

Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

From December 8, 2015

The meeting began at 6:33pm and adjourned at 7:26pm. Approximately 20 people attended.

Rudy Vargas of Councilman Marti Emerald's office:

- noted their appreciation of the support the Community Bike Ride received;
- invited **all** to the opening/ribbon cutting of the Charles Lewis III Memorial Park on 12/10 at 1:30pm;
- mentioned Councilman Emerald's determination to complete **all** the projects she's started by the end of her term next year;
- and said he'd try to get an expert to a future meeting who could explain the discrepancies of our water and sewer bills.

Officer David Felkins (Community Relations Officer) noted:

- the upcoming Community Walk of Fairmount Park scheduled for Saturday, 12/12 at 9am; meet at Burly and the Bean;
- the success of Movie Nights at Jeremy Henwood Park which will continue for the next two Fridays;
- the unusually quick progress on the fire-damaged property at 2547 Violet;
- that **all** are invited to the monthly Problem Solving Meetings held the first Wed of each month at 6pm at the substation--the next meeting will have a strong focus on gangs;
- and that **all** are invited to the newer meetings on homelessness that will take place on the last Tues of the month.

Maintenance Assessment Districts (MADs): Luis Ojeda of the Economic Development Department encouraged the formation of one or more of these districts for AP which provide specifically requested services for a reasonable/nominal fee that becomes attached to individuals' property tax bills who own property within that particular district. Services can range from security to landscaping to graffiti removal, etc., etc.

Submitted by Diane David, APNA Secretary