



Minutes

PONA Meeting
September 15th, 2011
Advent Lutheran Church,
5901 San Juan Ave.

Welcome Neighbors

I. PONA News

A. REACH – They sold water at the tennis matches and the 9-11 event. They raised \$130. REACH has a separate account they are trying to build up. There is 1700 in there now. They are redoing the budget. NIP 1700 and 1000 for administration. The administration money is to advertise the neighborhoods. They would like to send someone to the NUSA event because a lot of ideas come from there.

B. Sunday Funday (Sept. 25; 11AM-4PM) –Jon–Paul Burke

Sabine is working on this project. There will be a lot of activities. It starts at 11AM and goes to 4PM. We need people to come and sit at the booth. Bring kids and grandchildren. Everything is free except food.

C. PONA Sign Toppers–Jon–Paul Burke has been working on the location maps. They cannot go on top of a stop sign or a street sign or an arterial area. We have 15 signs. He is hoping to be finished with this project by November. We anticipate the cost of \$1000.

D. Harmony House has specific needs and wants. You can get a list of their needs from the table.

E. North Valley Rodders Club –October 1st at Fuddruckers. There will be a raffle at the event 9AM to 2PM. The raffle is for the police department to use for needy families at Christmas. The groups have cars brought for display.

F. Rick about the newspaper. 7 of the 10 neighborhood associations seem to like the idea. Rick met with the publisher and he is gathering information about this.

2. **7-11 store** will be going in on Sperry and construction will be started next week. The new manager Tajinder Bhopal (Taj) came to our meeting to be introduced. Rick mentioned that we have a food closet at the church if and when 7/11 needs a place to distribute food. We would like to know when the grand opening is so we can come.

3. **Keynote Speaker: Councilman Steve Miller**

If someone comes to your door to sell you something, etc. you can ask if they have a business license.

We have a great city council and it is a joy working with them.

The city is looking for contractors to improve the homes that have foreclosed. We need to be able to attract families into our cities. We are promoting the safety in our city.

The Sacramento Capitals tennis matches on the Sunrise Mall parking lot were sold out and were very successful. They are

looking at having longer sessions and booking music performances afterwards.

Children Center was approved on Sayonara Drive.

Infrastructure: A packet was passed out to show neighbors where and what the present infrastructure needs are.

Streets need to be repaved.

Traffic signals are updated to 40 miles an hour. The ugly fence is thought to have some cars hit it and it can be replaced cheap.



In 2022 we get our property taxes back to us. Roughly it is about 4 million. The striping may be done in the Spring. Pavement restoration needs to be done city wide.

Sidewalks will be added to Sunrise Blvd. Madison between San Juan to Sunrise needs to be fixed. He will ask about that area.

Transportation maintenance is city wide. They are converting lights to energy savings (LED lights). It saves energy and is more of a pleasing light.

We are increasing officers and adding to the Police facility . They are able to do this since there are about 43 volunteers helping.

4. **POP Officers presentation** – Alex Turcott

Scott Farnsworth has been promoted to Sargent so we need a new POP officer. **Congratulation!**

There is a nicely dressed lady coming around doing an “audit” on alarm systems. This has been reported as very suspicious.

There is a concern about people getting into vacant houses. Call the police if you suspect empty house which have people coming in them. The only thing CH police can really do is to remove the people.



Frontier School has been sold and the new owners are trying to open it back up. The owner was arrested and is now out on bail.

Concern about people breaking into houses at 10:00 AM in the morning by kicking in the door. Lit. Hendricks is in charge of working on the burglaries in our area.

Question about the alarm kits and wondering if any of the homes that have the Farmer’s stickers have had thefts. There are 22,000 houses in area 5. An interesting statistic is that crime dips way down

when school is in session. Both San Juan and Mesa Verde have officers assigned to them.

Code enforcement is only complaint driven.

Adjournment at 9:45