

# **Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association**

Meeting of April 9, 2013

Marisa Berumen, deputy chief of staff for city councilmember Marti Emerald, handed out her office's monthly newsletter which detailed a description of what "Marti does." She commented on an upcoming job fair and the upcoming Creek-To-Bay clean-up. Marisa stated that Marti has gained recent funding to create a local skate park and that 50 pedestrian count-down timers are soon to be installed locally. She states that the water and sewer projects are continuing and that street resurfacing is to follow completion of those projects.

Linda Pennington reported on a grant that has been applied for to create a "gathering place" in the undeveloped triangle area near the Aiwa Automotive business. She states that community meetings regarding this will be taking place in the future; her remarks included preliminary sketches and activities that have occurred so far. She spoke of the huge community involvement engaged in the Creek-To-Bay clean-up and that 3 sites (of 92 sites county wide) will be near Azalea Park.

Gabe Gutierrez, of Ron Robert's office (county supervisor), reports that more funding has been made available for local homeless issues and that the city's clean-air goal has been achieved; also, that the city and county are both seeking more funding. He again commented that the Romona airport will soon (sometime in August) shut down and that this will impact fire-fighting air tankers, etc. due to the then absent tower operation.

Submitted by Bob Walters, APNA secretary