

MCDUFFIE TWIN PARKS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting - August 17, 2022 - 7:00 pm

MINUTES

Board Members Attending: Cathy Drake, Mark Hyland, Vicky Kauffman, Maggie Peterson, Abi Olvera, Larry Seebinger

Board Members Absent: Carol Morris, Kristy Oreskovich

1) National Night Out Report

We had a good turnout with the Pueblo Alto NA at Hidden Park – at least 100 people attended. No problems were brought to our attention. Hawks Aloft was there, as well as a City representative from the Office of Neighborhood Coordination. AFD also showed up. The Italian ice truck made over \$250, so we won't be charged for that. The juggler & music were great. MTPNA will donate \$30 to Hawks Aloft. Thanks especially to Kristy & Mark for helping out & providing cold water for attendees.

2) Tree NM & Neighborhood Woods

Vicky reported that 100 trees will be delivered on Friday, August 26, & stored overnight in a neighbor's backyard. On Saturday, August 27, planting begins - people are encouraged to volunteer. The tree-plotting app Trees NM showed us was very cool. They also hired professional tree planter. Property owners commit to watering & caring for trees. On September 10 there will be a smaller plant giveaway. We even have a waiting list for people who want more trees! Thanks to Vicky for coordinating this.

3) Traffic Update

Our City Councilor, Tammy Fiebelkorn, & Councilor Isaac Benton are splitting the cost of installing a crosswalk on Carlisle at Mackland for pedestrians. Our NA has wanted this for years, & Tammy has pushed for it. She doesn't know how long it will take, but it has been approved.

4) Treasurer's Report

This is pending Carol's continued recovery. Meanwhile, Kristy is working with Carol on getting Paypal.

5) Annual Meeting

A dessert & potluck Annual Meeting will be at 6:00pm Wednesday, September 14, at the YMCA on Indian School. Someone from the Water Authority will give a presentation on rebates at 6:30. We will need money for drinks & paper products – flyers, etc. There was discussion about potentially having an outdoor meeting at one of the parks to encourage better turnout.

6) Other Topics

- a) 8:00am on Saturday, August 10, we will weed the area around our neighborhood sign at the intersection of Morningside & Avenida Manana. Volunteers are needed!
- b) We must review our NA Bylaws by December 2023.
- c) 1) Cathy suggested having murals along constitution between Carlisle & Morningside. Everyone thought that was a great idea.
2) Cathy also mentioned lining Twin Parks with trees around the periphery. Maggie noted that had also been suggested many years ago, & we were then told by the City that neighbors living at the bottom of the park on Avenida Manana were against it because trees blocked their mountain view.
3) We are waiting for the completion of a traffic study on the feasibility of a roundabout at the intersection of Mackland & Morningside.
- d) We need to cross-train someone for the treasurer function.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted –

Maggie Peterson
MTPNA Secretary