

Mesquite Ranch Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting
November 2, 2005

The Monthly Meeting of the Mesquite Ranch Neighborhood Association was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at Desert Sky Middle School, 9850 E. Rankin Loop, Tucson, AZ.

Members present: 15

I. Call to Order

- Randall Pierce called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.
- Secretary David Jones conducted a roll call. Six members were present with Vice-President, Cheryl Hunziker, absent. A quorum was noted for the record.

II. Introduction of the Guest Speakers

- Nick Wilson (Plans and Development Chairperson) introduced the following guest speakers.
 - Max Torres Ward IV Spokesperson
 - Gary Hayes Pima Association of Governments
 - James Glocke City of Tucson Department of Transportation
 - Tim Ahrens Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)
- The guest speakers outlined the proposed RTA transportation plan. In May 2006, voters will be asked to approve a half-cent increase in the sales tax. Guests answered specific questions about improvement in the Houghton and Valencia Road Corridors. They also addressed questions about Irvington Road congestion, Stop signs in and around Mesquite Ranch, and the Poorman Road situation.

III. Approval of Previous Month's Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made by Sam Hagadorn and seconded by Bill Hughes to approve the October 5, 2005 meeting minutes. Minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. President's Report

- President Randall Pierce reported on the Poorman Road committee activities. The committee met with city officials about the truck situation. Efforts will be increased by the Tucson Police Department to patrol this road. Three-way stop signs along Poorman were also discussed as a possible solution to the problem.

V. Officer or Committee Reports

- The community cleanup effort was highly successful. All four containers were full-to-overflowing. It was mentioned that the containers would be sited in different locations and configuration for the next clean-up in the spring. Cheryl Hunziker and Tricia Hughes were recognized for their hard work in making this project successful.

VI. Old Business

- Stop Sign Request: Bill Hughes reported that he is having difficulty in getting assistance with the city. This issue will be addressed at the next monthly meeting.
- Newsletter Articles: Randall Pierce reported that work on the newsletter is in progress. Expect first newsletter the first or second week of December. Please give inputs to Randall as soon as possible.

VII. New Business

- Next meeting: Stop sign issues will be discussed. Officer Spike Wilson will also be invited to speak.
- Sam Hagadorn (Neighborhood Watch Chairperson) reported that Tucson Police Officer Bob Greenwood has a great presentation about home security. Sam will ask Officer Greenwood if he will address the next meeting.

VIII. Next Meeting Date

- The next meeting of the Mesquite Ranch Neighborhood Association will be held on December 7, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at Desert Sky Middle School, 9850 E. Rankin Loop, Tucson, Arizona.

IX. Adjournment

- Motion was made by David Jones and seconded by Tom Rosenow to adjourn and was approved by the Board of Directors at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

David B. Jones
MRNA Secretary