

APNA meeting notes of May 9, 2012

Officer Rene Murillo stated that there were no incidents to report for Azalea Park. He stated that there were a few incidents in the surrounding City Heights area. He was commended for his recent quick response to a phone call addressing a recycle thief and for addressing a local alley hang-out involving the homeless and drug-users.

Gabe Gutierrez, from Ron Roberts' office, spoke of Assembly Bill 109 related to the issues of prisoners, drug treatment, the mental health population, inadequate treatment centers and alternative work camps (for low-risk offenders). He provided information regarding Laura's Law which involves the pre-emptive arrest of potential offenders (not applied very often).

Deanneka Goodwin, of Congresswoman Susan Davis' office, provided a newsletter spotlighting her current activities and items of interest.

Christy HiLL, from the Center on Policy Initiatives, spoke of the group's advocacy for a fair and equitable budget. She spoke of an ordinance to help homeowners regarding foreclosures.

Linda Pennington spoke of the Canyonlands group activities and of a pending canyon trail map which will be going on the exterior wall of a local grocery. She announced details of an upcoming mini-dumpster curb pick-up on June 6th. She announced the need for volunteers for the pending June 9th community Face-Lift. She stated that Project Clean will be unfunded as of July 1st.

Submitted by Bob Walters, APNA secretary