

Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting of May 12, 2015

Joni Craig, our APNA Ambassador, reported that she's continuing to work on the welcome packets to present to new home owners.

Jonathan Herrera, community representative for Mayor Faulkoner's office, reviewed city budget issues; items included repairing city streets and infrastructure, promoting safe and livable neighborhoods, increasing economic opportunities, retaining police officers, developing police and fire academies/stations, increasing career initiatives and community library hours, improving code enforcement. Also, numerous community and park improvements. He stated that the Azalea Park Identification Project will be completed this year.

Our Community Police representative David Felkins said a flyer will be out soon detailing the community walk on June 25th at 6:00PM. He commented on the recent

homeless homicide as well as the recent general low crime rates.

Rudy Vargas from Councilmember Marti Emerald's office presented that office's newsletter. He encouraged and stressed the importance of citizens being the eyes and ears of the community and to call issues to his office. He said that the fire station in Mission Valley is near completion.

Vic Avina from County Supervisor Ron Roberts' office provided a flyer on the Sandag regional plan which details guiding city and county growth. He gave information on workshops for community input re: same.

Amelia Barile Simon, a community health promotion specialist from the Department of Health and Human Services, presented information regarding the subject of "intergenerational walk audits" which are performed to discover local infrastructure needs. She asked if there was interest for one to be done in our local neighborhood; there was interest expressed among attendees.