



**APRIL 2, 2026. Park Plaza Condominiums Community Room
Meeting began at 7: 04 called to order by President, Janet Manry**

1. Attendance

BOARD: Luis Santiago, Nancy Kilpatrick, Bob Tilley, Chris Schepker, Janet Manry

**NEIGHBORS: Wiro Zuniga, Margaret Lopez, Elaine Jarvis, Sara des Jardins, Suzanne Horning, Karen Foss, Zelda McCrossen, Alison Franks, Larry Sklar, David Tinker, Anita La Cour, Sooz Hoffman, A.J. Carian, Rafael A. Santos, Kari Nicole, Carla Humphris
Guest: Christopher Gallegos**

2. Treasurer's report \$1,579.02

3. Minutes for December, February and March are in a binder held by the secretary. Any neighbor who was in attendance at the past meeting and sees a necessary correction, please pass on to the secretary.

4. Guest speaker ill, rescheduled for May.

5. Bob Tilley reported on bike valet. Sign up on the website link. Scheduling is flexible, need for eyes on bike very important for security of the bikes. Contact Bob Tilley for more details. Bike Valet starts this Saturday, April 4th, the first market day of 2026.

6. Spring Clean Up, April 25th, Beginning in Bennie Hargrove Park. Meet to help fan out and clean the neighborhood. Approved the expenditure of not more than \$125 for pizza and drinks.

7. Trails Day Ride event, Saturday April 25th. Christopher is looking to organize a group to ride the recently completed section of the Rail Trail. A group will meet at Washington Middle School at 5 PM to bike to the Rail Yards, where the culminating celebration will be held from 6 to 8 PM. Walkers also encouraged to form a group and walk over.

8. Jane's Walk - Bob Tilley - May 2nd and 3rd. These walks are to celebrate neighbor walkability in honor of Jane Jacobs. RANA began participating two years ago and will do so again this year. Sign up: <https://linktr.ee/walkalbuquerque>

9. Run for the Zoo - morning of May 3rd, 8 AM onwards. Gather on Park Avenue at 14th to encourage the runners. Bring treats to share and your own coffee.

10. Sunday, April 19th - Tree Day walk with Luis (certified arborist). 9 AM -11 AM Meet at Bennie Hargrove Park. Comfy shoes, water bottles.

11. RANA Rounds - Thursday, April 30th 6:30 PM - 8 PM

If you are interested in participating, contact Nancy Kilpatrick, nmnancy7@gmail.com
RSVPs close on the 27th. Hosts needed.

Reflections: How are the RANA Rendezvous working for you?

(RANA Rendezvous are spontaneous neighborhood meet ups to check out a new business or support a long standing one.)

We have had better participation with new businesses that have regular hours.

Expectations need to be clear for the business owners - we cannot guarantee numbers of attendance.

RANA meeting venues:

Park Plaza - no loud music, good turnout. No bugs, no competing noise, no distractions.
(Can BYOB to Park Plaza). Can use the outside area in warm months. Must be reserved.

Outside - bugs, noise, animals allowed, more welcoming to passersby.

Community Garden - have to bring own chairs.

Decision was made to hold May meeting at the Community Garden and then make a decision about future dates.

Meeting as adjourned at 8:16 PM