

APNA notes from the meeting of 2-14-2012

Rene Murillo (Neighborhood Community Relations Officer) reported on some minor code enforcement issues and on a recent stabbing incident (the involved man is in custody).

Kristen Beattie (deputy city attorney) provided an updated list of phone numbers for resources such as graffiti, Urban Corps, etc.

Aaron Allen provided a joint town hall meeting flyer.

John L. Brooks announced his candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives in our (51st) district

Linda Pennington provided a general update on the neighborhood identification project; the median is completed, she showed the Harmon Nelson design and stated that there will be signage at the Fairmount and Poplar median in addition to signage at the Azalea Park entrance. She mentioned some clean-ups which will be announced in future Parksters.

Our Ambassadors, Shannon and Diana, made some windsocks available to the attendees. The windsocks were donated by Dennis Wood from his mother's (Phyllis Rawlings) estate.

Marti Emerald, currently the city council representative for district 7, announced the launching of her city council campaign and stated some projects that she's working on in hopes of saving despite budgetary cuts.

Ron Lacey of the mayor's office stated that structural deficits are way down and that the downtown library is progressing in development. He gave a report on the convention center developments.

Submitted by Robert Walters; APNA secretary.