



RIVER ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting Agenda: June 17, 2021, 7:00 PM

2021-2022

Board Member Attendees: Lucy Wilson, Chairman; Amy Hartman, Secretary; Kelsey Edmondson, Dean Meyer, Blanquita Sullivan, Seth Teel.

Neighbors Attendees: Rebecca Galvan, Hector Gonzalez, Gemma Kennedy Mary Kunz, Anne Larne, Kim Marchbanks, Myfe Moore, Patricia Pratchett, Mimi Quintanilla, Carlos Rodriguez, Susan Strawn, Stacy Walker, Barbara Witte-Howell, and others who may have joined during the meeting.

Call to Order at 7:25 p.m. Via Zoom--Meeting was delayed due to Zoom link error

- **Approval of Minutes** – There being no additions or corrections, the minutes stand approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Amy Hartman reported in place of Bob Buchanan:
 - River Road Historic District Committee - \$15,848.31
 - River Road Neighborhood Association - \$17,380.14

Guests and Visitor Updates and Presentations:

1. Bernadette Armendariz – Congressman Doggett's Office
2. Ana Alicia Romero, State Senator Menendez's Office
3. Angelique Utmesi, Rep. Diego Bernal's Office
4. Presentation by Paula Stallcup, Director, 311 City Info and Help. (see presentation posted on RRNA website).

Committee Reports:

1. **Communications Committee:** Dean Meyer webpage www.riverroadna.org
Continuing to improve the website – keep sending info.
2. **Historic District Design Guidelines Project Committee: Patricia Pratchett**
First Historic District Design Guidelines meeting was on Sunday, June 13, 2021 – 3:00-4:30PM. 22 neighbors attended, and we hope for more. The presentation is posted on the RRNA website for neighbors not able to attend the meeting, with a link to the poll. A group of design professionals led by John Larcade is working to improve surveys to gather more information.
3. **Program/Events Committee: Kelsey Edmondson**
There will be a July 4 neighborhood gathering at the River at 9:00 AM. More information will be coming soon and posted on the RRNA website.

4. Safety Committee: Mary Kunz

- S.A.F.F.E. Officer Joel Zuliaca: 721 E. Huisache – still monitoring, code compliance issued citations. Contact info for SAFFE officers is on the RRNA website - www.riverroadna.org.
- San Antonio has a leash law, and officers will cite people who let dogs out off leash. Considering dedicating part of Davis/Allison park for a dog park. Or post signs to say, “This is not a dog park; the closest dog park is_____.”
- Citizens On Patrol – training sessions to help keep neighbors safer.
- Reported that there were some homeless people sleeping at Bombay Bicycle Club. Offered them services but they refused, and Officer Zuliaca asked them to move on.
- Kim Marchbanks said that she has noticed a lot dogs off leash. Dogs off leash across the low water crossing. Dog and kids in the river. Allison/Davis park–3 huge dogs, one came across the road to attack Kim’s dog; guy running with a stroller and a dog off leash. Mary is working on a 2-year summary of River Road crime and will post on the website soon. Mary will post a report for the Safety Committee every month on the RRNA website. To contact the Safety Committee: riverroadnasafety@gmail.com.

Old Business:

1. **Update from Noise Ordinance Task Force:** Gemma Kennedy, District 1 Representative
 - The Task force was initiated through a Council Consideration Request by Councilmen Trevino and Perry on March 15, 2021 and the Task force and its structure was approved by the City’s Governance Committee and the Culture & Neighborhood Services Committee. **Purpose:** to review the Noise Ordinance Chapter 21 Article II of the City of San Antonio Code and make recommendations.
 - The committee is made up of 15 members of residential and commercial parties, SAPD, Code Enforcement and the City Attorney’s Office
 - Gemma is working with RRNA Noise Abatement Committee Chair, Leslie Vasquez, and representatives from other neighborhoods on suggested amendments. Gemma can be contacted at bkgk@sbcglobal.net with suggestions for the task force.
2. The Chair announced that all Board Members are required to sign conflict of interest statements which are kept on file by the Board Secretary. Other requests are under advisement pending full evaluation.

New Business:

Information regarding Friday night, July 2, Snoop Dog Concert at Sunken Garden. Tickets are available, traffic will be heavy, noise will be monitored.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.