

(G)(10) Sunnyside NA: event Sat 22-SEP-2012 at Peace Garden; National Night Out Tue 02-OCT-2012 6:30PM; Star Night Sat 03-NOV-2012 6:30 at Peace Garden.

(E) Old, tabled, or continued business to discuss -- SNAPP's direction: those who attended the August "non meeting meeting" to discuss this topic recommend that SNAPP "keep on keepin' on" with its current model of being an educational resource where those who have info can share it with those who need it.

(F) Reports:

(F)(1) TPD: new computer system, steep learning curve, new dispatch/ reporting procedures, stats different now; keep reporting graffiti to GPC, their stats come to TPD monthly; officer was shot at while exiting his car during a suspicious activity call; another officer was shot at by perp in a wheelchair ("his arms work fine") who pulled out a "monster cannon" and was killed when officers returned fire; Officer Terry Parker is helping Sergeant Joe with emails; 3 more rookies, now 18 total, of the 50 new officers from the academy Joe will try to snag some for the South Side; go to TPD website to

generate insurance claim reports of "smash and grab" incidents with no evidence or witness; TPD South is leading the charge on graffiti, Stephanie and Marty the main force tracking perps at school and compiling evidence to get felony level arrests; Drug Take Back event Sat 29-SEP-2012 10:00AM - 2:00PM, pills only (no gels or liquids).

(F)(2) Ward 1: none.

(F)(3) Ward 5: none.

(F)(4) District 5: none.

(F)(5) AZ Legislature: Arizona Corporation Commission candidates forum at Temple Emanu-El (Country Club/Broadway) Thu 04-OCT-2012.

(F)(6) Liquor license activity: none.

(F)(7) Financial Committee: Balance= \$637.31 (of which: \$ 100.51 discretionary, \$300.67 CPC grant, and \$236.13 townhall/forum grant).

(F)(8) President's report: none.

(I) New business, suggestion for future agenda items:

(I)(1) It was decided to invite to the October meeting representatives of the League of Women Voters to present information on the November ballot measures.

(J) Next meeting will be Thu 18-OCT-2012, 6:00 - 8:00PM, at TPD Santa Cruz substation, 4410 South Park Ave. Maureen Fisher will chair.

(K) Adjourned at 7:35PM.

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SNAPP is comprised of the leadership of Tucson's Southside neighborhoods -- those between Broadway Blvd, Alvernon Way, south City limits, and west City limits/ Mission Road -- who gather to share and inspire ideas for creating positive change. See the SNAPP webpage -- <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/SNAPP> -- for more details.

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