



Nor Este Neighborhood Association

February 2, 2016

Called to Order: 7:02 PM

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting called to order at 7:02PM. President, Bob Smith presiding
- Members and non-members in attendance (in the order of the circulated attendance sheet)
 - Jim and Mildred Griffee
 - Gina Martinez
 - Stephen Prentice
 - Cory and Lora Fox
 - Rick Deshler
 - Desiree and Tom Beller
 - John Crowley
 - Jerry Garver
 - Jim Leedle
 - Tim and Jody Brown
 - Kay McGowan
 - Hildegard Adams
 - Teresa Reinhard
 - Eric and Maryellen Tow
 - Sharon Ade
 - Trish Nadler
 - Jody Brown
 - Bob Smith
 - Noel Johnson
- Tree Scaping in Nor Este Park
 - Susannah Abbey, Project Coordinator, and David Flores, Parks and Recreation Supervisor were present to discuss plans
 - Feedback to the city has requested the following:
 - 1- No trees to be planted in order to maintain mountain views
 - 2- Open spaces for kids to play
 - 3- Current trees need to be assessed. They do not look healthy.
 - The plan consists of a mixture of trees. They have high canopies ~6 ft and up and are a mixture of species: flowering, shade, and ornamentals.
 - Neighbors discussed concerns of adding more trees: no visibility for neighbors houses to maintain safety, home values which are increased by \$7,500 to \$15,000 may be compromised according to a Keller Williams realtor, and added trees go against the Nor Este development plan of 1987.
 - David Flores stated that they are willing to meet one on one with concerned neighbors, at any time and are willing to make concessions.
 - Poor irrigation is what got Parks and Recreation involved initially.

- Bob Smith asked neighbors present to go around and voice their concerns. Neighbors that have met with David Flores stated that the city worked well with them and that they were pleased with the outcome.
 - The timeframe to start tree-scaping is February.
 - It was also requested that we have a community police meeting to address recent crime in the area.
 - Susannah Abbey requested that concerned neighbors email or call her within two weeks of this meeting so that she can address concerns. Phone number 505-768-5351 or email sabbey@cabq.gov
 - This part of the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm
- The business portion of the board meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm by Bob Smith.
- Board members in attendance:
 - Bob Smith, President
 - Mildred Griffiee, Treasurer
 - Jim Griffiee, Publications Committee Chair
 - Teresa Reinhard, Beautification & Maintenance Committee Chair
 - Joel Reinhard
- Treasurer's Report/ Membership Update- Mildred Griffiee
 - \$6009.41
 - 4 Dues Paying Members
- Paid Bills
 - D4 coalition membership dues- \$25
 - Post Office Box Rent – \$98
- Minutes of November General Meeting-Jim Griffiee
 - Minutes were taken by Jim Griffiee, in Gina Martinez's absence. These minutes will be submitted to Gina for review before posting on the website.
- D4 Coalition alternate- Bob Smith
 - An alternate is needed for the D4 Coalition meetings that meet every third Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at NDB. There were no volunteers.
- Neighborhood Cleanup- Teresa Reinhard
 - February 27, Alameda from Barstow to Wyoming
 - The dumpster will be located at the N.W. corner of Wyoming and Carmel on the NDB Multigenerational Center property.
- Nextdoor.com- Jim Griffiee
 - A social media app recommended by a visitor at the November meeting.

- There are 6 “neighborhoods” within NENA that are already on the app. The neighborhood that you belong to is based upon your address when you sign up.
- Teresa provided a favorable experience and will use to announce the neighborhood clean up this month.
- Dues reminder cards- Bob Smith
 - Bob Smith will send out later this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40

Minutes compiled from notes taken by Jim Griffee and Gina Martinez.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Martinez
Secretary, Nor Este Neighborhood Association