

Willo Neighborhood Association Meeting

June 12, 2014

Agenda

Introductions/Members Present: Brad Brauer President, Marilyn Rendon Vice President, Don Vallejo Secretary. Members: Anthony Sumner, Christina Coash, Gene Nance, Rebecca Nevedale, Phil Flemming, Patrice Wappel, Jon Whitcomb, Bob Thomas

Special Guests: Mary Rose Wilcox, running for District 7, US Congress introduced herself to the Board.

Ruben Gallego, running for District 7, US Congress introduced himself to the Board.

Minutes: The minutes were accepted as presented. Bob made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, with Patrice seconding the motion. Minutes accepted by the Board.

Treasures Report: No report this meeting

Police Report: Officer Ben Harris, Community Action Officer, reported there were a couple of residential burglaries in the neighborhood since the last report. Ben is conducting follow up of the burglaries hopefully the items stolen will show up in a local pawn shop. Ben reminded residence how important it is to make note of your serial numbers. Remember to keep your valuables in your house, not in your car.

Block Watch: Jon reported he was the gift of a bicycle. The re-districting will not effect the way he does business with Block Watch in the neighborhood. Jon reminded people to call in suspicious people when seen in the neighborhood. Watch your driving on 3rd and 5th Avenue and if your riding a bike at night have a light.

Home Tour Budget: Don presented the Home Tour Budget and changes. Phil made a motion to except the budget as presented with the changes presented with Marilyn seconding, budget approved.

Monuments: There was a request to add an additional monument at the Vernon and 1st Ave entrance. A motion was not presented by the Board and the issue may be brought up at a later date.

Re-invent Phoenix, Brad was appointed a Commissioner, a meeting will be open to the public.

Equus Development/1st Ave/Cambridge, Marilyn expressed how important it is for the Board to protect the neighbors and neighborhood with the purpose development. Hiring a firm will guide the Board in their decision making in support of the project.

Klean Streets, Patrice reported her clean up throughout the neighborhood. Thanks Patrice!

Communication Committee, Rebecca reported she has gathered new neighbors that will be writing article for Inside Willo.

Old Business

Meeting Space, Brad reported his contact with St Joseph Hospital had been laid off. The meeting space will continue to be at the current location for the rest of the year.

NWC McDowell Rd/Central, the proposed construction for the site has made many changes for open space and more retail. Brad will be attending the meeting in the future.

New Business

Bob made a motion to cancel the July and August meetings with Jon seconding, motion passed.

Side Bar and Lucky Strike will still be having their events during the summer months, see Inside Willo for more information.

Don reported the Willo International Film Festival will be held June 21st at 517 W Cypress.