

Singing Arrow Vision Meeting 1/11/2018

Present:

Mark
Lt. Simmons
Ilana
Roger
Robert
Wanda

1. Update - Lt. Simmons

- Open space is periodically patrolled. Recently, homeless were evacuated and debris cleaned out
- Open space is owned by City and AMFCA
- Councilor Harris is supporting a nature path through arroyo
- Bonnie from Councilor Harris' office is collecting vacant/abandoned property lists. The City Council is hoping to pass an ordinance making it a criminal offense to abandon or not maintain property to certain standards.
- Successful neighborhoods are good at developing partnerships and interacting with businesses
- If desired, Lt. Simmons can connect us with successful neighborhood revitalization efforts
- *Turn porch lights on until we can get more street lights
- *Reminder to register cameras with APD
- Lt. Simmons indicated her continued support and willingness to work with SANA to improve the neighborhood

2. Activity Ideas Presented Discussed

More community activities - Submitted by Susan

- Cleanup
 - o Have Home Depot contribute weed control chemicals and get volunteers to spray
 - o Enlist local businesses to support the effort - donate water, door prizes, etc.
 - o Enlist local veterans groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. to assist
 - o Have SANA pay for a dumpster
- Skills Bank of those willing to help others with yard work, carpentry, etc.
- Easter egg hunt- Easter is April 1
- Community night - community services available, including domestic violence

3. Communication

- Facebook – Rose Sena owns page and needs to transfer ownership/administrator privileges to someone else 385-3655. Lt. Simmons started the page and offered to start posting again once the site is turned over to the existing Board.
ACTION: Wanda sent Facebook Message requesting that Mark, Ilena, and Wanda be authorized as administrators. Others can be added once another administrator has been authorized.
- Website - <http://www.abqsana.org/>
- Communications position for the Board
A suggestion was made to divide the Secretarial duties and establish a dedicated Social Media or Communications position to ensure regular, consistent communication on appropriate channels.
- Flyers – join SANA
Post flyers around the neighborhood and at local businesses to encourage paid membership in SANA.
- Document the journey
Collect and preserve photos, videos, and lessons learned. Use this to attract media attention and celebrate success
- Mailings
 - o Steve Sink – should be able to provide mailing list, ssink@cabq.gov
 - o Crime Analysis provided list of absentee owners

Communication Items from this meeting:

- Wanda will post the following items on NextDoor
 - o Turn porch lights on until we can get more street lights
 - o Reminder to register cameras with APD
 - o Saturday – Cars, cops, coffee @ the Owl Café – 8:00 – 11:00
- Mark will post meeting notes on SANA website and post website link on NextDoor