



June 05, 2025 Minutes - Meeting began at 7:01pm

1. Attendance
  - a. **Board members:** Janet Manry (President), Luis Santiago (Secretary), Stephanie Elliot (Treasurer), Chris Schepker, Christopher Frechette (VP), Margaret Lopez, Bob Tilley.
  - b. **Neighbors:** Peter Rice, Sooz Hoffman, David Tinker, Alison Franks, Larry Skylar, Jessica Stone, Anita LaCour, Wiro Zuniga, Sheila Hibbard, Lulu Sage, Jim Ludwick, Patrick Lohmann, Elaine Jervis, Mark Williams, Christopher Ramirez. ABQ Mayoral candidate Alex Uballez
2. Minutes for May 2025 approved
3. Treasury Report: \$715.46
4. Community Tree Event: Sunday June 8th 2:00-4:00pm at 14th and Gold (Stephanie house)
5. 2023 RANA NeighborWoods Tree Planting Survivability: 94% alive. 85% in Excellent/Good condition.
  - a. Luis to ask about sidewalk/tree removal plans.
  - b. Tree New Mexico Tree Inventory: <https://pg-cloud.com/TreeNM/>
  - c. Tree walk and talks/survey. Fill out survey! <https://forms.office.com/r/BSFYdD6W85>
6. Run for the Zoo feedback: Good turnout! Jane's walk also passed by.
7. National Night Out August 5: Sign up for duties
  - a. Questionnaire to be available in July meeting. Link to be posted in the Whatsapp.
  - b. Motion Approved: To not exceed \$700 for NNO budget.
8. ABQ Museum Route 66 Centennial re-visit RANA involvement
  - a. Partner with local business/organization for event
  - b. UNM Rainforest to host events and open to the public.
  - c. Create a think tank at Rana Rendezvous or meeting spot to discuss ideas.
    - i. Hotel Arrive and other possible meeting locations.
  - d. Using National Night Out as platform for promotion and ideas
    - i. Promote in newsletter prior to NNO.
9. RANA Rounds: May results (3 hosts, 23 people). July 19 next Round.
10. Alex Uballez: Running for ABQ Mayor
  - a. Promoting to solve the criminal justice system and supporting people who are in and out of it.
  - b. Housing and Transit issues.
  - c. Questions
    - i. How do I deal with bureaucracy? Make it simple and run it well.
    - ii. Homeless? Build housing and make it accessible. Medical solutions as well.
      1. How does it get funded? Other taxes, incentives, and re-locating funds.
    - iii. Will the immigrant city status remain? Yes
    - iv. Results of Restorative Justice program? Project safe neighborhoods program
    - v. Pro-multi transit? Yes!
      1. Public transit needs more funding and support
    - vi. Vacant commercial buildings? Find out who owns the lots first.
    - vii. Seniors and Transportation.

**RANA Activities**

- Join the neighborhood Whatsapp! <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JyzvZ9Ahc6DDeRDrDQxnGz>
- RANA Rounds: Gather at neighbor's homes and talk! Contact Nancy to sign up: [nmnancy7@gmail.com](mailto:nmnancy7@gmail.com)
- RANA Bike Valet needs volunteers(from any part of town) every Saturday while the Downtown Grower's Market is open! <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/515756900078/false#/invitation>

Meeting ended at 8:25pm

NEXT MEETING: July 3, 2025 at Bennie Hargrove Park