

Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting of December 10, 2013

Our neighbor, Felicia Shaw, gave a progress report on the "Poplar Street Median and Neighborhood Signage (identification) project." She stated that, after nine years of fits and starts, the following can be identified: we are near finalizing the construction drawings, soon we will hear bids for the project and we will be selecting the artist for the mosaics on the sign pillars. The sign with key words will be a major marker for our neighborhood. She stated that "the city" says the project is open to the entire city with regard to artists and builders. We're hoping to include artists for the City Heights area and we will ask the artist to work with the community for input and engagement.

Our APNA president Ricardo announced that Carla Pisbe of O.D.I. will be next month's guest speaker.

We welcomed back our former community liaison officer David Felkins who will engage that role again. Police officer Lt. Martha Sainz was introduced and she will have a local presence in Azalea Park.

Rudy Vargas, city council representative for Marti Emerald, presented that office's newsletter. He also announced that the city council recently approved a 5-year plan which provides funding for essential services such as police, etc.

The above was followed by an enjoyable potluck holiday gathering.

Notes presented by Bob Walters, APNA Secretary