



June 4, 2026

Meeting began at 7: 03 called to order by President, Janet Manry

1. Attendance /Introductions

BOARD: Luis Santiago, Nancy Kilpatrick, Bob Tilley, Chris Schepker, Janet Manry, Sila Avcil, Stephanie Elliot,

NEIGHBORS: Alison Franks, Larry Sklar, David Tinker, Anita La Cour, Sooz Hoffman, A.J. Carian, Wiro Zuniga, Kenisha Wooten, Daniella Mahabar, Mary Mulravey, Nelly Borchardt, Margaret Lopez, Andrea Plaza, Mary Wisdom, Elaine Jervis, Zaira Sedano, Madrilene Skrak, Peter Rice, Amy Johnson, Richard Alonzo, Sara des Jardins

Guest: Nina Simon - Aldo Leopold House representative

2. Treasurer's report \$1,602.60

3. Approved Minutes for December, February and March, April and May 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. Update on Stormwater Collection Project - Stephanie, Margaret and Janet collaborated on writing and submitting a grant proposal request to install a stormwater drain at 14th and Gold. This would be on Stephanie's property. Acceptance of the proposal will be announced sometime in August or September.

5. Update on Bennie Hargrove park renovation - three years ago a proposal was developed by members of the community and RANA Board to update Bennie Hargrove park. A recent report in Downtown Albuquerque News (DAN) indicated that the legislative money will be flowing to begin a phase of this project - but what that will look like has not yet been announced to us. Portions of the proposal were for better lighting, a basket ball court, landscaping.

6. Meeting location - after some discussion we decided to continue accepting the generous offer from the Aldo Leopold House Foundation to hold monthly meetings in

their building/yard. A back- up plan for inclement weather would be the community room at Park Plaza condominiums.

Bob Tilley made the suggestion that we offer to support the ALH with the purchase of chairs. Nina Simon, ALH representative at the meeting will review their chair needs and selection and present potential choices at a future meeting.

7. RANA ROUNDS - will be on Saturday, June 20th, 6 - 7:30 PM. If interested in more information please contact Nancy Kilpatrick, nmnancy7@gmail.com. and watch the RANA newsletter for announcements about future dates.

8. Sara des Jardins reported on DANCING IN THE PARK which has begun as a community wide project to inspire and support dancing and movement. A BUN DANCE (aerobic dancing) will be holding events in Mary Fox park. All are welcome. The next event will be on June 6., 10 - 11 AM.

Another offering will be on Friday, July 31st with Keshet - workout and free dance. Watch for more details to follow.

9. Kenisha Wooten and Renea Been are our volunteer coordinators for this year's National Night Out. Kenisha presented an outline of needs (volunteers, tables and chairs, entertainment) and indicated a QR code will be forthcoming for neighbors to use to sign up to volunteer - before/during/after the event which will be on Tuesday, August 4th, 6 to 8 PM in Bennie Hargrove Park.

After much discussion a motion was made, seconded and approved to set a budget not to exceed \$800.00 for the event. This reflects a significant increase in costs for everything, especially food.

The treasurer expressed concern that this amount would strain our budget, so Margaret, Stephanie and Kenisha were to meet after the meeting to discuss how to trim costs.

10. Janet brought up issues with speeding and pedestrian/bicycle safety at Silver and 9th. Others agreed and mentioned that Silver and 14th are also dangerous corners. After much discussion it was decided to first talk with Joaquin Baca, our city councilor. Richard Alonzo volunteered to create a graphic drawing of the intersection to submit with possible solutions, (raised sidewalks, Ballards, mural in the street, bow out, stop signs, speed bumps) to submit with a request for a speed study.

Next meeting, July 2nd. Aldo Leopold House - bring your own chair, please. 7 - 8 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM