

# Notes for the APNA meeting of June 12, 2012

Community Relations Officer, Rene Murillo, reported that there are no leads in the murder of Johnny Pugh. He stated that the fine for theft from recycle bins is \$190.00.

Anne Correia gave a report on the upcoming construction of the O.D.I. (Ocean Discovery Institute), the building of a "living lab." The ground-breaking will be in 2014 and construction will finish in 2015.

It is funded by grants and is a science research and education organization that provides programs at the community level, in-school level (grades 3-6) and the after-school level. It will provide canyonland restoration events. It will serve 5,000 people a year initially and aspires to serve 20,000 people a year. The facility location will be within a mile of 9 schools and will be open to the public. The building will be 11,000 square feet and every element has multiple uses. Cost? -- 12 million dollars. On-site scientists will be teaching the students. There will be courtyards, labs, classrooms and offices. The landscaping will include native plantings.

From Linda Pennington: The Azalea Park signage project is moving forward. An artist has been contracted for a mural at the El General Market. The June 6th Packer Clean-Up removed 9.4 tons of trash. The most recent Face-Life Project involved 12 homes and 450 volunteers.

Donations now total \$1397.10 for the Johnny Pugh family.

Submitted by Bob Walters, APNA Secretary