

# Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

## Meeting Minutes

From September 13, 2016

The meeting began at 6:32pm with introductions; **President Mike Hancock** presided. Approximately 15 people attended. The meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

Cards provided by APNA **Ambassador Joni Craig**, welcoming new neighbors to Azalea Park were again circulated for welcoming words/signatures.

Nominations were made for officer positions within APNA and a single vote which was almost unanimous, collectively confirmed the positions as follows: **Justin Boone** for President; **Erick Salgado** for Vice President; **Diane David** for Secretary; **Mark Pennington** for Treasurer; and **Joni Craig** for Ambassador.

**CRO Danny Medina** discussed/noted (1) the growing homelessness issue noting that legal action against the police over it appears to be on the horizon; (2) the Open House which was originally scheduled for Sept. 29 but has been postponed to some time (tba) in October; (3) that the 830 service area produced over 8700 radio calls since June 1; and (4) a canyon clean-up is scheduled for September 17.

**Deanneka Flores** of Sen. Ben Hueso's office noted that the "small dollar loan" bill was before the governor for signing; it will fail if not signed by October 1. The "Space Day" bill was signed and thereby passed.

Rudy Vargas of Councilmember Marti Emerald's office (1) gave kudos to APNA for its strength/fortitude, calling it a highly admired "pillar of City Heights"; (2) encouraged everyone to download the GetItDone app as a handy means of reporting trash, graffiti, dangerous situations to the City for immediate attention; and (3) distributed Marti's latest newsletter.

**Mike Hancock** read a statement from **Vicki Leon** reminding that, as of July 19, work on the entrance mosaics resumed at her studio. It is taking place every Tuesday and Wednesday from 4pm until dark. All are welcome/invited to participate. She is aiming for project completion by Thanksgiving.

**Linda Pennington** (1) requested that APNA recognize the Modesto family who put out a fire in the canyon recently to include a Chiquita's gift certificate and the thank you signatures of neighbors. She also reminded (2) about the coastal clean-up coming this Saturday, September 17, from 9am to noon which includes 15 different sites, one being the entrance to Manzanita Canyon; and (3) a meet & greet for Ricardo Flores at Dennis and Jody's on September 23.

### Announcements:

- A new listing is pending on Glenfield; it's a 2 BR/1BA which will likely be listed for less than \$350k.
- At a recent transit plaza meeting, it was noted that CalTrans is hoping for feedback from the public via an online survey, a link to which will be placed on Nextdoor.

Submitted by Diane David, APNA Secretary 9/13/16