RHNA meeting   Monday January 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Present: Stacey Plassmann (President), Diana Amado (Ward 6), Louis & Kathy Bender-Coin, Basil Chulak, Mark & Barbara Homan, Samantha Neville (District 5), Melody Peters, Fred (& Sharla) Ronstadt, Evren Sönmez, Laura Tabili, Lieutenant Aaron Wine (awine1), TPD, Rose Veneklasen, Joseph Wittbrodt

Introductions

TPD: Welcome new Downtown District Commander, Lt. Aaron Wine: new Commander Downtown District incl Rincon Heights

>   --Joe: questions about Red Tag: still call 9-1-1 for a loud party, include details such as illegal parking, litter, est. # people, signs of violence. Some neighbors have heard TPD no longer handles Red Tag calls.
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>   --Evren: formerly we could submit photos, videos, etc. and get a retroactive Red Tag.
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>   --Diana: yes, if neighbors document, Red Tag office can carry complaint forward. Email evidence to: RedTag@TucsonAZ.gov

District 5: Samantha: 1st board of Supervisors meeting tomorrow, where internal elections will occur.
>   --resource page: https://www.adelitasgrijalva.com/d5communityresources

Ward 6: Diana

>   –plastics project still in progress: now working on logistics of scaling-up.
>   --url for Steve's informative newsletter: https://www.tucsonaz.gov/ward-6

Treasurer Report - Rose

>   Current checking balance is $23,038.75.

Financial report Sept-Dec 2022:
>   --revenue: $10 donation; $102.29 in dues;
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>   --expenses: a check to Melody $85 for reimbursement of wildflower seed; $275 to Tim Kinney; $94.72 to Lee for website; subscription for our web presence $29.95 monthly

RHNA Community Garden report - Melody

>   --Spring planting soon: January planting feasible and encouraged.
>   --picnic tables under tarps, so we will hire handyman to paint
>   --still some empty plots available

CCRC Report - Melody

--see Melody's December 13 report. Melody has not yet received official minutes.
--Mario Leon from UAPD discussed protocols of homeless & mentally ill
--Spring Fling cancelled again this year for lack of volunteers
--more "misunderstanding" about fireworks

Cyclovia - Evren

--Cyclovia will return to our neighborhood again, March 26, 9-3, enroute from the Lost Barrio to Himmel Park. https://www.cycloviatucson.org/

–last time, we had Ministry of Silly Walks, Kristel's ice station, Plassmanns donated electricity for music, chalk art...

–Evren suggests RHN could brainstorm ideas and availability

NPZ refresher: history, status, and next steps - Evren, Mark

Evren: NPZ process has stalled ince summer as Logan Simpson need to provide a response to COT feedback received then. Evren is shaking their tree.

6th / Campbell PAD status - Mark

Developer Scott Cummings wants to build high-rise development on SW corner of 6th and Campbell. RHNA and Sam Hughes neighborhood have been in negotiation with the developer to get a better, more compatible development, which we favor. He needs a rezoning called a PAD which was rejected by us, the Zoning Examiner and the City Council. He has resubmitted the PAD with inadequate changes. We are working with an attorney, and RHNA Working Group will be meeting with our attorney and his later this month. We also would like a Community Benefits Agreement. Email Stacey if you would like to participate: stacey.plassmann@gmail.com

RHNA winter Newsletter - Rose, Stacey

discussion about articles and whether to delay until next month when we may have more information about PAD, NPZ, Cyclovia, etc. Rose & Stacey are subcommittee

Interest Poll - Rose

Miscellany
    - sharing of updates and news:
                --Evren needs yogurt containers
                --discussion of how long meetings should realistically be.
                --website not updated: Rose & Stacey will work together on it
    - Mailbag
        TPD Intro for Lieut Aaron Wine. Stacey will forward to us

Next regular meeting is Monday, March 13: officer elections

adjourned 7:45

Respectfully submitted, Laura Tabili