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## **Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, 11 May 2022 4:00 pm Location: IN PERSON, TCA!!!!**

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

**Member(s) absent:** Carol Tofaletti, Ross Casey

**Guest(s):** None

**Call to Order: 4:06 pm**

### **Usual Business**

- 1. Secretary's Report:** Minutes were discussed and a motion was made by Susan to approve the minutes with a second by Herb.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** Cheryl presented treasurer report and budget analysis. Current account balance is \$3824.04 with the operating balance being \$2929.04. Chuck's memorial is now at \$910. food trucks have generated \$ 225 with the net amount after paying the fee for Paige Romero and the \$30 fee for the fire Marshall is \$ 115. Susan moved to accept the report with Sara seconded.
- 3. Crime Report:** Tony – with the exception of two shots heard/shell casings found on 1400 block Columbia Dr, crime report similar to previous months. Discussion followed regarding the recent incidence of speeding and “doughnuts” occurring at Indian School and University. Some discussion was made about recent shooting at a home on the corner of Constitution and Girard over a roommate's dog.
- 4. Website:** Tony – Bill provided Tony with a list of web updates.
- 5. Newsletter:** eNewsletters out 8 May by John Vittal and Tony Prosser with posting on Nextdoor and sent by email to dues paying members. Next newsletter should have our (Bill's) contact info on it.

### **Oldish Business**

- 6. NP Bites Food Truck Nites:** Cheryl – “May the Fourth be with you” was successful with 120 neighbors in attendance at 6:30 despite cold temperatures and windy weather. Star Wars players were present for entertainment. Other possible theme nights were discussed . Cheryl contacted the city regarding changing pickup times for trash cans to Thursdays and requested additional trash cans which will be delivered on a staggered basis over the next few weeks. A neighbor had contacted Bill with complaints about the condition of the park; most notably regarding the park condition and unsightly trash cans.



Cheryl's preemptive intervention to obtain more trash cans and more frequent trash pickup will likely improve this issue.

7. **Chuck Maguire Memorial Fund**– Currently at \$910 with a goal of \$2000. We discussed other opportunities to increase exposure and emphasize the fund including information presentation at food truck nights and the July 4 gathering.
8. **Neighborhood Watch progress:** Cheryl and Spencer held a breakfast event including a police presence which only 4 families attending. They were disappointed. Bill is holding a neighborhood yard sale for Notre Dame block on May 21. Susan has planned a pot luck for her area on June 5. We discussed opportunities to increase exposure to neighborhood watch/block captains and continue to recruit for areas without neighborhood watch block captains.
9. **Indian School Update/ Girard Corridor:** No new updates were available at this time
10. **Kmart Site/Carlisle Crossing Project:** Modulus likely done this month with buildout by tenants perhaps completed by the end of the year.
11. **Urban Forest Guardians:** No new updates. The proposal is with the City. Expect movement in June.
12. **TeeShirt Talk** – The most popular color was green with white lettering. Turn around for producing Tee shirts is 4 days. A variety of sizes will be available with first printing of 100. Making the tee shirts available at food truck nights and perhaps July 4 was discussed.
13. **One More for the Board.** Neighbors have not expressed interest at present but board members will continue to pursue recruiting for the last empty board seat.
14. **Play Equipment in Park Survey.** Galen Loughrey sent an email to NPNA gmail account and to Spencer on 8 May expressing disappointment in the Board statement that his issue was “dropped for now”. Bill will invite him directly to attend the June board meeting to have a discussion on this issue.
15. **Rock Heist update.** Susan updated board on issue of neighbor woman taking rocks of sentimental value from another neighbor's yard. Situation is overall unfortunate how people's goodwill is replaced by ignorance or the bullying ease of social media. Issue seems settled (as well as can be) for now.

#### **New Business:**

1. **July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Discussion regarding the July 4 parade and party in the park began. Susan will contact the fire department for a fire truck; Bill will recruit Julianna Chavez, Eugene Sedeño and Tim Butler to run the games. Piñata were discussed and we will see about getting a piñata that doesn't involve destruction with a stick or bat (pull string piñata) for young children and one that could be broken by older children by hitting with a bat.

**Adjourn:** Spencer moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:09, second by Ana Maria. **Next meeting 8 June 2022**

## 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 December)
- 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://daysintheparksabq.com/>
- July 4th Activities and Parade—**July 4** (Monday) No Board meeting
- Annual NP Yard Sales—**September 17**
- Annual Chuck Maguire Neighborhood Golf Scramble—**September 24**
- Food Trucks last Wednesday for the year—**September 28**
- 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 Maria 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 Sedeno, John Vittal / Debbie Ham, Cindy Yenson

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### **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](http://www.cabq.gov/report-abandoned-vehicles/report-abandoned-vehicles)

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