

THE RIVER ROAD REPORT



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SATURDAY
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2017 Bond

Committee Chairs: Roy Schweers & Susan Strawn

- River Road had been invited to attend the below. If you are interested in learning more about the basis of the federal lawsuit filed by Gary Perez and Maltilde Torres regarding the Brackenridge Park tree and bird removal, you are welcome to attend.

- Gary Perez and Matilde Torres, members of the Apache Hoosh Chetzel Native American Church, will have a presentation on Brackenridge Park and the Sacred Blue Hole

Date/Time: Thursday, Sep 14, 7 pm
Where: at the Mennonite Church,
Address: 1443 S. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio 78210

- Learn about our connection to Brackenridge Park and the Blue Hole (located across Hildebrand on the Incarnate Word University campus). They have used these sites for religious ceremonies and for worship.
- This lawsuit describes this history on pages 4-12 and our connection to Brack Park and the Blue Hole. Please take the time to read this history of thousands of years of this our own Brackenridge Park. It is pretty amazing.
- We will also be updated about the status of the lawsuit in Federal Judge Biery's court, hearing is set for Monday, September 25. We urge everyone to attend this hearing also.
- If you all have any questions/comments, please reach out to Susan at susanstrawn@gmail.com

Bylaws

Committee Chair: Hector Gonzalez

- Appointment of two members is pending
- Goals for 2023-2024 pending approval by committee
- If you all have any questions/comments, please reach out to Hector at rbwhhg1959@twc.com



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Historic Guidelines

Committee Chair: Patricia Pratchett

- The Committee will work with Office of Historic Preservation on a future Community Meeting TBA
- If you all have any questions/comments, please reach out to Patricia at bellamax@aol.com

Planning

Committee Chair: Gemma Kennedy

- Sub Area Plans. Sub Area Community plans are a component of the SA Tomorrow Plan. This structure for the city was designed to facilitate working with neighborhoods more efficiently. RRN is part of The Near North Community Plan. Neighborhood discussions about this plan are anticipated to start later in the fall of this year and it usually takes approximately two years to complete. The City of San Antonio (COSA)
- Planning department will be working with the following neighborhoods to put this plan together: Maverick, Jefferson, Woodlawn Lake, Monticello Park, Los Angeles Heights, Keystone, Beacon Hill, Alta Vista, Monte Vista Terrace, Monte Vista Historical Association and River Road.
- If you all have any questions/comments, please reach out to Gemma at bkgk@sbcglobal.net

Zoning

Committee Chair: Gemma Kennedy

- Presently the Committee is working with the owners of the empty lot at 3314 N. St. Mary's. This lot is zoned as Neighborhood Commercial (NC) and the owner is requesting a conditional use (CD) for a parking lot. A property zoned NC can't be used for a parking lot unless the CD is obtained. Also, this property is in a RIO-1 overlay with its own special requirements.
- The case was presented at the last zoning meeting but was granted a continuance. The owners have worked with the Development services to redraw their site plan and address safety conditions. On Friday check the saspeakup site to see if they are scheduled for the next zoning session on September 19 th . You can also view the September 5 th zoning video (case #20) on saspeakup





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community garage sale

October 21, 2023

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

RRNA would love to have the Community Garage Sale next month (Oct), HOWEVER.. **we are needing at least 5 people to volunteer to get a permit and sell items from their home/yard.** Jerome & Sydney volunteered their home to be the "River Road" community yard.. however.. we need at least 5 more homes to volunteer to make it a "community sale" (the more, the merrier)

If you would like to volunteer and willing to get a permit, please email Vic @ RiverRoadEvents@icloud.com by September 30th! -- If we do not have the minimum of 5 volunteers.. we will not have the garage sale this year. Please reach out to Vic for any questions.

RIVER ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



HALLOWEEN

HOME DECORATING CONTEST

CONTEST WILL RUN FROM OCT 1-OCT 27

LET'S SEE HOW CAN GET THE SPOOKIEST!



voting will be held anonymously via google form!

email: hi.riverroad@gmail.com to register TODAY!

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
San Antonio Zoo LOCAL DAY! \$8 ADMISSION		FREE MUSEUM DAY @ THE WITTEE 3PM-7PM	RIVER ROAD HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGN GUIDELINES MEETING - OHP & HDRC @ 3PM			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	BULKY ITEM PICKUP DAY!	FREE MUSEUM DAY @ THE WITTEE 3PM-7PM		NEWSLETTER DAY! 2ND THURSDAY AT THE MCGAY MUSEUM @ 6PM		COMMUNITY GARDEN DAY @ 9AM-12PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		FREE MUSEUM DAY @ THE WITTEE 3PM-7PM		LEARN MORE ABOUT BLUE HOLE @ Mennonite Church at 7PM		VIVA DIECISEIS @ PEARL @ 5PM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PARKTOBERFEST AT BRACKENRIDGE PARK FROM 2-5PM		FREE MUSEUM DAY @ THE WITTEE 3PM-7PM		RR SEPTEMBER MEETING - ZOOM @ 7pm	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR THE CONSERVATION SOCIETY GRANT @ 4PM	LAST DAY TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE RRNA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

want to add to the calendar? email hi.riverroad@gmail.com