

Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting of June 10, 2014

Ivanna Heard, representative of Senator Ben Hueso's office, reported that the SD1167 Bill is pending; this bill will allow code enforcement officers to address vermin and other public health safety issues.

Rudy Vargas, from City Councilmember Marti Emerald's office, passed out the office newsletter. He reports that the Charles Lewis III park project is now in development and the Wightman Park project has been budgeted.

Officer David Felkins passed out two event flyers and a resource guide. He announced the recent arrests of four juveniles for graffiti activities. He announced an Emergency Medical Services Week proclamation.

Eddie Villavicencio (San Diego Fire Dept. Deputy Fire Marshall) spoke on the comprehensive brush management program with focus on the "100-foot defensible space to protect homes" issue. He said the four areas of concern for his department are: the door-to-door brush management program, proactive weed abatement, the complaint number(619-533-4444) and shared responsibilities regarding open space areas. His goal is to provide education to bring citizens and properties into compliance. His e-mail site is: eddiev@sandiego.gov.

Jim Martin announced a gathering on July 1st at Charlene and Yvonne's house to begin the Gay Pride entry.

A motion was made and passed to disburse \$100 from the Pride Fund to the Pride committee.

Vickie Leon announced that Azalea Park received a grant for \$5,000 for the Poplar Street Project (to upgrade Poplar Street). A request was made to add \$1,000 from the general fund to the Poplar Street project; the process for this was initiated. This project is to include two landscaped parkways, a pocket park and four mosaics and a mural.

Elene Bratton passed out flyers with regard to the July 26th Jamie's Joy fund-raising event.