

# **Azalea Park Neighborhood Association**

## **Meeting Minutes**

From July 12, 2016

The meeting began at 6:35pm with introductions; President Mike Hancock presided. Approximately 25 people attended (including three new neighbors, Tom, Lisa and Homero). The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

**Laurie Carlock** introduced the group to her dog Peanut for whom she needs to find a new home.

**Lara Easton**, Senior Deputy City Attorney, addressed the group in the spirit of cooperation and introduced **Jeffrey Brooker**, deputy attorney for Mid-City, whom she supervises. They stressed the importance of noting incident numbers when making reports to the police.

**Ofcr Danny Medina**, CRO, reported on the legality of large trailers being parked around the neighborhood which has been a recent problem.

**Rudy Vargas** of Councilman Marti Emerald's office gave an update on Fire Station No. 17's progress and reported on the summer movies in the park series, encouraging people to attend them as well as the Poplar Street safety mini-charette on 7/13. Later in the meeting he noted the Councilman's recent work with the Alpha Project to create an outreach program that would go into homeless campsites, etc. to be sure the homeless are aware of the all the resources available to them.

**Deanneka Flores** from Sen. Ben Hueso's office reported on the recent failure at the Assembly committee level of the Senator's bill on gender pricing equality (SB 899).

**Joni Craig**, Ambassador, gave an annual report noting that she formally welcomed 30 new households to AP over the past year with welcome notes/gifts.

**Evie Kosower** noted that the next Seniors Living in Their Element meeting will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, 7/26, at the Church of the Brethren where the topic will be Alzheimer's disease.

Submitted by Diane David, APNA Secretary 7/13/16