

Report on Last Meeting!

**Minutes of Mountain/1st Neighborhood Meeting
 July 21, 2005 at the Ward 3 Office**
Speakers: Abbie Stone (Pima Council on Aging),
 Tucson Police Officer D. Miller #42405
21 neighbors present, 23 people overall

We were saddened by the news that Judi Stern had died Thursday the 21st of stage 4 lung cancer. A memorial service was held at the Buddhist Center, 1701 E. Miles St. Ali and Larry Recker volunteered to send flowers on behalf of the Neighborhood Association. Remembrances can be sent to the Woods Library or Casa de la Luz. Judi, and her hard work to improve our neighborhood, will be missed.

A motion was passed unanimously to join and support the effort of several local neighborhoods and churches to create a volunteer organization to help the elderly in our area to continue to lead quality lives in their own homes. Elders in need will be matched with volunteers who will give assistance with transportation, light home maintenance, and the like. More information will be upcoming if our grant receives funding.

The neighborhood survey is in the final stage of collection. If you have not yet been contacted to express your preferences for what improvements the Neighborhood should be prioritized. Please contact: Ron Proctor at 629-9788.

Tucson Police Officer Miller talked to us about crime in the neighborhood including the police action that took place at 1025 E. Copper St. in early July. He said it had taken 6 months to build the case so a warrant could be issued. Officer Miller noted that there is another house in our neighborhood that is being watched, as it may be another drug house. Numerous questions arose regarding quality of neighborhood issues including: the abatement process and its use to take property from problem landlords graffiti, transients, streetlights, and drug houses. A working group was created to look into issues associated with crime and security in our neighborhood.

Five businesses near Mtn/1st are seeking liquor licenses. Questions about why and what establishments should be denied were answered by concerns for:

Agenda For Next Meeting!

**Thursday, August 18, 2005
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Old Business and TPD Officer	20 min
Tucson Recycling: The What, Why, and How of Recycling in Tucson	40 min
New Business, Announcements	10 min.

family and neighborhood safety, proximity to schools, and large numbers saturating a certain location. The only license request that drew concern was a convenience store on Stone Ave. It was decided it would be best for individuals not in favor of this license being granted to write letters and for the Neighborhood Association not to take any action.

Reid has checked on the sidewalk installation process and has been assured that its funding is secure. A traffic circle has been installed at the intersection of Santa Rita and Fremont Ave. The City is to plant the circle this fall and maintain it for a year. A traffic circle committee was formed to address traffic circle issues, to be chaired by Cindy Alderink.

Ali Recker brought up the idea that we should have a Neighborhood party. Consensus seemed to be that mid to late September would be a good time. We will plan the party in more detail at the August meeting.

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