

Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

From March 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 6:55pm.

830s CRO Danny Medina:

- ♦ introduced Mid-City's new Captain, Tom Underwood, who replaced Captain Hastings. Captain Underwood addressed the group noting his previous working experiences at Mid-City since its inception in 1995 and welcoming neighborhood questions/support;
- ♦ noted that no representatives from Azalea Park attended the recent Neighborhood Watch meeting;
- ♦ also noted that the SDPD has issued 13 stay-away orders to the homeless since our last meeting; and
- ♦ reminded that the next "Coffee with a Cop" meeting will be held on March 30 from 4-6pm at the Living Room on El Cajon Blvd; the next such meeting for the 830s after that will be held in Azalea Park at Burley and the Bean.

Jeff Brooker of the City Attorney's office offered some feedback on the homeless situation noting that phone calls directly to his office can only delay action unless the incident/situation was previously reported and references the incident number associated with it.

Justin noted two upcoming MAD meetings in April for which a postcard invitation was mailed to all AP residents. Since the under mailing postage was paid for with Pop St. monies approved by Jim Martin which left a \$6.93 deficit in the account, **Treasurer Mark Pennington** proposed taking remaining monies from stagnate accounts, Pride Fund and Sticker Fund accounts totaling \$9.00 and moving \$6.93 to zero Pop St. Fund to cover the deficit and applying the remaining \$2.07 to the General Fund closing out Pride and Sticker accounts. Vote held; motion passed.

Neighbor **Jaime Chavez** encouraged attendance at the upcoming San Diego Latino Film Festival which starts on Thursday and runs until next Sunday at the AMC in Fashion Valley where it will include a craft festival on Saturday with live music and artists. Most films are subtitled or in English.

Deanneka Flores of Sen. Ben Hueso's office distributed their latest newsletter which provides an update on the recent Coronado Bridge safety issue. She also noted progress on two recent bills, (a) SB 6, which was designed to protect due process by providing legal services to immigrants facing deportation; it passed the Appropriations Committee with a \$12 million budget which should only be enough to help about one-third of those facing such charges in California; and (2) SB 598, which protects those with life-threatening medical conditions from being dropped from utility service for non-payment of their bills.

Submitted by Diane David, APNA Secretary 3/15/2017