

University Heights Association  
Minutes  
Tuesday, July 7, 2015  
7:02 p.m. at 120 Vassar SE

I. Preliminary Items

- A. Call to order – Joe Gallegos called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- B. Introductions – Julie Kidder, Sherry Smith, Joe Gallegos, Joseph Aguirre, Gene Trosterud, Brian Stinar, and Don Hancock.
- C. Approval of agenda – approved.
- D. Approval of minutes of May 5 meeting – approved.  
Approval of notes of June 2 meeting - approved.
- E. Next meetings – Tuesday, August 4 at 7; Tuesday, September 1 at 7.
- F. Open Forum – Gene called about weed and graffiti problems at 115 Vassar, SE. Gene and Joe will do a neighborhood tour for weeds and graffiti next week. The house at Columbia and Coal was in bad shape during the cleanup, but some cleanup has been done.

II. Action/Followup Items

- A. District 6 Coalition – Gene attended the meeting in June. APD attended, but made no presentation. Officers were re-elected. The Coalition will have a District 6 candidate forum in early September; Election Day is October 6. Gene talked about the Silver and ART activities. Next meeting is August 12. Gene moves that we pay \$25 in dues; agreed.
- B. Transportation – BRT and Silver. Various business people in the UHA and Nob Hill areas are expressing concerns about the impacts of reduced vehicle traffic and no left turns. Tony Anella had a meeting last week with ABQ Ride officials, in which they stated that the design has been changed to have a signalized intersection at Central and Princeton, including pedestrian crosswalks. They also stated that MRCOG had run a traffic flow model on Central and surrounding arterials (not neighborhood streets like Silver) and the modeling would be posted on the website.  
Regarding Silver, the next task force meeting will be July 15 at 11 am. The public meeting will be later in the summer after some recommendations are developed. UHA would like better signing; better alley lighting and stop signs; allowing bikes to go through on Silver, but stops on north-south streets; removing on-street parking on the south side of Silver in the UHA area and better signing/painting to identify the no parking areas; improvements on the Girard/Silver.
- C. Lead and Coal – Still no further response from the City. Joseph noted that KRQE did a story about speed/safety problems on Lead and Coal on July 1 that focused on Downtown to I-25 and stated that Municipal Development is working on alternatives and that Councilor Benton is interested. Joe will contact Huning Highland about what they are doing. Joseph will draft a letter to Councilor Garduño. Joseph also is consulting with a lawyer about possible actions. Brian will look into finding some of the traffic and crash data.
- D. Trees - Joseph reports that Councilor Garduño and Maggie Hart Stebbins are still to come up with a funding proposal.
- E. Neighborhood engagement grant – nothing further.

- F. Community Policing Council – Nothing further, Joe isn't attending.
- G. Noise monitors – nothing further.
- H. Trash can at Silver and Cornell – PNM has paid the \$600 we requested. Discussions underway with Scott Kuykendall about how to put logos on the can that could resist graffiti.

### III. Officer's Reports

- A. President – Nothing further.
- B. Vice President – Nothing further.
- C. Secretary/Treasurer – Secretary/Treasurer – Additional dues of \$30. Interest of 9 cents. Balance is \$2,655.70, plus \$831.08 for trees. SRIC has a balance of \$516.50 for the neighborhood engagement grant and \$600 from PNM for the Cornell trash can.

### IV. Adjournment – 8:19 pm.