

Minutes

Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association

August 15, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at Schirle School.

Introductions were made of Association Board, guests, and speakers.

Minutes of previous [June]meeting were accepted by Board members.

Police Officer Walker presented information about crime trends and addressed guest concerns including speeding on Davis Road, and an increase in theft of window air condition units. He also discussed the public announcement by Police Chief Moore about the several shootings last month.

Councilor Cook discussed a series of topics including the increased funding for area schools from the new State tax, City increased revenue proposals [city income tax and/operation fees] being considered by Council, and the budget pressures requiring additional revenue.

Councilor Cook invited neighbors to the Just Walk program and walk in Belcrest Cemetery being held September 15, 2019. She also listened to concerns from a large group of neighbors about a series of hiking trails in the Sunnyslope area and recent changes affecting access. Several trail segments have been blocked by land owners. The Chair agreed to continue the discussion during the land use area of the meeting. [Councilor Cook departed the meeting prior to land use discussions.]

Land Use Chair White discussed Council approval of high density apartments [possible 400+] units south of Davis Road. He also gave a brief update on the proposed Costco development on Kubler Road, and a summary of texts and e-mails he had received about hiking trails in the Crossler Scenic area and the interest in developing connecting trails throughout the neighborhood.

Parks Update. Vice Chair Kelly reported a very active summer in Sunnyslope including several sports camps put on by the City Parks Department and well as

high park use by neighbors. The Chair indicated he had appeared before City Council to support adoption of the proposed Secor Park Master Plan. The plan was approved by Council allowing development of the park.

Back to School Night. For some years the Neighborhood Association has provided information and hand out materials at Liberty, Schirle and Crossler schools during their back to school nights. The activity is designed to strengthen the support of the Association and the schools and share information about City programs and resources. Association members will staff these events on September 3 for Liberty and Schirle and September 10 for Crossler.

Annual Meeting will be held at Schirle School September 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Old Business-None

Neighborhood Concerns Discussed during meeting with a trail status scheduled for the next meeting.

New Business-none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM