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Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 8 June 2022 4:00 pm Location: IN PERSON, TCA!!!!

Members Present: William Gannon, Susan Bennett, Cheryl Gerwin, Spencer Gerwin, Herb Denish, Carol Toffaletti, Ana Maria Casey, Sara Mills

Member(s) absent: Tony Prosser, Ross Casey

Guest(s): None

Call to Order: 4:07 pm

Usual Business

- 1. Secretary's Report:** Cheryl/Spencer: vote on minutes of May meeting as presented. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded and passed unanimously.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** Cheryl present treasurer's report and budget analysis. A motion to approve the report and budget as presented was made and seconded and passed by the board.
- 3. Crime Report:** Tony – Vassar rental vacated; more gunshots; speeding on IS. Discussion of the crime report was tabled until the August meeting. Ana Maria mentioned that a man had attempted to open the front door of their house while she was home; the door was locked and he couldn't enter but he seemed confused and/or disoriented. She called NM crisis intervention and they responded. Contact for NM crisis intervention will be included in the newsletter for future reference. In addition we discussed the placement of a red tag on a neighbor's son's car when it was parked on the street. She had been upset as he parks there often and does work for her; not sure why car was tagged and ticketed. Discussion was made of the closure of Cutler and Dartmouth May 22 for eviction of the residents of a property at the corner of Dartmouth and Cutler which has been a source of ongoing concern given trash and suspicious behavior.
- 4. Website:** Tony – Tabled until August meeting
- 5. Newsletter:** Physical copies of June newsletter to be delivered prior to the July 4 celebration. Bill will run off 500 copies and then distribute to walk/deliver to all in the neighborhood.

Oldish Business

6. **NP Bites Food Truck Nites:** Cheryl –Highlights. New trash cans? Food truck nights have been well attended with approximately 200 attendees each night. Cheryl will check with Parks and Rec about when we can expect new trash cans.
7. **Chuck Maguire Memorial Fund**– update – July 4th push. An additional \$20 has been received for the Chuck Maguire Memorial Fund making the total \$910. Information re:the fund and how to donate will be emphasized at the July 4 event.
8. **Neighborhood Watch progress:** Bill –no news available on additional block captains
9. **Indian School Update/ Girard Corridor: (Bill)** – Wrote to Nathan/Ike for update. No response received from Bill’s inquiry regarding progress on development of the Girard corner but plans appear to be still in place for IS/Girard corridor; no new input given. We discussed the formation of a consortium between the neighborhood associations of North Campus, Summit Park and Netherwood park but concluded that an alliance would be logistically easier to manage with fewer regulations and paperwork. All agree the 3 neighborhood associations form a stronger unit when combined. Concerns continue regarding the speeding on Indian School with a 3 car accident occurring June 6 at the corner of Indian School and Stanford. Many neighbors at the site expressed concern about the status of Indian School. Isaac Benton has numerous ideas for improving the safety of the Indian School corridor but neighbors need to be an active part of the ongoing discussions for anything to be accomplished.
10. **Kmart Site/Carlisle Crossing Project:** According to Gina with Modulus the Whole Foods portion of the development has been handed over to Whole Foods for the build out with the estimated date of completion being December 2022; Herb raised the likelihood that December 2023 was more realistic. The façade of the center is being worked on and the Whole Foods sign is up. Other occupants of the development have not yet been formally signed.
11. **Urban Forest Guardians:** Bill – No new developments
12. **TeeShirt Talk – Cheryl/Susan-** got a winner! Plans to distribute. Tee shirts have been ordered and will be available on July 4. Price for the tee shirts discussed with a decision made to set the initial price at \$15. Price may increase over time as profit margin for the tee shirts is very small.
13. **One More for the Board?** (open), No new neighbors have come forward indicating an interest in the board

New Business:

1. **July 4th – confirm who’s doing what, and when.**

The July 4 parade and party will be held at Netherwood Park from 9-12.

