

University Heights Association  
Minutes  
Tuesday, November 6, 2012  
6:30 p.m. at 120 Vassar, SE

I. Preliminary Items

- A. Call to order – Jennifer Simpson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
- B. Introductions – Jennifer Simpson, Sherry Smith, Julie Kidder, Brian Stinar, Marlene Brown, Gregory Hartman, and Don Hancock.
- C. Approval of agenda – Approved.
- D. Approval of minutes of October 11 meeting – Approved.
- E. Next meetings – Thursday, January 10 at 6:30.
- F. Open forum – 420 Princeton, SE has lots of parties and is breaking down the adjoining fence. Marlene had an experience with a drunken bike rider who knocked over magazine racks onto her car, but a passerby followed him to his house and he was arrested.

II. Action/followup items

- A. Neighborhood Patrol – Marlene will talk with Gene after the first of the year when he is back in town.
- B. Trees – Sherry says that there are probably three trees. Holes are to be dug by November 16, so the trees can be delivered then to Pat Hart at 116 Stanford and the Kennedy's on the 100 block of Columbia. Delivery cost is \$135. Each person will pay \$75 per tree. Sherry will pick the trees and be reimbursed once the delivery happens.
- C. County Neighborhood Outreach Grant proposal – Jennifer contacted Tammy with Querencia Green, but nothing happened for now, but we'll discuss the spring proposal.
- D. Keep Albuquerque Beautiful Streetscape Funds – Proposals are due by January 18, 2013 for a total funding pot of \$5,000 for beautification, litter control, landscaping and maintenance of right-of-way or streetscape projects. Ideas include decorative bike racks, trash containers, and pedestrian crossing signs. Agreed to do trash cans on Silver; Don will check on prices, Jennifer will do the proposal. Projects must be completed by June 30, 2013.
- E. December 14 Party at Sherry's at 6:30 pm. Finger food potluck.
- F. 2013 Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 27, preferably at the Outpost Performance Space at 2. We'll invite Councilor Garduño, the Mayor's Office, Gail Chasey, and the police.

III. Committees

- A. Lead-Coal Task Force and UNM/CNM and Girard traffic studies. Task Force hasn't scheduled a meeting, pending Huning Highland review of the plans; still no cost estimate. Don attended the UNM/CNM public meeting on Monday, October 22 at Loma Linda Community Center. A lot of discussion was about how to do better north-south connections; University Blvd. Seems the obvious first choice, but pedestrian/bike access could be in other areas that could affect neighborhoods. The

- next meeting will be in late January and will include specific transit strategies. No word on the request for traffic studies from Councilor Garduño.
- B. Crime and Safe City Project – The next meeting is in January.
  - C. Zoning – Proposed variance in Spruce Park will not have facilitated meeting as it's a long-standing dispute.

IV. Officer's reports

- A. President's report – Nothing further. Her Writing Through Grief creative writing will be on Tuesday evenings from January 8 to March 12.
- B. Secretary/Treasurer – Financial report –Interest of 13 cents. Balance is \$2,725.42, plus \$1,075 for trees.

V. Adjournment at 7:26 p.m.