



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER WINTER 2012

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2012 ANNUAL MEETING!

Sunday, January 29, 2-4 p.m. at The Outpost Performance Space
(210 Yale)

From the President:

It is important that all residents of the neighborhood plan on attending the annual meeting whether you rent or own, or operate a business in University Heights. The UHA Board participates in a variety of issues that affect the neighborhood: zoning, crime, the Lead/Coal project, parking permits, and redistricting, to name a few. We ensure that our local government representatives understand the concerns of our neighborhood.

By attending the annual meeting, you can hear from your local officials and share your concerns for the neighborhood, and even join the board yourself (elections are held during our annual meeting).

In 2011 we held our annual Summer Block Party and TWO Neighborhood Cleanups, one that included a Barbeque and we started a Neighborhood Patrol. Members of our board represented our neighborhood at city meetings on Crime and Safety and the Lead/Coal construction project. We even met with the Mayor to discuss options to save the historic Werner-Gilchrist House, and to encourage the City to resume distributing parking permits at our Block Party. The UHA Board will continue to move forward fighting for the rights of our neighborhood and representing our neighbors' concerns.

In a democracy it is essential for people to participate: too often we feel as though our voices are not being heard. By getting involved with the neighborhood association you can help decide what happens in our neighborhood. Serving as the president this past year has been a joy.

Sincerely,

Lanny Heinlen, UHA President 2011

REMINDERS



PARKING: Residents of the University Heights area are reminded that blocking the sidewalk is not allowed—you could be ticketed! Please park your cars so they do not interfere with pedestrians. A friendly reminder to a neighbor may solve the problem, but a call to Parking Enforcement at 924-3950 may be necessary.

If you have a service worker coming to your house you can also call Parking Enforcement to request a waiver so that the service worker's vehicle will not be ticketed.

Find information about obtaining a Parking Permit online at:

<http://www.cabq.gov/parking/on-street-parking-permit-application>

SIDEWALKS: Vegetation, especially cacti, should be trimmed to allow easy walking for pedestrians on the sidewalk.



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LEAD / COAL UPDATE

Work on the Lead and Coal improvements was delayed by December's wet weather and, as a result, completion may not meet the original March target date. Also, for safety reasons, residents are being asked to avoid the construction area. Pedestrians specifically are asked to use the new completed sidewalks on Coal Ave. Regarding a separate concern, vehicles parked on completed sidewalks or landscaping are receiving written reminders to use designated parking areas only. Improved pedestrian amenities and landscaping are among the key goals for the project. For ongoing project updates and contact information go to <http://www.LeadandCoal.com>.



BE A PART OF THE AWESOME AND AMAZING UHA BOARD!

About eight years ago I had a problem getting my trash collected. Yes, I know it may not be what YOU are struggling with, but it was a problem for me. After about 10,000 calls to Solid Waste (okay, I'm exaggerating, but not by much), I wrote a letter to the Mayor. I got a call from the Office of the Mayor and shortly after, my problem was solved. What I didn't realize then was that the Neighborhood Association may have been able to help me sooner and more effectively. I've been a board member now for the past six years, and it has been a rewarding experience.

UHA and all Neighborhood Associations have a strong voice in the city and in their community. UHA knows the neighborhood and regularly deals with issues that affect you, my neighbor. We work on issues concerning streets, new development in our neighborhood, historical buildings, and businesses.

We need you. We are all neighbors at UHA. Serving on the Board is a great way to get to know your neighbors and your neighborhood. We meet once a month—usually on a weekday evening (the upcoming board will decide a day and time that works for everyone). We work hard to ensure our neighborhood is well represented to our government officials, and we have fun.

Please consider joining us—our elections will take place during our Annual Meeting on January 29 (2-4 pm at The Outpost Theater, 210 Yale).

Sincerely,
Marlene Brown, UHA Board Member

Send Completed Form and Dues to: Don Hancock, UHA Treasurer, 105 Stanford SE, Albuquerque NM 87106

<p>Please retain for your records</p> <p>2012 UHA Membership Dues</p> <p>\$ _____ paid</p>	<h3>University Heights Association Membership</h3> <p>Yearly Dues: <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood - \$2/yr <input type="checkbox"/> Business - \$15/yr <input type="checkbox"/> Student or Senior - \$1/yr</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor - \$10/yr (This sponsorship is for those who want to make a special contribution)</p> <p>Name _____ Phone (____) _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">You do not have to be a property owner to belong to UHA. Anyone who resides in or has an interest in the University Heights area is welcome.</p>
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