

# RANA



**RAYNOLDS ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

Nov 2, 2023 Minutes Meeting began at 7:04 pm, following pizza/sugarfest at 6pm

1. Attending: Danielle Schlobohm, Bob Tilley, Janet Manry, Christopher Frechette, Margaret Lopez, Jack Brancatelli, Luis Santiago, Richard Alonzo, Chris Schepker, Stephanie Elliot, Hector Mendoza, Maddy Skrak and Guest: Joaquin Baca - city council candidate for District 2
2. Treasurer's Report: \$1,821.37 (~ \$500 w/d to pay for annual hard copy newsletter printing)
3. Minutes: Oct Minutes reviewed and approved
4. 2023 Year End Summary of NEW accomplishments in RANA (presented by Janet)
  - 4.1 Supported renaming of WMS park to Bennie Hargrove Park
  - 4.2 Summer Series of events in Bennie Hargrove Park (fashion show/ game night/ art night/ movie night/ byo picnic & play night) supporting local food truck, OFFCenter, neighborhood musicians
  - 4.3 NM not for profit reinstatement of status for RANA
  - 4.4 NNO with catered food supporting local restaurants
  - 4.5 RANA Rounds social hours initiated
  - 4.6 Pollinator Plant Giveaway participants
  - 4.7 Neighborwoods Grant recipient, over 100 new trees planted in RANA
  - 4.8 Small Dog park built in Bennie Hargrove park after 5 years of advocating by RANA
5. Not new, but still noteworthy...11th year of bike valet (over 1700 bikes parked this season and over \$1300 in tips) and 12th year of RANA Community Garden.
6. RANA Board Elections:
  - 5.1 Terms expiring in Nov 2023: Margaret, Janet, Stephanie, Laura, Danielle. Laura and Danielle are leaving BOD, all others open to serving again. Non-expiring terms are Bob, Christopher, Mauro
  - 5.2 Luis Santiago presenting as potential new BOD member
  - 5.3 Motion to accept returning & add Luis Santiago as new BOD member. VOTE: Approved
6. New Business:
  - 6.1 Joaquin Baca - current MRGCD (Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District) representative, regional water rights management for Forest Service, longtime Downtown resident. Concerns for District 2 are crime & homelessness while protecting both people and property, affordable housing, water usage. He is a proponent of infill development, and coordination between Abq social service agencies to better provide service and support to people and businesses.

Meeting ended at 8:00 pm

NEXT MEETING: Dec 7, 2023,