

Azalea Park Neighborhood Association
May 11, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Guests attending:

Laurie Carlock – South Castle Neighborhood Association
Pam Eson - Community Liaison from Council member Todd Gloria's office
Gabe Gutierrez – Community representative from City Supervisor Ron Roberts' office.
Ron Roberts – City Supervisor
Officer Toss - Community Liaison, City of San Diego Police

The President opened the meeting with introduction of APNA members. New neighbors John and Karen (need last name) introduced themselves to the members.

Officer Toss then gave rundown of police activities in Azalea Park and City Heights. Police continue to monitor and make arrests in cases of involving speeding, painting graffiti, and vandalism in the neighborhood. The San Diego Police Criminal Intelligence Unit is also investigating juvenile robberies and other crime. The police are continuing to sweep neighborhood canyons for vagrants.

Supervisor Ron Roberts introduced himself to association members. Mr. Roberts commended the creation of neighborhood recycle stickers for the recycle bins. He also said more tools will be purchased via a grant to Project Clean to facilitate community facelifts and canyon clean ups. In addition, he discussed the ongoing city program encourage residents to replace gas lawnmowers with electric ones. 785 gas lawnmowers have been scrapped. Mr. Roberts noted the continuing cuts to the city and county budgets will bring additional challenges to keep programs funded.

Laurie Carlock from the South Castle Neighborhood Association introduced herself. She told association members about the upcoming family event scheduled on June 12 at Thorn and 43rd Streets. The event will celebrate the opening of the park next to (name of school needed).

Mark Pennington, Treasurer, gave the financial report.

The President proposed that the meeting be adjured and was seconded