

Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

From February 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm with introductions; APNA President Justin Boone presided. Approximately 20 people attended. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

830s CRO Danny Medina noted that:

- ♦ Captain Mike Hastings has been promoted to Commanding Officer of Investigations;
- ♦ Captain Thomas Underwood is already replacing him; and
- ♦ a meet and greet referred to as "Coffee with a Cop" will be held on March 30, at "The Livingroom" located at 5900 El Cajon Blvd from 4 PM – 6 PM, welcoming Captain Underwood to Mid-City.

Jeff Brooker of the City Attorney's office noted the installation of Mara Elliott as new City Attorney and invited anyone who has legal questions on any subject involving the City to contact the City Attorney's office.

Deanneka Flores of Sen. Ben Hueso's office noted the Senator's progress on two recent bills, one designed to protect due process by providing legal services regarding deportation and another on an economic exchange between San Diego and Mexico. She also noted the continuing availability of Cal Grants for students.

Joni Craig reminded the group to alert her whenever they find out about new neighbors so that, as Ambassador, she can properly welcome them to Azalea Park.

Evie Kosower noted the ongoing lighting problems on Poplar and asked about the results of the "traffic calming" study undertaken earlier by Ricardo Moran.

Dominika Bukalova, Chief of Staff in Councilmember Georgette Gomez' office, introduced herself during introductions. She later noted her office's desire to deal with the following issues: homelessness; Code Compliance's need for more officers; SDPD recruitment challenges; a new fire station on Home Avenue; the Vision Zero program (to significantly decrease traffic accidents); and several other concerns.

Submitted by Diane David, APNA Secretary 2/16/2017