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Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 14 September 2022 3:45 pm Location: Zoom

Members Present: Bill Gannon, Spencer Gerwin, Cheryl Gerwin, Chris Narkun, Zephyr Renner, Herb Denish, Ana Maria Casey, Sara Mills

Member(s) absent: Susan Bennett, Tony Prosser, Carol Toffaleti

Guest(s): None

Call to Order: 3:48

Usual Business

- 1. Secretary's Report:** Minutes of August 3 meeting were reviewed. Cheryl moved to approve the minutes; Chris seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** An additional \$60 in dues was received this month. Based on Cheryl's estimate of expenses and incoming revenue from food trucks, etc. The bank balance by Feb 2023 (end of our "year") is estimated to be \$1185.00. Chris moved to accept the treasurer's report and budget, Sara seconded; the board members present unanimously agreed.
- 3. Crime Report:** not submitted this month. Bill mentioned that homeless individuals who set up encampments in the vacant Alpine Sausage parking lot became aggressive toward individuals working at businesses around Tijeras Hair Company across Indian School when they were denied access to bathrooms at these businesses. APD was called and the homeless were dispersed. A number of no trespassing signs have now been placed around businesses in the area.
- 4. Website:** No updates to website. Spencer suggested correcting the board officers listing under "get involved" to indicate that contact for treasurer should be Cheryl. That could not be located during the meeting, but Tony will be alerted.
- 5. Newsletter:** A combined August and September newsletter will be sent once the September minutes have been completed.

Old Business

- 6. NP Bites Food Truck Nites:** Two more weeks for food trucks are officially planned with the possibility of an additional food truck night on Sept 28. Attendance has remained high with no difficulties with errant food truck vendors (ice cream vendors) or homeless people.
- 7. Chuck Maguire Memorial Fund–** The Chuck Maguire Memorial Fund is now at \$1955. Memorial tree plantings have been postponed for now with an update to follow when available. We will pick this up next month after all upcoming events are done and meet with Director Simon to see where all this really stands.

8. **Neighborhood Watch progress:** Some areas still in need of block captains and further work on recruiting block captains will continue later in the fall.
9. **Indian School Update/ Girard Corridor:** The plan for the Girard corridor (Indian School to Hannett) landscaping and redesign proposal has been approved, finalized, and ready to submit as a funding request to legislature from Councilperson Benton. Funding is now needed and estimated at \$3 million. All three adjacent neighborhood groups (NCNA, SPNA and NPNA) are involved. To fund the project a special request is needed for capital outlay money and involvement of city councilor Isaac Benton is essential.
A separate effort is underway to make progress at calming Indian School road "speedway". Chris and Zephyr spoke about a project plan that includes Indian School restriping which was first discussed in 2019. Other neighborhoods east of Carlisle and bordering Indian School may want to be involved as well. Bill is in touch with NCNA and SPNA. Herb presented a list of priorities to hasten capital improvement money approval. He will also identify movers and shakers in legislature to help facilitate this approval. Chris will develop a resolution to make Indian School a safe corridor emphasizing safety, economic development, and to include the need for traffic calming to protect children and pedestrians.
10. **Kmart Site/Carlisle Crossing Project:** No further progress on Whole Foods buildout. Burger king is essentially finished and looks about ready for an October opening.
11. **Urban Forest Guardians:** Some increased homeless/transient activity has been noted since the closure of Coronado Park. Some homeless people have removed the manholes in the area and have been crawling through sewers under the interstate. Bill replaced manhole covers, sent photos to Patsy Gallegos of Parks & Rec, and will continue to monitor the area.
12. **TeeShirt Talk:** Sales are continuing and the shirts are popular. As sales continue we will make them available at food truck nights and upcoming events especially Balloon Blast.

New Business:

1. **Upcoming events:** Volunteers to lead each are as follows:
 Bill Gannon - Annual NP Yard Sales – **September 17;**
 Mary Lipscomb and Bill Gannon - Annual Chuck Maguire Neighborhood Golf Scramble - **September 24;**
 Sara Mills – Company's Coming neighborhood cleanup – September 24
 Various board members (See Cheryl's Google doc list) - Balloon Blast – **October 8**
2. **New Appointments** – Kelli Judkins-Cooper, Cooper Family Rentals was interested in becoming involved with the NPNA board. She has been invited to attend annual meeting and participate in community events.
3. **Notices** a) A sign has been posted at 1726 Girard Blvd NE indicating *Elaine Merino, Permit Coordinator, EPNM, Inc.* No more information available and b) Zephyr noted a posting regarding a movie shooting in the area

Meeting was adjourned at 4:46 by unanimous agreement.

Next meeting is 12 October 2022, on ZOOM for now but may change to in-person @ TCA 4 PM

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**--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

Web Master/Crime Mapping – Tony Prosser

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

Committee to Calm Indian School Road - Zephyr Renner

Newsletter– John Vittal

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

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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