

University Heights Association
Minutes
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
7:00 p.m. at 120 Vassar SE

- I. Albuquerque Rapid Transit Design – Browsing, Presentation, Questions & Answers
Browsing and many questions about the new design.

- II. Preliminary Items
 - A. Call to order – Joe Gallegos called the meeting to order at 8:50 pm.
 - B. Introductions – Julie Kidder, Jennifer Simpson, Joe Gallegos, Joseph Aguirre, Gene Trosterud, Brian Stinar, and Don Hancock.
 - C. Approval of agenda – approved.
 - D. Approval of minutes of April 7 meeting – approved. Will continue to send out minutes soon after each month’s meeting.
 - E. Next meetings – Tuesday, June 2 at 7 pm; Tuesday, July 7 at 7 pm.
 - F. Open Forum – Nothing.

- III. Action/Followup Items
 - A. Spring cleanup – Saturday, May 16, 9 am to noon. Gene will host the party at his house afterwards.
 - B. Transportation – BRT and Silver. Regarding BRT, Jennifer moves, Julie seconds that we send a letter to the mayor and Councilor Garduño regarding current problems with the design and the process problems. The motion passed. Joseph and Don will draft the letter and all board members will sign it.
Regarding Silver, a Steering Committee kickoff meeting happened this morning. Traffic surveys are underway. There will be a walking survey tomorrow for city staff and any neighborhood people. The next steering committee meeting is Tuesday, June 9 at 11 at City Hall. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30 or Wednesday, July 1. UHA could do either of those dates.
 - C. Lead and Coal – Still no further response. Stewart Dyson of Channel 4 was in the neighborhood and is doing a followup.
 - D. Trees - Joseph reports that Councilor Garduño and Maggie Hart Stebbins are working to come up with a funding proposal.
 - E. Noise monitors – Joseph thinks we need to work with other neighborhoods in order to get more response from Environmental Health.

- IV. Officer’s Reports
 - A. President – Joe talked with KRQE about neighborhood issues, including transportation. He also talked with one of the Bricklight merchants about neighborhood activities.
 - B. Vice President – Nothing further.
 - C. Secretary/Treasurer – Secretary/Treasurer – Interest of 8 cents. Balance is \$2,603.52, plus \$831.08 for trees. SRIC has a balance of \$516.50 for the neighborhood engagement grant.

- V. Adjournment – 9:40 pm.