

Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting of November 10, 2015

The meeting began at 6:30pm and adjourned at 7:34pm. Approximately 20 people attended.

Officer David Felkins (our Community Relations Officer) noted

- the upcoming Community Walk scheduled for Saturday, 12/12 at 9am;
- the faith-based Standing Together for Peace event to be held on Tuesday, 11/17 at 5:30pm at Jeremy Henwood Memorial Park;
- a break-in and car theft in Hollywood Park in the last 30 days, stressing the fact that because neighbors look out for each other, the perpetrator of the break-in was caught red-handed; and
- updated the group on a recent hearing held regarding the Violet St. compound.

Poplar Street Walkability Audit: Representatives from the County and other agencies and community volunteers gave a presentation and distributed handouts regarding the current findings with respect to positive issues they've found as well as a list of current recommendations for safety improvements to the area.

Rudy Vargas of Councilman Marty Emerald's office encouraged the group to reach out to his office with any concerns they may have for the neighborhood noting Councilman Emerald's strong involvement in her Vision Zero project to increase pedestrian safety. He also noted a community bike ride tentatively scheduled for the weekend of 11/21 and the 12/10 opening of the new Charles Lewis III Memorial Park on Home Avenue.

Linda Pennington circulated a sympathy card to be sent to the family of Van Trieu of Aiwa who passed away recently, and volunteered to collect donations for the annual Thanksgiving Rice Drive to support the San Diego Asian Youth Organization.

This year again, the Church of the Brethren will hold Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day secular events wherein they will provide turkeys. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a dish to share.

Notes presented by Diane David, APNA Secretary