

Rincon Heights Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes, Nov 12, 2018

1. Tucson Police Dept

Officers Bustamonte, Isabel, and Kelly shared some basic crime stats for the area, no major trends. They also shared about Red Tag calls and importance of multiple calls and getting as much detail, and being willing to be contacted.

2. Tile Party

Thanks to everyone who contributed over the many years to this project – truly a neighborhood effort! There will be a celebration in Feld Davis Park on Dec 2nd, 4-6pm.

3. RHNA Garden

Theah shared that there will now be regularly scheduled work sessions and people can plan to make the ones that work for their schedule. They will be the first Wed evening and 3rd Saturday mornings of each month.

4. UA Campus Community Relations Committee

Mark & Evren shared our issues with UA Football fireworks with other neighborhoods and we can expect some letters of support. Several residents shared their experiences of adverse pet reactions to the fireworks. Colby sent a letter to President Robbins, Athletic Director, and Arizona Board of Regents in October and received a reply written on Nov 2nd with no offer of a meeting or solution. Another letter will be written. (letters attached)

5. Front yard pools

Lee had a meeting with Steve K and City Planning/Development Services staff discussing difficulty is regulating these pools, limitations of Prop 207, AZ Private Property Protection Act. He has also been in discussion with Jefferson Park and Feldman's neighborhoods about experience in establishing Neighborhood Preservation Zones. This would require inventory of properties, creating a design guideline etc. Lee is exploring costs to prepare the documentation needed for the NPZ and options for moving forward.

6. Broadway/Rio Nuevo

Mark & Colby were able to attend a meeting with City, Rio Nuevo, and Project for Public Spaces to review the next steps for the "Bungalow Block". PPS will be refining their concepts for this area. Rio Nuevo has awarded a contract for architects to begin planning for the moving of these structures back on their parcels away from the Broadway roadway. No updates on timing, but RN is wanting to get this rolling. Mark & Colby expressed to City staff their appreciation for wanting to get going, but that RN should continue to consult with RHNA and get input as this moves along.

7. Downtown Neighbors & Residents Council

Lee has agreed to participate as the RHNA rep to DNARC