

Downtown Neighborhoods Association



DNA Monthly Board Meeting

Please Note: Revised Agenda includes short presentations by **District 2 Council candidates** : Loretta Naranjo Lopez, and Moises Gonzales.

Our meeting this month will discuss the upcoming **National Neighborhoods Night Out** on Tuesday, August 1.

Please scroll down to the bottom of this notice and click on View Full Meeting Details for actual time. We are currently experiencing a bit of a bug regarding time.

Check out our [Newsletter](#) to see the latest DNA news.

When Mon, Jul 03 2023 at 5:30 PM

Location: Harwood Art Center, 1114 7th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102-2051, USA

Chairperson Beverly Salas

Minute taker Trudi Wieduwilt

Present Kristy Anderson , Gabriela Barros , Margaret Connealy , MONACO KAY , Trudi Wieduwilt

Apologies Richard Eager , sally uebelacker

Unconfirmed Helga Fenzl , Gail Stockman , Bob Tilley

Minutes

1. Approve minutes from June Board Meeting

Glen motioned to approve, Karen seconded, all approve

2. Treasurer"s Report

\$11,300 in funds. Bev motioned to approve Glen seconded, all approved.

3. City Council Candidate, Moises Gonzalez

History: San Antonio born, moved here 30 years ago, teacher - ESL, ended at Albuquerque High. 3 kids. Second degree in Film production and has his own film production company.

Has been on Street Car committee. Asked to serve on Environmental Commission - served 2 terms.

Moises' Issues - Density housing needs to be focused in downtown. Where density is already part of the area. Parking has been a priority and he feels sometimes more than people.

Unhoused is an issue. He lives downtown so sees it first hand. Housing cost for single person is 60% of minimum wage job. Transportation is another issue. He believes in Housing first so the unhoused can get the services they need. He says that if they are in one place that stability helps. Lack of affordable housing is a big issue.

Drug and mental illnesses are exacerbated by homelessness not the cause.

Signatures can be done online [CABQ.gov/vote](https://cabq.gov/vote) - all candidates are on there and \$5 donation for public funding qualification.

4. City Council Candidate Loretta Noranjo Lopez

Native Santa Barbara Martinez resident. involved in the neighborhood and also Greater Albuquerque Housing committee. Part of the program was community process and education for those they housed. Affordable housing isn't going to happen unless the city provides it.

worked for City planning department for 15 years. Familiar with serving the public. Here to ask to sign petition and \$5 - Crime, affordable housing, and traffic, and alternative transportation are a few issues that she is hearing from people in community.

Promises to work to have a vibrant downtown.

[Lorettaforcitycouncil.com](https://lorettaforcitycouncil.com) is her website

\$5 donations can be given to multiple or all candidates so they get public funding - signing the petition can only be for a single candidate.

5. Follow-up on Douglas Jones Book Donation

Ford Davis - not here. Hopefully, we can meet up with him to get

6. Glass Recycling

Emily Moore says:

The site under the overpass at Marquette is permanently closed. The construction eliminated the area where the bins were located. Unfortunately at this time there are no other options at that site that would allow for the public to safely access it and for Solid Waste to be able to safely service it.

I wanted to make sure you were aware that the department moved the Recycling Drop-off site in front of our admin office on Edith to 1250 Menaul NE due to demand. This site is able to accommodate more vehicles and is open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

recycling at grocery stores - can the city revive that??

County website has information on composting and offers classes. Free compost at the airport to the west. Also suggested that we support a ban on plastic bags!

Educational format to send out what can be recycled by the city.

7. Newsletter

Once monthly. Just things about the DNA and what we are doing and events. Peter of DAN is great at providing a link for us.

On our webpage there also is the link for the newsletters with most current one on the top.

8. NeighborWoods Application

We applied. Hopefully all neighborhood associations in the downtown areas will receive trees!

9. National Neighborhood Night Out

Data: August 1st 6-8 PM. See our website for full details

First 100 people get \$10 to go toward the food truck: - Tome Todo

Band will be: Otis B. Good and the Honky Tonk Heritics

Giant Jenga and bean bag toss - we need volunteers! Glen will help with Jenga and Kay will help with Bean bag toss - anyone else??

Board members should be there at 5:15 to help set up and also clean up.

Raynolds Addition members are here too and they have a community garden to provide peaches that neighbors make yummy peach desserts to share!!

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- ✓ Volunteer at N Night Out - Jenga
Assignee: Glen Salas
Due date: Tue, Aug 01 2023
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Assignee: MONACO KAY
Due date: Tue, Aug 01 2023
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Due date: Tue, Aug 01 2023
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Assignee: Trudi Wieduwilt
Due date: Tue, Aug 01 2023

10. Mother's Day Home Tour

Karen and Glen are on the home and garden recruitment - 5 so far -

Staging and ticketing - Kay

We are hoping houses will be close together so we don't have transportation.

Need committee chair for advertising - to get ad sales for brochure and program as well as advertising for the ticket sales and news and PR to get the word out for the tour

also need committee chair for program committee

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Assignee: MONACO KAY
Due date: Tue, Aug 01 2023

11. Dog Park in Benny Park

Christopher from Raynold's NA - trying to get support to add the park to the former Washington Middle School park now name after Benny.

Petition to the Mayor - can be signed

neighborhood is supportive for the off-leash dog park.

Bev moved that our DNA will support and sign - all approved!

12. gate

Local DNA neighbor designed a gate and had it all done with local folks! Yay! Check it out at Jerry Bowe on 12 th Street.

End of minutes.

Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following page.

Minutes of DNA Monthly Board Meeting on Mon, Jul 03 2023

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