

# Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting of October 13, 2015

The meeting began at 6:34pm and adjourned at 7:31pm. Approximately 20 people attended.

Officer David Felkins reported on the extremely low crime rate in Azalea Park compared to surrounding neighborhoods and urged everyone to be patient with the fate of the compound on Violet St. at Pepper which recently burned because the law requires a lot of time to enforce in these situations.

Rudy Vargas of Councilman Marty Emerald's office, updated the group on the current patching of potholes on Manzanita, the re-stripping of the newly paved section of Fairmount Avenue, and progress on the new Azalea Park signage. He also noted a Day of the Dead celebration on October 31 at Jeremy Henwood Park and the return of Movie Nights this winter.

Vicki Leon presented a sketch for her mosaic artwork to be placed on the newly-installed signage/tower at the Poplar St. entrance to Azalea Park which includes space for 31 mosaics to be completed by neighbor volunteers; the project is called "Art Popping Up". Project Manager Alex Sleiman, City of SD Public Works Dept. reported that though solar lighting was secured for the piece, no landscaping will be provided by the City. The project is currently anticipated to be completed about 1/31/16.

Joni Craig reported delivering 15 welcome kits to new neighbors.

Christine Schindler of Rady's Children's Hospital explained the hospital's desire to get involved with neighborhoods in projects such as the restriping of Fairmount Avenue with their focus on safety.

Notes presented by Diane David, APNA Secretary