

Glenwood Hills Neighborhood Association Board
Minutes of 21 Oct 2014 Meeting
APD Dwyer Substation

- Meeting was called to order by Nick Manole, President
- Board members present:
 - Shara Appenzeller
 - Justin Galvan
 - Dave Palmer
 - Peter Sinanian, Treasurer
 - Woody Owens, Vice President
 - Nick Manole, President
 - Larry Wilson, Secretary
- Board members absent:
 - Kris Cannaday
 - Carole Rising
- Guests/ visitors:
 - None
- Minutes of the 16 Sep 2014 Board Meeting
 - Moved/ seconded by Woody O/ Dave P to approve 16 Sep 2014 Board Meeting minutes
 - Approved by the Board
- Police report: No APD representatives present/ no report
- President's Report: Nick M
 - No action yet on APD Dwyer Substation's parking area utilization as parking space & perhaps maintenance area for APD Open Space vehicles
 - "Field trip" of Board members to observe the Dwyer Substation sign, and discussion of adding "police" to th sign on Montgomery Avenue
 - There appears to be a light at the base of the sign that is not working
 - Nick will contact CABQ
 - Large- letter "police" letters on the side of the substation building facing Montgomery are not lighted and thus not very visible after dark
 - Cost of adding "police" to substation sign is estimated to be \$400

- Treasury Report: Peter S
 - Peter continues his work to update & make accurate the GHNA database
 - Some postcards are returned with corrected/ updated addresses
 - GHNA account has about \$10800
 - GHNA funds have been slowly increasing due to increased membership, and efficiencies
 - GHNA membership is now about 41%
 - Finance information will be updated and published on the GHNA website
 - Re Audit: a few receipts are not available, though cancelled checks are
 - Peter will furnish all to Dave P for 2014 audit

- GHNA Activity/ Committee Reports:
 - District 8 Coalition: Larry W
 - Attended 25 Sep meeting; summarized info presented to the Board
 - His notes are attached
 - Discussion: consideration on GHNA Board member participating on the ABQ Community Police Council
 - Larry W will inquire of Janet Butts/ D8, who has applied, for information

 - Hospitality/Welcome:
 - No report

 - Environment/Landscaping: Nick
 - With change of seasons, weeds are less of a problem
 - Areas with chamisa overgrown onto walks and/ or roadways were identified, for future work
 - Discussion of owner responsibilities for sidewalks (if present) and near- street areas of lots
 - Nick advised that owners are responsible for weeds, snow removal, other maintenance on their yards including CABQ right- of- way areas
 - Re bad looking yards
 - GHNA Board members and/or service groups e.g. boy and girl scouts may be solicited to volunteer to assist if there are owner- hardship issues
 - Balance remaining in Environment/Landscaping account \$395.66
 - Nick will furnish financial records to Dave P for 2014 audit

- Architecture Control: Woody
 - See below in Old Business
- Neighborhood Patrol:
 - APD patrols continue once weekly
 - Peter will look at cost of increasing to twice weekly now that GHNA financial situation has improved
- Website: Peter S
 - Peter intends to present updated info in a future GHNA newsletter
- Audit: Dave P will proceed with 2013 audit
- Old Business:
 - Architecture Control Committee
 - Woody plans to meet with Roger Abbott to discuss issues related to the ACC
 - Unsightly homes/ yards:
 - Cedarbrook house that has long been an eyesore is undergoing significant remodeling
 - A house on Magnolia is believed to have been abandoned and will likely be demolished
- New Business:
 - Woody O received notification from CABQ that annual CABQ neighborhood association registration for GHNA had not been received
 - The documentation was believed to have been submitted
 - Nick will f/u with CABQ to ensure the document was submitted & has been received
- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned
- Next GHNA Board meeting: 18 Nov 2014, 630 PM, Dwyer Substation
- Minutes prepared by Larry Wilson, Secretary, GHNA Board

Atch – District 8 Coalition notes (Larry W)

Note from District 8 Coalition of Neighborhood Associations
25 Sep 2014

- CABQ Councilor Trudy Jones – absent
- Guest speaker: Bob Huntsman, APD Assistant to the Chief
 - A primary activity of his is working to resolve finding by the DOJ
 - APD has systemic problems, “not bad people”
 - E.g. use of force policy
 - Staffing study in progress
 - To right- size APD, and appropriately assign
 - Big issue: initiation of ABQ Community Police Council
 - Seeking community involvement in APD issues, to improve “trust issue”
 - Janet Butts from D8 has applied to be a member
 - DOJ Finding: problematic dealing with mental illness issues
 - ? Use of force in MI situations
 - “When all you have is a hammer...”
 - Training for APD
 - To better recognize unstable person(s) in conflict situation(s)
 - Negotiators, crisis interventions teams etc
 - “Ongoing problems: not enough badges, mental health professionals, other resources...”
 - Actions -- require DOJ approval
 - Improve communications (e.g. CPC)
 - Revise procedures
 - Esp. Use of Force
 - Must be attainable, trainable & sustainable
 - Monitor, to ensure compliance/ improvements
 - Re: Lapel cameras
 - Current policy: “Use in every encounter w every citizen”
 - This is unrealistic
 - Looking at revising
 - Expectations re: cameras are unrealistic
 - Very costly
 - Storage fees: now ~\$500K/ yr; increasing to ~ \$1.2M/ yr
 - Tech issues
 - Cable to battery, etc
 - Operator issues
 - Multiple e.g. don’t want to...
 - Plan: audit of use
 - “Badges”
 - re Chief’s statement about bad cops
 - Due process, IA etc

- Citizen complaint process
 - Not well utilized
 - To be computerized, so complaints can be tracked for patterns etc
- APD staffing
 - Problems
 - Increased retirement due to contract changes
 - Recruitment – down
 - Now attempting to use social networking, other contemporary recruiting mechanisms
 - 2 year pipeline from recruitment to fully qualified
 - “Generational issues”
- CABQ Constituent Services Rep: Stephanie Eker (768-3000; seker@cabq.gov)
 - Encouraged use of 311 line as starting point for “all” CABQ issues
 - BUT – if issue not resolved, call CABQ Constituent Services, or Mayor Berry