Firetruck: Susan (has spoken to Tom Ruiz, public information officer)

Band (Adobe Brothers): Sara

Pinatas: Ana Maria; Rope: Susan; Stick: Spencer and Cheryl

Tables and chairs from TCA: Bill

Watermelons: Bill

Plates and napkins: Susan

Water Jugs: Carol/Bill. Bill will try to get reusable aluminum cans and if not available, Sara will get paper cups

Garbage bags: Bill

Game equipment: Sara (Bill will recruit Julianna Chavez to run games)

Eggs for egg toss: Susan

Portapotty: Cheryl

Food truck: will try to arrange

Crepe paper: Susan/ Spencer

2. **Monthly Photos of the 'hood – produce annual calendar** – Bill – just a thought. Carol raised the possibility of creating a small format calendar (ie a desk top calendar) or perhaps having an exhibit. Further discussion to follow.
3. **Anything new????** The First Nations Community Healthsource organization is planning a walk and an event 7/30/2022 to educate and bring awareness to the community about human trafficking. They would like to hold the event in Netherwood Park 8:00-!2:00 to emphasize a world day against trafficking. All were in agreement that this is very worthwhile and support the event. Flyers describing the event will be placed with the June newsletter at the residences lining the park and information describing the event will be included in the newsletter, on the website, on NextDoor and via an email blast. Members arranging the event will need to obtain permits from the city to use the park

Adjourn! Next meeting will BE the Fourth of July! 8 AM!!! Meeting adjourned at 5:22; all seconded.

2022 Calendar of Events:

Looking ahead at the full year of NPNA neighborhood activities! “Official” calendar.

- Board meetings every second Wednesday of the month (except for July and Dec)
- Urban Forest Clean-up – **February 12th**
- Bike Path Clean-up – **February 26**
- Annual Meeting – **March 27**
- Abq Great American Clean-up (Indian School) – **April 9**
- Start NP Bites Food Trucks in the Park – **April 27 NP: <https://daysintheparkabq.com/>**
- July 4th Activities and Parade – **July 4th** (Monday) No Board meeting
- Annual NP Yard Sales – **September 17**
- Food Trucks last Wednesday for the year – **September 28**
- Annual Chuck Maguire Neighborhood Golf Scramble - **September 24**
- Balloon Blast – **October 8**
- December – No Board meeting

Current 2022-2023 Officers, Board & Standing Committees

President – Bill Gannon

Vice President – Sara Mills

Secretary – Sara Mills

Treasurer - Cheryl Gerwin/Spencer Gerwin

Newsletter– John Vittal

Web Master/Crime Mapping – Tony Prosser

At-large Board Members: Susan Bennett, Ana Marie Casey, Ross Casey, Herb Denish, Tony Prosser, Carol Toffaleti

Urban Forest Guardians: David Broudy/Rifka Stern, Jim/Jana Cornfield, Cheryl/Bill Foote, Bill Gannon, Sarah Geiger, Jeff/ Susan Hagemann, Teresa Law, <vacant – end of Lafayette>, Tony Prosser, Eugene Seden, John Vittal / Debbie Ham, Cindy Yenson

Guidelines if You See Crime – Report It

The Board requests that neighbors respond and report what they see. Pathways to report include:

*Go to NPNA website and follow CRIME tab <http://www.netherwoodpark.org>

*Go to APD website <https://www.cabq.gov/police/> to file a crime report

*Go to APD APP (search ABQ Police in App store) to file crime report, crime mapping and more

*CALL 242-COPS (2677) or 911(if crime in action) and report your crime.

*Go to NM DOT website <https://dot.state.nm.us/> download traffic accident report. Take completed report to APD substation to file.

*Go to ABQ311 web App <https://www.cabq.gov/311/abq311/311-web-app> Report and upload photos

***DO NOT confront** criminals or act on your own. Know your neighbors. Keep in touch with block captains who work with NPNA.

*Homeless Assistance Hotline 505-768-HELP (4357)

*Report abandoned cars on neighborhood streets and request they be towed away. Call 311 to make a report, download the ABQ311 App on your smartphone, or online at www.cabq.gov/report-abandoned-vehicles/report-abandoned-vehicles

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 - NP Bites Nite Website (info, calendar, vendor/music applications): <https://daysintheparkabq.com/>
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