



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park  
*Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter November-December 2021*

**From the Board**                      **Bill Gannon, NPNA President, 505-249-7906**

The NPNA Board met at the Tennis Club of Albuquerque on November 10<sup>th</sup>

After an approved budget report, Tony Prosser presented the latest crime report for October 12<sup>th</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup>. There were forty-two incidents during this twenty-nine-day period. APD Commander Johnny Yara retired recently and Commander Luke Languit is his replacement. Neighbors are doing a great job of being observant and there were twelve reports of suspicious behavior. The efforts of block captains in our Neighborhood Watch program appear to be getting results. Beefing up patrols, there were twelve traffic stops proving that speeding on Indian School Road is still a problem. Other "old business" discussed was "Carlisle Corner" project (Old Kmart) nearing completion in demolition and now beginning construction. Estimated completion December 2022. Teresa Law and others did a nice cleanup of the Urban Forest Park and we have reached out to City Parks Director Simon for moving forward on creating "Interpretative trail" features to the Urban Forest. Spencer Gerwin presented a book, "Urban Forests" as gift to City Councilor Isaac Benton for funding the Tree New Mexico project which resulted in the TreeNM folks/neighbors planting 200 trees in the NPNA!

**On the NPNA Drawing Board**

Here are the latest updates on projects on the NPNA Drawing Board:

- Memorial for Chuck Maguire: After research and discussion last month, Cheryl Gerwin presented a draft flier to the Board for raising \$2000 needed to acquire a plaque and park bench to honor Chuck for placement in the park next to a tree. The finalized flyer will be posted on the NPNA website, NextDoor.com, and at the Tennis Club of Albuquerque. Any remaining funds will be donated to the New Mexico Youth Tennis Foundation. The fundraiser will start right after Thanksgiving and end just before the NPNA Annual Meeting in March.

- A chill is in the air but that doesn't stop Cheryl Gerwin and Paige Romero from planning for next summer's Netherwood Park Wednesday Nite Food Bites. The Board will distribute a Google-doc survey to evaluate the program, likes and dis-likes, and its food options. The survey will appear on the NPNA website and NextDoor in the near future with paper copies distributed to neighbors living bordering Netherwood Park. Plan to begin around 4/20/22 and run until probably 10/28/22.
- Netherwood Park area resident Galen Castillo Loughrey continues his drive for playground equipment in Netherwood Park. He submitted a draft survey to determine the interest of others in his project for Board comment. The Board suggested a number of changes to the survey before distribution. The Board and the City Parks and Recreation Department are not sponsoring the survey but do support neighbors who want to collect opinions on this topic since ten years have passes since the idea of playground equipment has been raised.
- Another recurring issue is unleashed dogs at the UNM north golf course at dusk. UNM golf course has installed new signage reiterating the permitted usage of its grounds. The County owns the walking path surrounding the course while UNM owns and maintains (at a \$\$ loss) the course grounds proper. Both entities co-manage the entire area. Currently, the area is not a dog park and some "bad dog" behavior continues by a few folks. We all should strive to be good neighbors and follow these rules in order to continue to enjoy these areas.

Annual dues are \$20 per household or business for the period of April 2021 through March 2022 (coinciding with the NPNA Annual Meeting).

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