



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park

It's been a quiet summer in Netherwood Park, my neighborhood out there on the edge of the freeway, but there is still a lot to report!

From the Board: Bill Gannon, NPNA President, 249-7906

The NPNA Board met via Zoom on July 8th and August 12, 4 – 515 PM.

The future of the old Kmart site may soon be known. Bill Gannon received an email from Modulus Architects stating they are very close to making application to amend project package with new anchor tenant. Once that is complete, they can move forward with public announcements of tenants and design. Herb Denish stated that he doesn't believe permits are anywhere near being ready for submittal. There may still be reviews required by planning commissions after their firm submits an amended Development Package. We are optimistic! The Board agreed that Bill will remain the NPNA contact for future communications with Modulus with no need to add all board members on the email chain.

Members of the NPNA Board are now looking at proposed changes to the NPNA By-laws. The bylaws need to be updated to include process changes due to the current pandemic and the introduction of new NPNA electronic communications and virtual meetings. The City of Albuquerque's Office of Neighborhood Coordination (ONC) suggested that this is good time to update and provided a template. Bill and Susan will review and compare the template language and the current bylaws language and draft a new document for discussion. Changes would need to be approved at a meeting of the membership. This process will likely take until next Annual Meeting for approval by the membership.

Commander Johnny Yara of the APD Phil Chacon Memorial Substation announced that APD now uses a new software program called **ShotSpotter**. Responses from acoustic sensors send location information from gunshots fired directly to officers' phones and allow them to respond quickly. More on this as this system develops.

Your NPNA To-Do List

Please continue to **support nearby businesses**. They need our support in these tough economic times to survive....and there are many great things to buy or eat!

Anyone interested in a **NPNA Yard Sale** sometime in the fall? The NPNA Board would like to do one neighborhood-wide! Do the yard sale for \$10 per address and you get a year' NPNA membership and advertising for the sale – maps and donuts as well! If interested email Bill Gannon at darbyogill5@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and expression of interest!

Block Captains: **National Night Out** is October 6. Let Bill or Chuck know if you will take part.

NPNA maintains a membership list and an e-mail directory. Is it time to update your information? Let Tony Prosser know.

Honoring Sherri Burr, JD, MPA

The NPNA Board sent a congratulatory note to our NPNA neighbor and former UNM Law School Professor for 30 years, Sherri Burr. Her book, *Complicated Lives: Free Blacks in Virginia, 1619-1865*, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in History (Our public library system has three copies to check-out; also available on Amazon). Sherri always has a smile, an opinion, and a tendency towards action! She has been a strong advocate from the Miracerros neighborhood for the positive use of the Urban Forest Park and welcomes the community to do the same. We need to have many more years of her as a neighbor and many more neighbors like her!

Here's your CHECKLIST

- Make sure you are registered to vote
 - Request early mail in or absentee ballot...last ditch option: VOTE IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY
 - Complete the CENSUS! My relatives did in 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010...and now!
 - Do you want to do a yard sale? (Tell Bill; darbyogill5@gmail.com)
 - send in your dues (to Sara! See below)
 - We will get together again SOON when all this crud settles down!!!
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Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association (NPNA) Membership: Thank you to all who have already renewed their NPNA membership for 2020. Annual dues are \$20 per household. Please include your email! Thank YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Do you know who your block captain is? **YES** _____ **NO** _____. Contact us to find out!

How do you wish to receive monthly NPNA newsletters (<https://www.netherwoodpark.org>)?

Send to my email address above **OR**

Send a printed copy to my mailing address above

Mail this form to Sara Mills, NPNA Treasurer, 2629 Cutler Ave. NE 87106