



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park

*Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter* November-December 2020

*Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season*

**From the Board**

**Bill Gannon, NPNA President, 249-7906**

The NPNA Board met via Zoom on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Tony Prosser presented the **crime report** that covered a span of thirty-five days. There were fifty-six incidents compared to just thirty-seven for the previous period. The NPNA Board discussed a reported armed robbery in the park. An alert neighbor took a picture of this incident and then contacted APD. ALWAYS contact APD if you spot a crime. The NPNA compiles and monitors the frequency & types of crimes that we experience but cannot take any action on specific cases. We do communicate regularly with the police and APD administrators to exchange ideas for increased safety and law/order. Do not become involved when observing a crime; let professionals take it on! Your safety is important to us all! We also sent an email to new neighborhood block captain designees a reminder to contact Laura Kuehn to setup training and become officially recognized by APD as neighborhood street/zone contacts. Although different, we all have a great opportunity to have a special, loving, & peaceful holiday break. - bg

There are several **updates on changes to Indian School Road:**

**Indian School (IS) and Stanford road intersection:** Traffic Engineering determined a traffic signal did not meet criteria and will not be installed.

**IS West of University:** A lane reduction was supported by neighborhoods and will be implemented.

**IS East of University to at least Carlisle:** The "road diet" (reducing IS to one traffic lane each way) was not strongly supported by all bordering neighborhoods (NPNA voted against this at last Annual Meeting) and will not be implemented. Only minor

striping changes to reduce width traffic lanes will be completed and a wider buffer stripe for the bike lane will be implemented

**Bike path construction** which will direct cyclists **under** Indian School is in full swing with anticipated completion spring 2021.

The NPNA Board continuing work on a **revised set of bylaws** to present to the membership at the next annual meeting in spring 2021.

The popular **Wednesday Night Food Bites** ended for the year on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The NPNA Board will reach out to James at Kimo's to see if he wants to continue for summer 2021 or start a search for new food truck vendors.

**Due to current COVID 19 restrictions** and closures in place by the Public Health Order, the board agreed that no NPNA supported activities for the holidays will occur.

Bill Gannon has left a message for Patsy Gallegos of the City's Park and Recreation Department about the **Urban Forest**. Our concerns for this park include replacing signage that was blown away by the winds in early October, watering needs, graffiti on sound barrier wall, and general trash maintenance. No response as of this printing.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sara Mills reported that the NPNA bank balance is \$1351.36. Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2020 dues.

### **A Word of Thanks**

The NPNA Board wishes to thank Diane Dolan for her many years of outstanding service as the Policy Analyst to City Councilor Isaac Benton. Ms. Dolan has taken a new position with the City Council. The NPNA Board welcomes Nathan A. Molina who is now the new Policy Analyst for Councilor Benton

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know who your block captain is? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_. Contact us to find out! How to you wish to receive monthly NPNA newsletters (<https://www.netherwoodpark.org>)?

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