

SNAPP - Southside Neighborhood Associations Presidential Partnership
 Regular meeting, Thursday 18 Oct 2012, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 TPD Santa Cruz substation, 4410 South Park Avenue
 Maureen Fisher, meeting chair

SNAPP Board present: Joe Miller (President), Maureen Fisher (Vice President).
 SNAPP Board absent: Les Pierce (Secretary). Treasurer office is vacant.

Members present: Barrio Kroeger Lane NA (Margaret Ward); Barrio Nopal (Margie Mortimer); Cherry Avenue NA (Cheryl Strickland); Enchanted Hills NA (Karine Aguilar); Midvale Park NA (Joe Miller); South Park NA (Maureen Fisher); Sunnyside NA (Yolanda Herrera).

Liaisons, advisory, and associate members present: Cherry Avenue Seniors Center (Phil Mann); Tucson Police Department (Sergeant Joe Merrill, Officer Terry Parker); Ward 1 (Amy Santos).

Others present: Speakers Sally Davenport and Paula Wilkes from League of Women Voters.

Agenda:

- (A) Potluck, socializing, etc.
- (B) Call to order introductions
- (C) Additions to tonight's agenda
- (D) Old, tabled, and continued business - Procedure for Board nominations
- (E) Presentation of 2012 ballot measures, League of Women Voters
- (F) Neighborhood roundtable
- (G) Reports and updates
 - a. TPD
 - b. City Ward 1
 - c. City Ward 5
 - d. County District 5
 - e. Arizona Legislature activity (not in session)
 - f. Liquor licenses, related activity
 - g. Financial committee report
 - h. President's report
- (H) New business, suggestions for future agenda items
- (I) Set/confirm time, day, chair for next meeting
- (J) Adjournment

Action items:

- (D) Moved by Cheryl Strickland, seconded by Karine Aguilar that the minutes of the 20 September 2012 meeting be approved. Carried with no objections.
- (G-f) Moved by Margie Mortimer, seconded by Yolanda Herrera that SNAPP support neighborhoods opposing liquor licenses at Dollar General. Carried with one abstention.

Proceedings:

- (A) Meeting chair Maureen Fisher, called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Maureen announced that Joe Miller's son was recovering from a medical crisis and that Joe would be late for the meeting.
- (B) Moved by Cheryl Strickland, seconded by Karine Aguilar that the minutes of the 20 September 2012 meeting be approved. Carried with no objections.
- (C) There were no additions to the agenda.

(D) Old, tabled, and continued business: Maureen reminded the group of the need for nominations for the board elections and outlined the requirements.

(E) Sally Davenport and Paula Wilkes of the League of Women Voters (<http://www.lwvgt.org>), a non-partisan political group, presented the background of each of the 11 state ballot measures, discussed the pros and cons of each measure, and answered questions. Nine of the initiatives were forwarded by government, two are citizen initiatives. Ten are constitutional amendments. They recommended that we should consider who proposed the measure and the effect on the constitution. Proposition 119, concerning the exchange of state lands is on the ballot for the 7th time. There are also local initiatives. It is possible to take a completed mail-in ballot to a polling station on election day and deposit it then.

(F) Neighborhood roundtable

- a. Barrio Kroeger Lane: The yard sale and potluck were cancelled. A small group cleaned the shoulders and rainwater basins along 18th Street.
- b. Barrio Nopal: Celebrated National Night Out. Formally supported neighborhoods prone to flooding. Forty pounds of meds were collected.
- c. Cherry Avenue: Working with White Rock re: development, halfway house. Hope to establish neighborhood elderly care program/ Several members were honored recently.
- d. Cherry Avenue Seniors: Membership is creeping up.
- e. Enchanted Hills: Now have a good e-mail list and communication has improved.
- f. Midvale Park: Annual festival is on Saturday 3 Nov 2012 at Oak Tree Park.
- g. South Park: Meeting planned with Richard Fimbres, lawyer for developer, and neighborhood representatives re: new development on 22nd Street. Biopark dedication has taken place and four trees planted for the four neighborhoods. Quincie Douglas -- 3 to 6 months to get copper wire replaced for lights. Open space park at 36th and Kino is in progress.
- h. Sunnyside: Sept. 22 was Make a Difference Day. Peace Garden improvements. Celebrated National Night Out. Working with Habitat for Humanity to help needy folk. Nov. 13 will be Star Night.

(G) Reports and updates

- a. TPD - Working on details for holiday deployments. They plan to have more officers in the area of large stores. Warning about leaving purse, packages, and other items on car seat while in store. They should be locked in trunk. Shut garage doors and take the garage door opener with you. Make sure house numbers are visible on mailbox or house, including along alleys. Ryan Sachs has taken over downtown bikes and graffiti division. Expect a learning curve. Officers in the South Park subdivision are doing a good job re graffiti.
- b. Ward 1 - Amy Santos announced the following events: (1) Health & Safety Fair, in conjunction with Wards 2 & 5, Saturday Oct. 20, 2012, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Ocotillo Learning Center, 5702 S. Campbell Ave. (2) Ward 1 Graffiti Abatement Event to clean up 12th Ave., Saturday Nov. 17, 2012, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon, BK's Hot Dogs, 5118 S. 12th Ave. - refreshments served (3) KnowWhereToThrow.com event from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 - bring old garden hoses, bicycle tires & tubes, old jeans, & plastic grocery bags to any Ward office. (4) All Souls Procession Weekend, Nov. 3-4, 2012 - For information, check the website at <http://www.allsoulsprocession.org/calendar>; Nov. 4, 2012 at 4:00 PM, party at Mercado San Agustin, followed at 6:00 PM by procession leaving from Hotel Congress, with a grand finale at Mercado San Agustin. (5) Regina Romero & Richard Elias are working to help mitigate flooding.

- c. Ward 5 - none
- d. District 5 - none
- e. AZ legislature - none
- f. Liquor license activity -- Moved by Margie Mortimer, seconded by Yolanda Herrera that SNAPP support neighborhoods opposing liquor licenses at Dollar General. Carried with one abstention.
- g. Financial committee - none
- h. President's report - none

(H) New business, suggested agenda items. It was decided to invite a spokesperson to discuss flood control. Amy Santos will arrange this.
(I) Next meeting will be on Thursday 15 November 2012 at the TPD Santa Cruz Substation, 4410 South Park Ave. Margaret Ward will chair.
(J) Adjournment moved at 8:05 PM by Margie Mortimer and Yolanda Herrera.

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