

NETHERWOOD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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newsletter

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Come to the Annual NPNA Membership Meeting

From the Board

Susan Bennett NPNA President 350-3848

The annual NPNA Membership meeting will be held on March 18, 2018 at 3 o'clock in the meeting room at the Tennis Club of Albuquerque, 2901 Indian School Road NE. All NPNA neighbors including home owners, apartment dwellers, and renters are invited to attend. The meeting is an opportunity to meet your neighbors and refreshments will be served. The agenda includes reports from NPNA board members and the following:

Election of board members. Tony Prosser and Tim Butler will each run for re-election for another three-year term. Spencer and Cheryl Gerwin will run for their shared seat for their first full a three -year term. John Vittal will not run for re-election and Sara Mills has announced that she will run for the vacant seat. Susan Bennett, Chuck Maguire, Herb Denish, Bill Gannon, and Peter Burton will continue as board members. If anyone else interested in being a candidate for the NPNA board, please contact Susan at 505-350-3848; sbennett@swcp.com before the annual meeting.

Guest speakers include Dr. Gabriella Blakey, Associate Superintendent of APS, who will speak about the APS Learning Zones program. The new owners of the old Alpine Sausage Kitchen building will speak about plans to turn the building into a new restaurant. The NPNA Board has invited Laura Kuehn, Crime Prevention Specialist for SE Area Command and several APD officers to discuss crime in our area. The NPNA Board has also invited Mayor Tim Keller to speak at the meeting.

The NPNA Board met on February 14th and discussed several neighborhood issues: The problem of speeding on Indian School Road never seems to go away. The Board asked Herb Denish to check with his City Hall contacts regarding other possibilities for redesign to help discourage speeding, which is especially prevalent on weekend nights and between Girard and University.

Peter Burton contacted the city about the disappointing progress on the renovation of the house on Harold NE. This project now meets the minimum legal requirement for building and renovation under City code.

Peter Burton and Susan Bennett reported meeting with a representative of the New Mexico State Department of Transportation (DOT) about the fence at I-40 and Carlisle at the Southwest corner behind the gas station. DOT will add to the upper barrier on the sound wall walkway to prevent access into the Urban Forest.

Several visitors to Netherwood Park used a large plastic slide in the park on January 14th and left it there. The NPNA Board expressed its thanks to various residents for removing the slide and taking it to the city dump. Susan Bennett contacted the City Parks Department, who advised such slides would not be a permitted use and can damage the grass in the park.

The old Alpine Sausage building has been purchased and the new owners plan to transform into a farm to table restaurant, and distillery with seating for sixty people. The variance request notices were on the agenda of a meeting of the City Hearing Examiner on February 20th. The new owners have been invited to attend the NPNA annual membership meeting on March 18th at the Tennis Club. The NPNA Board will keep a close eye on this project.

Tony Prosser presented a crime report from the website CrimeMapping.com. The report covered the period January 10th to February 13, 2018. The report showed five incidents of vehicle break-in/theft, one incident of burglary, and three incidents of theft/larceny.

Netherwood Park 2018 Membership Application

Join or renew your membership in NPNA. Dues are \$10 per household.

Thank you to all who have already sent in their membership dues.

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Please bring this form and your dues to the annual meeting or mail them to John Vittal, 1737 Miracerros Place NE Albuquerque NM 87106