

Downtown Area Neighborhood Alliance (DANA)

Meeting Minutes

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Meeting hosted via ZOOM

Zoom Meeting

**Chair announcements:** Nancy, DANA Chair report

Words cannot express the sorrow and sadness we feel at the loss of Vincent Erviti, Chair of Downtown Area Neighborhood Alliance, and founder of the Neighborhood Watch Group. The comfort of having a friend may be taken away but not that of having had one. Vincent was loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.

**Chair announcements:** Nancy, DANA Chair report

DANA Survey, please take a Meeting Frequency survey. The survey will be open a few more days.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FLWZTWF>

DANA seats are open. If you would like to serve on the DANA board, please submit your interest. Please contact DANA for open positions.

**Treasurer Report:** 400

Membership dues are due. You can pay on-line by visiting the DANA website or contacting Jean Eiselein. Accepting new members all year long.

**Business Highlight:** Lorna Jenkins of the Learning Center

My Learning Studio, book launch fundraiser "Explore Riverside Together." To purchase a book please contact Lorna

My Learning Studio

17086 Van Buren Blvd. @ Washington Street

(951) 789-5402

**Ward one updates:** Cap. Wagner RPD

DANA Congratulated Captain on promotion. Cap. Wagner reported stats for auto thefts, car burglars, residential burglaries, arrest, robbery.

2 New PSET members have been hired, now operating 7 days a week. Looking to hire clinical mental health expert.

Homeless outreach and clean-up updates

A new LT will be joining DANA to provide updates.

**Ward 1 updates:** Councilperson Erin Edwards Ward 1

COVID numbers dropping however, we are not out of the woods yet, please remain safe, wash hands, and GET TESTED. COVID Testing Link: <https://riversideca.gov/testing>

Stay up to date with these projects:

- Patricia Lock Dawson, City Mayor will be providing updates regarding River bottom, date TBA
- **City Attorney Community Input Meeting:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/99190971560?pwd=OWxjZ0R1QjRsWTV3MVEyUk5mR3ZUQT09#success>

meeting ID: 991 9097 1560 and the passcode of 856444. Telephone users can call 1-669-900-6833.

- **Planning Commission**

**3/18/2021 9:00 AM**

Agenda and public comment feature here:

<https://riversideca.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=847892&GUID=E49DFF46-401C-421B-A116-42EEEDDD53EF&Options=info|&Search=>

- **Economic Development, Placemaking, and Branding/ Marketing Committee**

**3/18/2021 3:00 PM**

Agenda and other information:

<https://riversideca.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=846817&GUID=15815A3C-36DF-437C-800C-E43AE3ED6021&Options=info|&Search=>

- **Economic Prosperity Presentation:**

<https://riversideca.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=9225973&GUID=D576D140-3ECB-44E2-BC6C-8D7891F8CB9E>

- **Street and Mobile Vendor Community Engagement Meeting**

**3/25/2021 2 PM**

<https://zoom.us/j/92572520211>

Budget Timeline:

- o April 19th, April 19th, City Council Budget Workshop
- o May 13th, Budget at BEC
- o May 18th, Proposed budget to Council
- o June 10th, BEC
- o June 22, Approve budget at Council

**Treasurer Reminder:** Membership dues are due.

Meeting adjourned