



Fisher Park Neighborhood Association

July 21, 2021
General Meeting Minutes

Planned Agenda

- Opening and Welcome
- Do we have your contact information? Sign up now!
- Introduction of Board Members
 - Open board positions
- Treasurer's Report
- What's Up and Coming in Fisher Park
 - Family Fun Fair. July 31
 - Neighborhood Watch – August 18
 - Crop Exchange – August 21
 - Yard Sale Weekend – September 4
 - Dumpster Day

Call to Order

- 7:06 pm by Nancy Collins

Welcome

- Welcome back to the cabin! We want to thank the city for helping with getting this meeting set up.

Housekeeping

- If we don't have your contact information, please sign up so we can communicate about things that are happening. It really makes a big difference in how we keep in touch. Multiple forms of communications. Signs up, email list, social media.
- Free stuff from the city, so take advantage.
- It's been over 18 minutes since we met in person. Let's do a board introduction. We are a liaison to the city if there are any questions. All three neighborhoods are represented on the board. Please wave, or stop us and say hi.
- We also have a board position open. We need a secretary. We do monthly board meetings at someone's house. We also have an event committee, trying really hard to

have an event every single month in the neighborhood. Please reach out if you have any ideas for events.

Treasurer's Report

- As of now, \$5,1xx.16

Events

- Lots of events are coming up in the neighborhood. The idea of the events is just to build community. Lots of family friendly events. We want everyone to feel like they're welcome. All are welcome, not just Fisher Park residents.
- 7/31 – Family Fair from 10 to noon - Home Depot is giving us gift certificates to let the kids do planting, decorating pots, we'll have some games for the kids who want to play, and have a little bit about bicycle safety.
- 8/18 – Neighborhood Watch meeting – We meet with the PD every other month. Will start at 6:30, usually done by 7:30 or 8.
- Crop Exchange – August 21 – Extra vegetables, fruit, flowers from your yard. We just come.
- Yard Sale weekend – First weekend of September, Labor Day weekend.
- 9/18 - Dumpster Day – One in each of the parts of Fisher Park.
- 9/25 – Movie Night – City has offered to host movie night, bring your own lawn chair.
- We had about 125 people show up for our July 4 parade. It was a great turnout!
- July 4 Decorating contest – Tim Nguyen and Rhonda Maffei at 1234 Sharon Road won this year! \$25 gift card for Hobby Lobby

Guest Speaker: Downtown Merchants

- Maria Gonzales from Downtown, Inc. presented about the downtown merchants association. Lots of exciting news about things happening in our backyard.
- Art Walk is coming back August 7 from 4 to 10 pm dtsaartwalk.org. There'll be an event to learn how to dance called Dancing in the Streets. Different latin flair dancing. Second street promenade will have some vendors and art activations. Frida Cinema will have an open piano that anyone can play. GCS Giant Casting Shadows.
- Mondays – New event – Plant District – OC Skate Society
- December 16 – DTSA Tamale Fest from 4 to 10 pm
- Ongoing Vegan festival
- Please follow DowntownSantaAna.com and our social media channels to get the latest updates. We have over 40k followers on our social media.
- Anta Baja market donated a lot of the food for tonight's meeting.
- If you're a foodie, there are a lot of celebrity chefs in 4th Street Market.

- Nightlife is thriving in the evening but the downtown merchants need your help visiting them for lunch when they are dead.
- There is one free hour of parking in any Downtown parking structure.
- You can also use an app to pay for parking if you park in a meter or stay longer in the structure.
- The city is going to allocate some money for private security for the downtown area.

Guest Speaker: Nabil Saba – Director of Santa Ana Public Works Agency

- Nancy Collins commented about how Nabil has done such a great job of improving things for us in Fisher Park.
- Michelle Micallef is the community liaison.
- They are so responsive!
- As you may know, we've had a trash contract with Waste Management (WM) for many years. It's up for renewal. The city issued a request for proposal for a new contract.
- We received 4 solid proposals from four contractors that have done work in the trash business for many years. Athens, CR&R, Republic and WM
- Our function in the city is to evaluate those proposals, and also have a consultant to review them.
- In terms of timeline, we already conducted a study session with the city council.
- June 23 to August 16 – meeting with the community to present and answer questions.
- July 20 – We held a public hearing, which was to notify the residents that we intend to award a franchise to one of the four.
- August 17 – We plan to hold a public hearing to award a contract.
- We anticipate the new contract would be effective on July 1, 2022.
- Residential services – same three carts as with WM. Double the number of bulky items pick ups (from 2 times per year to 4).
- Multifamily services – Requiring bulk pickup for apartments to minimize the amount of bulky items left outside apartments, also allowing apartments to dispose of Christmas trees
- Community Services – Annual hazardous waste drop off event, annual shredding event, annual compost giveaway event
- Contract is 10 years plus the option to extend for 5 years (one extension).
- Rates are not fixed but will be indexed to the consumer price index every year.

Adjournment

- Meeting ended 8:38 pm