## HERITAGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HNA)

Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 19, 2016

## **Board Members Present**

Board Member Not Present
Rafael Alfaro –Vice President

Thomas C. Rockeymoore – *President*Doris (D) Dorsey – *Secretary*Wilma Johnson – *Treasurer*Mark Osar – *First Director*David Perez – *Second Director*Richard Zagrocki – *Third Director* 

- -Meeting called to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance
- -Treasurer's report for March, 2016 given by Wilma Johnson (approved)
- -Minutes given by D. Dorsey for March 2016 (approved) 32 members in attendance 2 newcomers joined
- T.C. Rockeymoore opened meeting with guest speaker:
- \*Ruth Perez State Representative from Ina Minjarez office spoke about the following:
  - Battered women's shelter is in need of personal items, gently used clothing. (was suggested that donations be given on an individual basis.
  - Public meeting will be held on April 28th, at 907 W. Mitchell Blvd.
  - Ina Minjarez office is located at 7121 Hwy 90 West. Suite 220.
- \*Dianne Morena Code Compliance Officer
  - -Informed HNA that fines have been issued for those residence who do not cut their lawns and overgrowth is 12" or more. If less than 12", this concerned reported to 311 (code compliance) will not be addressed.
  - -Inoperative vehicles on street should be addressed to SAPD (non-emergency line) Not 311.
  - Complaints about oversized mailboxes blocking sidewalks was addressed.

## **Old Business**

The entry sign on Fillmore & Potranco will be replaced, Saturday, April 23, 2016. Sign on Ellison & Potranco has been completed.

4-way stop sign at Sugarloaf & Heritage Farm has been installed.

It was mentioned putting up barrrers to protect the entry signs from being hit.

Tim Salas – Chief of Staff to Councilman Rey Saldana - regarding the following:

Flyers were distributed regarding city services that are opened and closed. Heroes 5K run will be out of Port San Antonio.

Summer Youth Program will be at John Glenn Elementary School) Time: 7:00am To 5:30 pm. There will be activities, breakfast, snack, and lunch.

Sugarloaf & Cypressway project (paving streets) will begin. It was mentioned that traffic and parking may be difficult.

Paving of Ingram Rd to Marbach will begin October, 2016. Traffic will be heavy.

Pictures were taken of Walmart trucks, ice-cream ventors are not to be in in certain areas.

Desi del a Garza was recognized for his participation and concern about people feeding the ducks human food. The reason for not doing this is because the ducks will depend on being fed, they will not look for food as nature intended, and will put on weight and will not be able to fly. The food being left, out may be eaten by stray animals, and rodents. With this in mind, the duck pond area may be a danger for people and the ducks.

Plan of action regarding the gazebo at the duck pond due to criminal activity and graffiti:

- a) donate to the new Pearsall Park
- b) sign stating gazebo may be in danger of being removed. This sign to be up at the gazebo before the school year starts. Preferably as soon the sign can be put together.
- c) to move forward, if need be, benches, and railing will be removed if criminal and defacing activities at gazebo continues.

Lisa Gagnon wanted the membership to know how big businesses are attempting to buy up land for the purpose of building what they want in San Antonion, Tx. A great concern for the residents who live here and the future of the city.

Police officers are needed in the Heritage area. Questions given to Councilman Saldana about having police protection in Heritage. Police 'presence' is needed. This is a concern for the Heritage residents.

'Zombie Homes' – are houses that are taken over by the bank, owner doesn't live on property. The house is unoccupied.

- -Property taxes are on the rise.
- -A Senior Citizen center request for the 2017 Bond.
- -Cash drawing suspended (with stipulations)
- -Volunteers to distribute recruitment flyers throughout Heritage to bring in more members.

Meeting adjourned ......D. Dorsey (HNA Secretary)

T.C. Rockeymoore (HNA President)