

# Mountain/1st

## Neighborhood Association

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April 2004

A sad farewell to our neighbor **Florence Reynolds** who passed away on March 19<sup>th</sup>. We will miss her greatly.

### Report on Last Meeting!

Ten people attended our March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. **Officer McGuire** brought our current crime stats and spoke about ways we can protect ourselves from the recent burglaries in **SAMOS** and **HANA** neighborhoods. Also, we have a sexual pervert operating in our neighborhood. Please lock your doors at all times and call 911 if anyone attempts to bother you. (The burglaries have occurred during the daytime while the man hoping to have his fantasies fulfilled appears after midnight.) There have also been armed robberies of businesses along Campbell Avenue. Crime in our immediate area has decreased with only 5 incidents in the past month.

**Jessie Maran**, graduate student in landscape architecture, attended to begin work on our comprehensive neighborhood plan. She asked each person to identify themselves and their residence on our plan map before voicing their main concerns for improving the neighborhood. Again, cut through and reckless traffic was a number one concern. The northwest portion is too dark. Students and city bus riders are still walking in the bike lanes on Park Avenue.

Two motions were made and passed unanimously. First motion: "To install a traffic circle on Via Encantadora and Alta Vista and two speed humps on Alta Vista." Second motion: "**Judi** will get the necessary signatures on Alta Vista and Via Encantadora for the above improvements."

Traffic counts have been taken on most of the east west streets between Park and Mountain. We should have these results and some cost estimates by our next meeting.

### Tree committee report

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, **Scott Brill**, **Seline Hayden**, **Phil Alderink**, and **Judi Stern** met in **Mitchell Park** with **Karen Larkin**, **Art Loftin** and several men with the irrigation team for **City of Tucson Parks and Recreation**. We walked the park to determine which trees need to be removed or replaced. Art agreed to send us some information on which trees may be best suited for our area. In shopping the trees recommended by **Cecily Gill** and **Greg Corman**, we estimated the replacement trees might cost us \$1,500. **Councilwoman Kathleen Dunbar** agreed to give us this sum for new trees in our park. (Thanks to **Bennett** for stating our case.) We are grateful for this donation. Parks and Rec will remove trees, dig holes for new ones and move the irrigation system to accommodate

### Agenda for Next Meeting!

Thursday, April 15, 2004  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Comprehensive Plan, <b>Dr. Corky Poster &amp; team</b>	
Discussion on prioritizing our needs for using our grants	60 min.
Questions & Answers	10 min.
Old Business	10 min.
New Business, Announcements	10 min.

the new vegetation. Seline is working on getting vines to cover the well house enclosure, possibly Lady Banks roses. Unfortunately, we may not be able to plant new trees until next September, depending on Parks and Rec's schedule and the weather. However, we can apply for a ProNeighborhoods grant to fund the permanent identification markers and education benefit of our new park improvements. Anyone who wants to work on this committee should please contact **Scott Brill** 882-5904.

Sign up for the Mountain/1st email list by sending an email to [mtnadmin@mtn1st.org](mailto:mtnadmin@mtn1st.org).

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ❖ **April 17<sup>th</sup>**, yard sale with **SAMOS**. Contact **Henry Jacobson 326-9917** for address, time and where to bring your donations. Please mark items Mtn/1<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds benefit our associations.
- ❖ **April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 12:30 pm** hearing at City Hall on the possible removal of reversible lane on Grant Road.
- ❖ **April 21, 2004**, Woods Public Library, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Ward III Neighbors double program. DM Flight Path and Crime Prevention panel. Please attend.

Clip this Coupon to pay your Annual Association dues. Make checks for \$12.00 per household payable to: Mountain/1<sup>st</sup> Neighborhood Association. Bring to our next meeting or mail to our Treasurer:

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 Meeting Refreshments \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletters \_\_\_\_\_