

University Heights Association
Minutes
Monday March 2, 2020
7:00 p.m. at 120 Vassar SE

I. Preliminary Items

- A. Call to order – President Julie Kidder called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
- B. Introductions – Julie Kidder, Jennifer Simpson, Sherry Smith, Jasper Rey, Gene Trosterud, Richard Hallett, and Don Hancock.
- C. Approval of agenda – approved.
- D. Approval of minutes of February 3, 2020 meeting – approved as revised.
- E. Next meetings – Monday, April 6 at 7; Monday, May 4 at 7. Gene will miss the next couple of meetings.
- F. Open forum – Sherry reported on the Southeast Community Policing Council meeting last week. Advanced crisis training has been given to 50% of the officers, only those that volunteer. Commander Yara was questioned about drag racing in Mesa del Sol and the possibility of temporary speed bumps. Jasper will put up some “Slow Down Albuquerque” signs. He also saw a policeman on Lead on Saturday night. Sherry has been seeing feral cats and is disappointed with the lack of city response. Richard points out that the March issue of *Fortune* is on international cities and rapid growth of urban population. Jennifer likes the food truck on the weekends at Richard’s property. Gene’s wife has started the licensing process for the B and B at 121 Vassar, to start in about a year. Don reports that Silver near Yale will be closed for part of the day on March 18, as Netflix will be filming an Evel Knievel Netflix show. District 6 Coalition meets on March 17.

II. Action/followup items

- A. Trees – Tree planting day is Saturday, April 18 in Victory Hills and UHA. Sherry, Marlene, and Gene and Maria Padilla from Tree New Mexico have canvassed the neighborhood and signed up 32 trees. UniversityHeightsTrees@gmail.com is the email account for more people who are interested.
- B. Lead-Coal – The brigade will be meeting to discuss future strategies.
- C. Spring cleanup – Saturday, June 6 is confirmed with City Solid Waste from 8 to 12.
- D. Neighborhood meetups – Next one is Friday, March 13 at Differential Brewery with Victory Hills to promote the tree sign up and planting on April 18.
- E. Solid waste – 400 Cornell has put out mattresses behind Sherry’s house. Sherry hasn’t heard from Matt Whelan, but the two problem properties aren’t so bad.
- F. Zoning – EPC IDO changes to the City Council includes the UHA Solar Access provision, but not the educed parking on transit corridors. The Council Land Use Committee will have one or more hearings before the Council takes final action later in the spring.

III. Officer’s Reports

- A. President – Nothing further.
- B. Vice-President – Not present.
- C. Secretary/Treasurer – Interest was \$1.48 on the CD and 3 cents on savings account. Memberships were \$5. Savings account balance is \$1,016.73. \$5,000 CD matures on April 29, 2020.

IV. Adjournment – 7:49 pm.