



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park

Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter October 2020

Stay Safe Friends and Neighbors... and be Happy!

From the Board

Bill Gannon, NPNA President, 249-7906

The NPNA Board met via Zoom on October 14th with a quorum present. There will be a November meeting but the Board will skip December's meeting and meet January 2021!

The NPNA Board extends its **thanks** to those neighbors who cleaned up the Urban Forest on September 26th. It's more than a clean-up, it's just great to see folks care!

Six households participated in the NPNA yard sale on October 3rd. **Thank you to** all the buyers and the sellers who took part in this event. What did not sell went to local charities. Let us know if you would want to do a Spring yard sale! You get a discounted NPNA annual membership if you participate! Cheryl and Spencer Gerwin hosted a social event for National Night Out on October 6th. They wish to **thank** all those neighbors who attended.

The biggest **thank you** goes to all of you-and you know who you are-for your many acts of kindness to your neighbors during this difficult time for all of us.

Crime is sadly still with us. The NPNA Board discussed the shooting incident with one fatality at the Blake's Hamburger at I-40 and Carlisle on October 13th. There were several reports on Nextdoor.com concerning shots fired in our neighborhood and in nearby neighborhoods. Some neighbors complained of loud parties mainly near Morrow and Vassar. If you see something please report it to APD, but do not confront or put yourself in danger.

The annual **NPNA Golf Scramble** has been cancelled as a precaution due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The final Wednesday Night Food Bites event in Netherwood Park will be on October 28th. There will be no NPNA events in the park on Halloween.

The old **K-Mart Site**, although now cleaned up, still is quiet in the last month with no news regarding its development.

The NPNA Board explored the cost for pair of permanent, hardwired radar **speed signs for Indian School Road** with the office of City Councilor Isaac Benton. A quote was provided but very expensive; the City will provide a quote on solar-operated speed signs which may be considerably cheaper. These signs have proved effective on Washington NE and other streets who have them permanently installed in reminding drivers of the posted speed and slowing them down.

Pardon the dust as work has begun on routing the **North Channel bike trail** under Indian School road (instead of having to cross the busy traffic lanes).

NPNA Board members have taken up drafting updated NPNA bylaws. A final draft should be complete in the next few months to be discussed and voted on by the membership (hopefully for the Annual meeting in Spring).

NPNA Treasurer Sara Mills reported a balance of \$1301.36 in the NPNA bank account. She thanks everyone who has paid their dues.

Crime Prevention Notes

Several board members mentioned at the board meeting that there seems to be an increase in the number of people cruising our neighborhood looking for criminal opportunities. These could include taking that package you received from Amazon.com, the flowerpot you filled with pansies last weekend, or your child's tricycle in the driveway. Don't give a thief an easy opportunity to ruin your day.

Looking for more crime prevention tips? These two websites are worth exploring:

National Crime Prevention Council ncpc.org

Project Child Safe (Gun Safety and Education) projectchildsafe.org

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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

_____ Send to my email address above OR _____ Send a printed copy to my mailing address above

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