

## 13 March 2023 Rincon Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting

Present: Stacey Plassman (President), Diana Amado (Ward 6), Mark & Barbara Homan, Councilmember Steve Kozachik, Jay Ladin & Stacia Reeves, Samantha Neville (District 5), Melody Peters & Jay Vosk, Ryland Plassmann, Evren Sönmez, Laura Tabili, Rose Veneklasen, Lt. Aaron Wine, TPD

### Introductions

**TPD** - Downtown District Commander Lt Aaron Wine reported no serious crime locally in the past few weeks

--TPD Patrol Division West Newsletter, February 2023:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/AZTUCSON/bulletins/3489a11>

--neighbors raised concerns that 150 N. Highland apparently broken into again. Lt. Wine will bring this to the attention of his colleagues.

**County District 5 Report** - Samantha reported on several projects including an exhibit of schoolchildren's art

sign up for We Are D5 monthly newsletter at: <https://www.adelitasgrijalva.com/newsletter>

**City Ward 6 Report** - Steve Kozachik reported on 2 new locations to drop off plastic for ByFusion: Ward 4 office at 8123 E. Poinciana for the east side, and Fire Station 15 at 2002 S. Mission Road for the south/west side

- sign up for Steve K's newsletter at: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/ward-6/latest-news>

-Tucson's Neighborhood Associations Matter in 2023:

RHNA is invited to send 2 participants to a Community Forum sponsored by TRRG (Tucson Residents for Responsive Government), Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 9:45 am - 2:00 pm: Stacey is going, and invites another participant

-Traffic issues - we agreed to form a subcommittee to consider remedies

**Adoption of Minutes** - msp corrected January 9 minutes

**Financial Topics** - Rose (5 minutes)

- Treasurer's Report: our current balance \$22165.17

- RHNA Members' Vote on Attorney Retainer Cap – PAD Working Group will address and make a recommendation at the May 8 meeting.

**Officer elections** - all current officers agreed to continue next year, and we discussed reaching

beyond regular attenders to recruit for our vacant Vice President position

**Cyclovia April 16** - Evren reported on preparations for the event, called for more volunteers  
<https://www.cycloviatucson.org/> livingstreetsalliance.org

**RH / Pie Allen Community Building Event (Spring)** - Stacey, Rose

-following up last year's successful block party, we will hold a Community Building event on April 29th . The location will likely be at the Plassmann's apartments' courtyard on 10th Street, where we have had our Neighbor Night Out gatherings in the past.

-This will include food and a variety of activities, such as a "free table," where neighbors can bring items to give away, music, etc.

-We will coordinate with Pie Allen to see if they would like to participate.

-Neighbors living across the street have a monthly event. We'll see if they'd like to coordinate their event with this as well.

-We may well have a Community Building event each spring and fall.

**RHNA Community Garden report** - Melody

**CCRC (Campus Community Relations Committee) Report** - Melody

- report submitted via RHNA listserv

- call for issues to be put forward at next CCRC meeting

**6<sup>th</sup>/Campbell PAD status** - Mark: Steve K already reported on most of this

**Neighborhood Flag Project** - Ryland

**NPZ** -The completed NPZ draft document was submitted to the City by our consultants, Logan Simpson, prior to our being able to make edits.

-We will review the document before posting on our website.

-need continued communication with City of Tucson's (COT) Planning and Development Services Department (PDSD) to keep the project moving forward.

-Koren Manning from the City Planning and Development Services will review and let us know what our next steps are.

-Stacey will serve as our Project Manager to shepherd this project through the final steps.  
Next regular meeting is Monday, May 8, 6:00 - 7:30, via Zoom (zoom link to be sent to listserv

closer to meeting date)

- **Neighborhood Flag Project - Ryland**

- **adoption of November 2022 minutes**