

University Heights Association
Minutes
Tuesday, August 7, 2018
7:00 p.m. at 120 Vassar SE

I. Preliminary Items

- A. Call to order – President Julie Kidder called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.
- B. Introductions – Julie Kidder, Joseph Aguirre, Jennifer Simpson, Ben Wasserott, Casey Warr, and Don Hancock. Richard Hallett is a visitor.
- C. Approval of agenda – approved.
- D. Approval of minutes of July 3 meeting – approved.
- E. Next meetings – Tuesday, September 4 at 7; Tuesday, October 2 at 7.
- F. Open forum – Jennifer noted that the new brew pub is under construction at 500 Yale, SE. Jennifer finally got some response from the new UNM president’s staff about paying attention to the neighborhood. Casey inquired about some homeless people and what can be done.

II. Action/followup items

- A. Silver Mural Project celebration – Jennifer has contacted Mariposa, Bricklight Nights producers, but hasn’t gotten much of a response. September 26 at 6 will be the date and time, unless that’s not OK with Mark Horst. Joseph will communicate with Mark, PNM and Dan Fuller. Don will check with Sanders Moore at Environment New Mexico about the parking lot and invite the mayor.
- B. Bricklight Demolition and Community Garden – Demolition is completed. Marlene has been in touch, and we’re waiting for a fence to be put up. Marlene has a tentative date of August 25 for people to come a build raises beds to do a quick “fall crop.”
- C. Lead & Coal – Ben reported that the traffic count study is done, but we’re waiting for the results. Councilor Davis’s traffic trailer is supposed to be delivered soon. Ben went to the Victory Hills traffic committee, and they selected a couple of people. UHA, Nob Hill, Silver Hill (James Montalban and Richard Hallett), and Victory Hills all submitted names to the Mayor’s Office for the Task Force. UHA submitted Joseph, with Ben and Jennifer as alternates or additional people. Today, Joseph, Jennifer, Ben, Don, and Dominic and Eliza (from Nob Hill) met with Greg Rowangould at UNM. Joseph will call Liza with the city to check on the status of the task force. Richard is looking at fire concerns, based on the Athens and recent fire and historic fires. MRCOG has a meeting to discuss the Safety Action Plan on August 17.
- D. Next Door neighborhood lead – Julie will check about the lead.
- E. District 6 Coalition – Ben to the meeting for an hour, but he missed a lot of the meeting. He did hear the APD presentation. The Sheriff’s office reported that they did pick up several dozen people on the warrant roundup. We continue to not be able to have neighborhood reports, because they are at the end of the long agenda.
- F. ART Update – Continued discussion about the problems.

III. Officer’s Reports

- A. President – Nothing further.
- B. Vice-President – Nothing further.

C. Secretary/Treasurer – Interest was 13 cents. The Bookcase gave \$50 for History Handbooks sale. The Balance is \$4,450.79, plus \$831.08 for trees. SRIC paid \$11,857.95 from the PNM Foundation funds to FacilityBuild for the wall preparation work for the Silver mural.

IV. Adjournment – 8:03 pm.