

WILLO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
October 10th, 2013

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Present: Brad Brauer, Don Vallejo, Bob Thomas, Jon Whitcomb, Theresa LoCoco, Lesile Stackpool, Gene Nance, Patrice Wappel, Rebecca Nevedale

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bob Thomas made a motion for the approval of the Octobers Minutes be approved as present. Jon Whitcomb second the motion with the board unanimously approving.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jeremy Stapleton, Environmental Quality Commission, City of Phoenix. Presented ideas complete by the commission on further streets policy within the city of Phoenix. The commission are in the public phase and will be presented to the city council soon. Any street project will go through the microscope of the committee and will no longer be for cars, but will aid pedestrians and bicycles paths in the designs. One of the purposes of the commission is to create a environmentally sustainable community. For more information the plan can be viewed on phoenix.gov/streets, whats new. The goal of the commission is to have plan pass thru the City Council by March of next year.

Ginger Mattox, Phoenix Historic Neighborhood Coalition (PHNC), was presented for the neighborhood meeting. Ginger, presented a proposal to the Board in regards to a survey they would like to conduct throughout the Historic Neighbors. The survey would prioritize their concerns and importance to the neighborhoods. This was Ginger's first presentation to the Historic Neighborhoods and is asking each neighborhood to contribute funds to the project. This issued will be brought up at a later meeting.

TREASURES REPORT

September and October treasures report was presented by Leslie. Leslie explained the neighborhoods expenditure and income for the last two months. Rebecca made a motion to except the report as presented with Patrice seconding the motion. The reports were accepted by the Board.

COMMUNITY ACTION REPORT

Officer Ben Harris, Community Action Officer (CAO), reported during the past month there were three Bicycle thefts in the neighborhood. These thefts occurred at various times throughout the day and night. Ben reminded residents to lock their bicycles. Also, during the month there were 22 calls for service for suspicious people and vehicles in the area. Ben and found the owner of 509 West Encanto and he has given an Authority to Arrest if someone is found on the property. The property is boarded up and no one should be there. Family Fund Day will be held at 2075 E. Maryland on the 30th of October from 5:30 to 8:30 PM.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEB SITE

Heather Lock our new Web Master attended the meeting and introduced herself to the Board.

HOME TOUR

There are currently 10 houses signed up with the tour with 30 to 40 vendors committed to the event.

BLOCK WATCH

Jon, reported there are only four blocks left for the Blocktober Fest, with Granada being the next street to participate. The GAIN event will take place at the park on 19th. An article was posted in the Inside Willo

YARD SALE

Patrice, reported all is ready to go with ad posted in the Paper and Craig's List. The signs will be going up soon.

KLEAN STREETS

Patrice, reported the empty lot on the North West corner of Central Avenue and McDowell Road was cleaned of overgrown vegetation and trash.

STREET COMMITTEE

Dick Staats, reported during their next committee meeting they will discuss alley cleanup. An article on Trash Bins and Toilets will be in the next Inside Willo. Due to the recent flooding on 3rd Avenue during the last heavy rainfall. Dick, has got the city to examine the dry well on those streets. Dick provided the city with the street names. Dick also, talked about the recent color bike lanes painted on the road on Grand

Avenue. A motion was made by Rebecca for the streets action item, committing the neighbor to the changes to 3rd and 5th Avenues, with Theresa seconding. The motion was approved by the Board.

KIDS CLUB

Theresa, reported the Halloween Party will be on the 26th at 5:30 PM, Walton Park. A Pot Luck and Parade will take place at the party. The committee is also in the planning stage for the Christmas Party and Movie Night.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee are planning a Christmas Party for the neighborhood. More on the party at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breast Cancer walk is Sunday.

Marget Hance Dog Park is now open.

MEETING ADJOURN

Rebecca made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Theresa seconding the motion. Meeting adjourn.