

Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting of October 14, 2014

Rudy Vargas, city council representative for Marti Emerald's office, gave an update on her medical status as she deals with treatment for breast cancer and thanked all for community support. He praised those participating in community clean-ups.

Officer David Felkins reported having a great time during a recent family vacation to Honduras and he's glad to be back to work.

Lieutenant Martha Sainz stated that Saturday's community walk is cancelled. She handed out an information card detailing the San Diego Low-Rider and Hot-Rod Gospel Festival of this Saturday the 18th. She also encouraged the public to report issues of concern to the police such as criminal activity, suspected or actual senior neglect, etc. The goals for such items are long-term solutions.

Gabe Gutierrez, from Ron Roberts' office, reminded all to get flu shot.

Loretta Ebinger reported on the "Pop Street Project" event happening on November 1st from 9AM to 1PM at the Azalea Park Recreation Center: it will be both a celebration and a workshop with edibles served.

Mark Pennington reported that CHTC (City Heights Town Council) is requiring that APNA provide two "names" for authorized signers of Check Requests. A proposal was made that we make the assignments to the officer "position" rather than to the "name." The attendees voted and passed the resolution that the position of [Treasurer] and [President] will be the authorizing signers for "Expense Reports" submitted for reimbursement on behalf of the APNA. The associated names of the persons elected to those positions will be communicated to the CHTC after officer elections which occur in September of each year.

Linda Pennington announced the upcoming 5th Annual Thanksgiving Rice Drive to provide rice to needy families. A rice donation or a monetary donation can be made. For information, contact Phet Guiney at 619-515-2729.

Evie Kosower informed all of the Wednesday noon-time senior exercise class at the Azalea Park Rec. Center. She also provided a flyer inviting those interested to attend a meeting on The Village Idea (new concepts for aging in place/allowing seniors to stay in their homes). The meeting will be held in the Azalea Park Rec. Center on October 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. She also handed out a voter guide to voting issues.

Notes presented by Bob Walters, APNA Secretary