

University Heights Association
Minutes
Tuesday, March 1, 2016
7:00 p.m. at 120 Vassar SE

I. Preliminary Items

- A. Call to order – President Joe Gallegos called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- B. Introductions – Julie Kidder, Sherry Smith, Joe Gallegos, Joseph Aguirre, Marlene Brown, and Don Hancock. Visitors are Patricia Jackson, Nancy Gepfert, Crissy Beyerlein (403 Cornell).

II. Possible projects with UNM Community Engaged Learning & Research – Five people met with Dr. Monica Kowal and gave her a list of possible projects. She’s consulting with various professors about some of the projects.

III. Additional preliminary items

- A. Approval of agenda – Approved.
- B. Approval of minutes of February 2, 2016 meeting – approved.
- C. Next meetings – Tuesday, April 5 at 7; Tuesday, May 3 at 7.
- D. Open forum – Crissy is interested in doing landscaping on her property and inquired about any restrictions. She’s an IT person with BLM and can help with social media.

IV. Action/followup items

- A. Mural at PNM substation – meeting on March 3 at 4 pm with city people and PNM, which is in favor of the project.
- B. Transportation – BRT and Silver. BRT meetings continue. Construction is scheduled to begin in May, but unknown when construction in this area would be. Silver. Design work is proceeding, hopefully done in the spring, but it’s unclear when construction would happen.
- C. Lead and Coal – Possible safety improvements have been discussed with City Council staff. They’re getting crash data and then there will be another meeting. In terms of safety improvements, some lane narrowing and striping parking spaces on the north-south streets seem like good options. Some support for narrow lanes and the reflectors and no specific opposition to striping parking. Divided opinions about whether two-way streets is a good idea and worth pursuing.
- D. Spring cleanup – Saturday, June 11 is confirmed with the Solid Waste Department from 9-12, Smith’s will help and the Keiths will provide the trailer for large items. Solid Waste says that the replacement trash cans on Lead and Coal have been ordered and will be installed.
- E. Tree removal – Work is done. A load of mulch is still supposed to be delivered to the church.
- F. Community Police Council – Joe will be back on, which meets on the third Thursday. Sherry also will be on after May, if there can be two people from one neighborhood.
- G. Neighborhood Patrol – Joe and Gene will do it.

V. Officer's Reports

- A. President – Interested in coordinating with Bricklight for the fall event, which could again include parking permits, according to Councilor Davis. We'll check with the UNM calendar and may do it in late August.
- B. Vice-President – Nothing further.
- C. Secretary/Treasurer – Secretary/Treasurer – Additional membership dues paid of \$60. Interest was 10 cents. Balance is \$3,421.42, plus \$831.08 for trees. SRIC has a balance of \$516.50 for the neighborhood engagement grant.

VI. Adjournment – 8:27 pm.