

# Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

## Meeting Minutes

From January 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with introductions; President **Justin Boone** presided. Approximately 22 people attended. The meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.

**Kelvin Barrios** from Councilmember Georgette Gomez' office addressed the group; he noted her chairing of three committees and discussed the slow progress of current undergrounding efforts.

**803s CRO Danny Medina** remarked on:

- ♦ AP's ongoing homelessness issue which has increased everywhere due to the recent push to remove the homeless out of downtown;
- ♦ annual "letters of agency" which homeowners can/should file with the SDPD allowing the police free access to their property to address homeless issues;
- ♦ the need for the SDPD to fill four police officer vacancies on the force;
- ♦ the fact that emergency calls from Azalea and Fairmount Parks number roughly a quarter of those received from other neighborhoods in City Heights; and
- ♦ his willingness to unofficially address the owners of 4165 Pepper Drive regarding the need to evict their tenants at that address who have consistently exhibited horrible behavior.

**Linda Pennington:**

- ♦ read the letter of complaint to the owners of 4165 Pepper Drive and solicited signatures for it;
- ♦ noted SD Canyonlands'/ODI's desire to officially name Manzanita Canyon "the Emerald Trail" in honor of Marti Emerald;
- ♦ requested and received an affirmative vote thereon to offer Cesar Medina 6 months worth of free advertising in The Parkster for his business in light of his recent devastating house fire; and
- ♦ the steep price (\$40k) for permits alone to begin building trails in 3 City Heights canyons, including Manzanita Canyon.

**Deanneka Flores** of Sen. Ben Hueso's office noted the Senator's introduction of SB53 regarding natural gas vehicles and his re-appointment to the Senate Energy Utility Committee; she also encouraged people to contact his office for any help they may need dealing with State agencies.

**Justin Boone** announced the pending arrival in July of his and Vanessa's new baby boy.