

# Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

## Meeting of April 14, 2015

Felicia Shaw presided in the absence of President Mike Hancock who is dealing with a medical issue.

Rudy Vargas, of Marti Emerald's office, provided that office's newsletter. He mentioned his office's involvement in a number of local issues including: resolving a fractured sidewalk issue for the local restaurant Super Cocina, facilitating the conversion of the old YMCA to a senior services center, advocating for more city park funding/maintenance. He announced that we now have funding for three new local parks and new local fire stations are in development. He said that Marti plans to retire after the end of her current term.

Victor Avina, of County Supervisor Ron Roberts' office, stated that there is now a big push to get AEDs out into the community for life-saving support. A new app. will be available to notify the public of the location of the nearest AED. He provided a flyer for the May 30th Live Well San Diego 5-K run.

Officer David Felkins provided a resource sheet and a graffiti information sheet.

He advised that the police do not see the community posts on the website Nextdoor.com and said that we need to send direct messages to the police. He informed us of an on-line crime-mapping site. Also, a suspect has been apprehended with regard to some recent local arson fires.

Marcello Santos informed attendees of ODI's involvement in picking up trash in four local canyons on most Saturdays.

Felicia Shaw stated that the Pop Street Project is near the end of its grant and that the mosaic and mural projects continue. She said the "little corner house" by Grace Church will be theme-painted.

Joni Craig exhibited the neighborhood ambassador information packets that are now in development.

Evie Kosower gave input regarding a pending walkability study of Poplar Street to create improvements (lighting, benches, etc.). She announced the first membership meeting of the Aging-In-Place organization which will be Thursday, April 30th at 6:30 at the Azalea Park Recreation Center.