

Downtown Neighborhoods Association



Annual DNA Meeting - May 2021

Join us for our 2021 Annual Meeting and see what happened in 2020 (not much) and what is happening in 2021!

Join Here:

<https://meet.google.com/wgw-yjmu-duk>

Current Board Members:

Jim Clark

Rowan Wymark

J.J. Mancini

Sara Mancini

Noelle Baroody

Jeremy Weidner

When Wed, May 05 2021 at 11:30 AM

Location: Virtual, Virtual

Chairperson J.J. Mancini

Minute taker Sara Mancini

Minutes

1. Welcome / Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM --> Meeting Adjourned 7:46PM.

Board Members Present:

Noelle Baroody

Rowan Wymark

Sara Mancini

Jeremy Weidner

J.J. Mancini

2. DNA Annual Report 2020 in review - 2021 Looking Forward

Board members went around and introduced themselves. J.J. Mancini has been the acting-chair for DNA for the last few months. APD Graveyard and Day-shift officers present. Nothing to report except a year ago we had a fantastic annual meeting in March. Each board member who feels so inclined will pick a project that they would like to champion and complete that project within March of 2022. Went through the meeting notes from 3/3 and the different projects the board members wanted to focus on.

2.1. Treasurer's report / approval - Annual Overview

We love supporting projects that impact our community! Odd number years are fallow, even number years are harvests (due to the Mother's Day Home Tour)

Financially in good shape & we intend to add to that with the home tour

Submit to us through the website any community improvement programs you'd like to see supported

3. Board Nominations - Verbal Vote:

Jim Clark: Sara Mancini, Motion; Second, Rowan Wymark; Passed Unanimously

Sara Mancini: Rowan Wymark, Motion; Second, Jeremy Weidner; Passed Unanimously

J.J. Mancini: Rowan Wymark, Motion; Second, Noelle Baroody; Passed Unanimously

3.1. J.J. Mancini

Made a motion to allow DNA to allow voting via email if at all needed so we don't have to wait to meet in person to vote. We will work to make it an official bylaw change in the future. Rowan seconded. Passed unanimously.

Board retreat once everyone is vaccinated or comfortable with meeting in person. Meet up weekend of June 12th 10:00AM-12:00PM. Reconnect, talk about home tour 2022, etc.

4. Identify Officers - motion to Identify officers for this year

Move to nominate and identify officers immediately. Seconded by Noelle, passed unanimously.

Noelle nominated J.J. as Chair. Rowan seconded. Passed unanimously.

J.J. nominated Sara as Secretary. Jeremy seconded. Passed unanimously.

J.J. nominated Jim as Treasurer. Sara seconded. Passed unanimously. Will verify if he accepts.

J.J. nominated Jeremy as Vice-Chair. Rowan seconded. Passed unanimously.

5. Property Crime

Report from Laura Trujillo; Projects going on with the department and area command. In regards to Robinson Park - the previous year the Parks Dept gave a lot of money to officers patrolling the park. Swing-shift hours there will be a few hours where officers will patrol the parks specifically through June. If the Parks Department has additional money after that it will continue throughout the summer. Central & 6th Street -- concerns about gunshots in the area. 60-day operation plan with a mobile command center set up and cameras set up as a more long-term preventative measure.

Syringe concerns really focused around Robinson Park. Solid Waste and Family & Community Services help clean up needles in parks.

If you want to start a Neighborhood Watch, the block captain will have an officer assigned to them and have direct communication with Laura Trujillo. She runs an annual meeting and will go over safety specifics in regards to their neighborhood. Email her if you are interested ljtrujillo@cabq.gov.

Question about noise complaints along central with modified exhaust. The officers have done a lot of training on that for the evenings/weekends.

6. Downtown Run Around Bus "Hop-on, Hop-off"

Presentation by Kay. Revitalize downtown and help move both locals and tourists. The whole circuit would take about 45 minutes including the stops. Spoke with the Mayor on Sunday and gave him a rundown of this idea which he really liked. In touch with Albuquerque Transit. Good feedback from neighborhood associations in the area. Looking for the City to contract this as a small business. Or could the Albuquerque Trolley Company modify and do something like this? Does it compete with them?

End of minutes.