

DANA Meeting Minutes

September 17th, 2018

Attendees: 42 members present, per sign-in sheet and QR Check in process.

Meeting called to order at 7:07, followed by introductions. The chair announced the new QR code check in process.

Approval of Minutes: motion to approve made, followed by a second. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: \$1065.98 current balance.

Executive Committee Update: Chair announced voter registration/update forms are available. Nancy Larson briefed on 4 minute survey, 96 taken to date. Nancy briefed on business membership drive and Good Neighbor Day. Chair briefed on 9/11 Day of Service. Donna Stephenson gave an update on recent NNO (National Night Out) 152 attendees, 19 vendors.

Community Partnerships:

Cynthia Weishimer & Diana Yeggie from "**AMERICAN LEGION POST 79**" spoke to the group on their current outreach projects for the homeless. Diana Yeggie spoke about their food drive and cleaning supplies drive. Diana mention Taco Tuesday event!

Reverend Jeffrey Kealoha Ryan from "**RIVERSIDE CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING**" spoke to the group about Teaming up with Downtown-North Neighborhood Watch to address issues in the area. Jeffrey also mentioned they have a banquet hall space for use/rental.

Chair presented NNO video.

Guest Speaker: Emilio Ramirez with the Office of Homeless Solutions spoke to the group regarding projects in Downtown and the Eastside that can be funded by the \$30-\$40 million TCC Grant offered by the State of California. Looking for DANA support and input on importance of projects.

Report by Riverside Police Department Representatives: Sgt. Goodson presented New Alarm Enforcement website and home alarm permits. A question and answer period followed, Goodson addressed limiting River bottom access.

Introductions: Chair introduced Donna Granillo, north area PSR, a brief question and answer period followed. Chair introduced and welcomed new DNNW Block Captains Chris & Erika Adams. Chris shared with the group an update on the success neighborhood watch has made on their block.

Councilman Gardner Update: Councilman Gardner spoke to the group on Fairmount tree removal of old deteriorating trees. Spoke of an old oak tree at Loring Park needing to be removed or possibility retain the stump with the gargoyle and enhance it as an art project. Mike briefed on Bird Scooters. Mike briefed on Monte Vista, he is in communications with the City Manager. Motion made by Chani B. to have the DANA Executive Committee discuss updated information to develop an action plan to raise City Council awareness of the MVT problem. Motion second by Tom D., all in favor.

Raffle: 2 Mission Inn tour tickets courtesy of MI Foundation. Chris & Erica Adams won.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30