Heritage Neighborhood Association (HNA) Meeting Minutes (Tuesday, May 19, 2015)

(next meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2015)

Board Members Present:

D. Dorsey – Secretary (headed meeting in Thomas Rockeymoore's absence) Wilma Johnson - Treasurer David Perez - Second Director

- Meeting called to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance
- Treasurer's report given by Wilma Johnson, approved as distributed
- Minutes given by D. Dorsey, from the last meeting (April 21, 2015) were approved as distributed

Guest Speaker:

Alberto A. Altamirano – Bilingual Public Involvement Specialist (MPO) **M**etropolitan **P**lanning **O**rganization. Presented slides on the following:

- 25 year study forecast regarding transportation and roads.
- Propositions are updated every 5 years
- Question regarding how to get federal funding
- Transportation experts are working on plans
- Tolls
- Bexar County growing faster than surrounding counties

Proposition 1 Projects – 204 are online, facebook, twitter, youtube and can be accessed through www.alamoareampo.org.

- -**Tim Salas** (Chief of Staff, Councilman Rey Saldana, District 4, spoke about city council construction Approval by Councilman Rey Saldana:
 - Heritage Duck Pond Project which will start this month (May, 2015 and should be completed September, 2015), if weather is favored.
 - Approximately 4,000 sq ft skate park to be constructed
 - New sidewalks
 - Gazebo may be relocated
 - Seating area will be in the area of skate park

Jeff Peterson (State Senator Jose Menendez District 4, Constituent Representative) briefed members on:

- Details on what's going on in Austin.
- Bills to be passed
- Increase pay for teachers
- Animal Shelters
- Women Veterans mental health

Code Compliance – Nicole Cantu attended meeting in place of Deanne Moreno. There were no updates.

Questions asked at end of meeting.

Old Business

National Night Out volunteers will be contacted by Mark Osar. Franchise Tax Filing will be talked about in future.

New Business

Heritage Beautification Week is headed by Richard Zagrocki. Signs will be placed on deserving lawns.

Discussion on recruitment flyers to get neighbors in Heritage interested in joining and participating in the HNA.

Rey Saldana – Thanked the voters for another two year term as Councilman for District 4. Encouraged community to continue to bring concerns to representative. Mentioned a drive through with Thomas Rockeymoore (HNA President) to see what areas need attention.

<u>Announcements</u>: Report any junk vehicles, and overgrown vegetation.

Additional concerns:

Vehicles parked on Fillmore near school (Ed Cody) on both sides of street where "No Parking from 7am – 9am and 2pm – 4pm" is clearly displayed. People darting in between vehicles making it dangerous for pedestrians.

Tim Salas took notes on this and will bring it to the NSISD (NorhSide Independent School District), Principals, and school police.

Monthly Drawing

Meeting Adjourned

D. Dorsey HNA Secretary

Thomas C. Rockeymoore HNA President