

RANA



RAYNOLDS ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Sept 7, 2023 Minutes Meeting began at 7:00 pm

1. Attending: Danielle Schlobohm, Tony LaCour, Anita LaCour, Peter Rice, Bob Tilley,, Janet Manry, Sara Des Jardins, Christopher Frechette, Margaret Lopez, David Tinker, Luis Santiago, Mauro Perego, Beva Sanchez-Padilla, Jessica Stone, Troy Trip, and Guest: Loretta Naranjo Lopez, city council candidate for District 2
2. Treasurer's Report: \$2,399.66
3. Minutes: May Minutes reviewed and approved
4. Guest Speaker: Loretta Naranjo Lopez, city council candidate for District 2
 - 4.1 6th Generation Martinez, resident of Martineztown, working in community support since 1980's, principally as a housing advocate and in bringing a community garden and community center to Martineztown.
 - 4.2 Former staff planner for City Council; trained community organizer; seeking support/votes for Nov 7 election
5. RANA Events Reports:
 - 5.1 National Night Out Report: Thanks to Mauro Perego and all volunteers for a successful event. Catered food was enjoyed and less complicated than potluck. Total budget was about \$850 with all food, drinks, rental tables/chairs, and purchased gift certificates from local businesses. Music & DJ were volunteer. Not sure makes sense to schedule event past 8 pm, most people left at 8:15 despite incentives to stay later, and it is a work night.

5.2 Tree NM/ Neighborwoods Grant Report: Luis reports 100 trees adopted, to be planted Oct 7. Volunteers needed to flyer for following Saturday, Oct 14 small tree giveaway out of Bob Tilley's back yard. May be combined with annual hardcopy newsletter distribution.

5.3 Bike Valet Report: In it's 11th year, going stronger than ever, average annual tips earned is \$1,500 and highest volume of bikes day happened this year at 96! Need volunteers, please sign up!

5.4 Pollinator Plant Giveaway 4-7pm + Movie Night 6:30-9:30 in Bennie Hargrove park tomorrow
6. New Business:
 - 6.1 Bike Valet T-shirt design reveal

Meeting ended at 8:00 pm

NEXT MEETING: October 5, at 7pm- returning to indoors Offcenter location at 808 Park Ave SW