

Northwest Neighborhood Association (NNA) Monthly Meeting Minutes. 6-7:30 PM, We, 7 August 2013, Donna R. Liggins Recreation Center, Mansfield Park, 2160 N 6th Avenue. website: www.neighborhoodlink.com, enter 85705, click on our neighborhood name link. Also see our website at <http://northwestneighborhood.blogspot.com/>

Members: James Krepps, John Dalhstrand, Armando Vargas and Carolyn Minor.

Guests: Ofcr Dan Roberts – TPD, Charles Ervin – D.R. Liggins CTR and Cheryl Rodgers – Ward III.

1. Welcome, Opening and Introductions. The meeting opened at 605 P.M. and those present introduced her/himself. After Ofcr Roberts gave the TPD report, two recently passed neighbors were recognized. These deceased neighbors are Carl Bowdry and Julie Summers. The June minutes were approved after the recognition of the deceased.

2. TPD report. Crime statistics are up mostly because UA students are returning and they are being careless with their belongings and, or, incurring break ins in their private student housing. TPD staff levels are down.

3. D.R. Liggins Center report. Charles Ervin gave the report. Summer KIDco and In Between Club (IBC) numbers up and lunch was provided in collaboration with TUSD. Numbers were up in the Birdman Center. Kids from other centers came during the Open Recreation hours in the gym because the other centers' courts were reserved. Some of the kids' cell phones were being stolen, and the Seniors complained the kids were too noisy.

4. Ward III report. Cheryl mentioned the following topics and for more information please contact her. Sa, 3 August fatal auto/pedestrian accident at Grant RD/El Capitan ST. TPAC, Tu, 13 Aug, celebration and dedication of public sculpture at NE corner of First/Navajo. Sa, 21 Sep, shredding event in the Mansfield Park. TCB is promoting a Ward III wide clean up event in September. Shopping cart ordinance. Code Enforcement abatement too long, "express follow up" trial period soon. Grant/Oracle Roads grading and paving from August to December 2013. W3NA Inc updates, seeking nominations for its board of directors.

5. Treasurer's Report. Carolyn reported the e-postcard was file for the 2012 tax report (zero income and zero taxes) and the \$20.10 was deposited. Net amount in the checking account is \$55. Reported was approved.

6. Other committee/information reports.

a. Community Garden in the Mansfield Park. Dan not present, no report.

b. C2E Water Harvesting grant, \$4175 net amount, cost reimbursement arrangement, some up front funds are available. Paperwork signed last week. Next meeting, charrette design session. Estimated completion date of the project is October 2013. The UA Water Resource Center may assist us in finding UA volunteers. Remember to donate to this program, Riparian/Open Space contribution, when paying your water bill.

c. It was suggested, while on the topic of water harvesting, we consider replacing the two dead trees in the medium, Linden ST/6th AV. Armando will contact B.J. Cordova, TCB, for any possible "bargain basement" prices for replacing these two with plants that may have a better chance of survival.

7. Other events/reminders/announcements

a. TOP/NTC meeting, not this month, the next general meeting is 8 October. NNO event, Tu, 1 Oct 2013, in the Birdman Center/Balboa Heights Park.

b. Friends of Mansfield Park meeting, 630 P.M., We, 14 Aug, in the Parkside Townhouses, community room.

c. W3NA, 6-8 P.M., We, 21 Aug, Woods Library, 3455 N First AV.

d. REALM Environments. No maintenance quote available yet, and will up follow up soon.

e. Students returning to town – be a good neighbor and welcome them to the neighborhood, share information about Red Tag Ordinance, etc.

8. Adjournment. Motioned made, approved and the meeting ended at 725 P.M. The next meeting is 6-730 P.M, We, 4 Sep 2013, in the D.R. Liggins Center/Mansfield Park, 2160 N 6th AV.

The residents of the NNA must be present at the monthly meetings to be part of the decision making process. E-mail exchange is welcomed and encouraged for discussion purposes.