



Miracerros Addition ♦ Indian Plaza ♦ Netherwood Park
Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter October 2021

From the Board

Bill Gannon, NPNA President, 505-249-7906

The NPNA Board wishes APD Southeast Area Commander Johnny Yara a happy retirement and thanks him for his service to our community. The NPNA Board welcomes Luke Languit, the new area commander. Commander Languit is a graduate of both Highland High School and UNM and knows the area well.

Our monthly NPNA Board meeting was on October 13th at the Tennis Club of Albuquerque. Special guests were APD Southeast Area Command Officers, H. Goodman, Luis Barraza and Martin Pino. They reviewed the many ways to report a crime, patterns of crime, safety and prevention- they encouraged use of the APD Mobile App. Go to <https://www.cabq.gov/abq-apps/city-apps-listing/apdmobile-app> to download this app.

Tony Prosser presented the crime report for the period between August 17th and October 12, 2021. Eighty-five incidents were reported including twenty-seven reports of suspicious person. Tony highlighted the twenty traffic stops on Indian School/ Girard/ Stanford due to APD Traffic Division motorcycle patrols on Indian School.

The Neighborhood Watch Program had several meetings. Neighbors on Indian Plaza and Miracerros enjoyed a Zoom meeting with APD crime prevention specialist Laura Kuehn on September 21st. Several Board members (Bill, Sara, Tony, Susan) met with Officer Randall Kimminau "coffee with a cop" at Satellite Coffee to discuss policing concerns of NPNA. Officer Kimminau is one of a team of officers working our specific area. We also heartedly thank several block captains who recently submitted current rosters of neighbors for their blocks.

Spencer Gerwin reported on a very successful program with Tree New Mexico. 100 trees planted by Tree NM and volunteers on September 18th and another 100 free trees giveaway on September 25th at Netherwood Park. Spencer will write a letter of thanks

on behalf of NPNA Board to City Councilor, Isaac Benton, for funding this project and present him with the book, "Urban Forests" by Jill Jonnes.

NPNA Thank You List

The NPNA Board wishes to thank the following people:

- Mary Lipscomb for organizing the Netherwood Park Golf Scramble on October 2nd.
- All buyers and sellers who took part in the NPNA Yard Sale on September 25th.
- All those who made the annual Balloon Blast a big hit.
- To Tennis Club of Albuquerque for always being so supportive!
- TreeNM admin and crew for their knowledge, patience, and TREES!
- Dave Simon, the director of the City Parks and Recreation Department and his crews for new gate and sign at Indian School entrance to the Urban Forest.
- Those neighbors who took part in the recent neighborhood clean-up events.
- The food truck vendors, face painters, and others who contributed to success of Wednesday Nite Bites in the park

A Peek at What's on the NPNA Drawing Board

The NPNA Board is now working on the following projects:

- A **memorial** for Chuck Maguire that would consist of a park bench, plaque, and memorial tree.
- Resident Galen Castillo Loughrey has prepared a draft survey to discover the level Netherwood Park residents' support for **playground equipment** installed in our park. Board members suggested a presentation of a draft that included an overview map along with schematics of proposed equipment and placement of equipment. We ready, a final draft of the survey will be voted on by the NPNA Board at next available monthly board meeting.
- Bill Gannon met with a UNM graduate student in Urban Ecology to discuss the creation of an **interpretive trail in the Urban Forest**. The plan would be reviewed by neighbors and funded/supported by City Parks and Recreation Department.

NPNA Membership:

Membership is defined as the right to attend meetings, vote, and to serve on the board if elected. Dues are collected annually with the membership period extending from April 1 to March 31 of the subsequent year. Membership paid after April 1 will still end the following March 31. Thank you to all who have already renewed their NPNA

membership for 2021. Pay three ways: Venmo, mail in form+check, submit form on website+mail check.

Annual dues are \$20 per household or business.

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