

Mountain/1st

Neighborhood Association
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September 2005
Welcome Back Students!
Come to our Sept. 17th Potluck!

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!

Report on Last Meeting!

**Minutes of Mountain/1st Neighborhood Meeting
 August 18th, 2005 at the Ward 3 Office**

Speakers: Bennett Bernal (aide to Kathleen Dunbar),
 Wilson Hughes – Tucson Recycling

18 neighbors present, 21 people overall

1. Bennett Bernal started the meeting by assuring us that our grant-funded sidewalks will be completed, even if it takes more money than our grant allows.

2. Our Neighborhood **POTLUCK PARTY** will be held, **Saturday, September 17th beginning at 5 pm.** Phil and Cindy Alderink have graciously offered their place at 2651 N Santa Rita Ave. (next to Mitchell Park) for the event. Plates, cups, ice, and a hot grill will be provided. Come have fun with your neighbors!!!

3. Our annual **HALLOWEEN PARTY** will be held **Sunday, Oct. 30th at Mitchell Park, 2 pm.** It is being organized by Elva Davis, Suzie Diaz and Elizabeth Lawrence. There will be 2 piñatas and prizes for kids' costumes. The Neighborhood Association will supply paper plates, beverages and hot dogs. Bring a side dish to share.

3. Wilson Hughes from **Tucson Recycling** spoke to us about the history and current workings of the Tucson Recycling program. Tucson Recycling (with their 90 hand-sorting employees) saves \$1 ½ million each year from our trash fees. Check your **Recycling Guidelines** to make sure that what you put in your recycling bin is truly recycle-able.

4. Ideas for remembering the contributions of past Mtn/1st Neighborhood President Judi Stern should be brought to the September Neighborhood meeting for sharing and initial discussion. Please write any ideas on a piece of paper so we can post them on the walls at our next meeting and have them discussed. A neighborhood decision will be reached over the next few months.

Agenda For Next Meeting!

**Thursday, September 15th, 2005
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Judi Stern's Memorial Discussion	60 min
Proposed Changes to Bylaws	15 min
Lend - A -Hand Coordinator sought	5 min
New Business, Announcements	10 min.

5. The Board suggested an idea for instituting alley clean-ups: if homeowners would like help cleaning up their alleys, they should gather 3 or more of their nearby neighbors, and the Neighborhood Association will supply several other helpers and the roll-offs for the trash. Come to the September **POTLUCK** for more information.

6. A general consensus was reached that no special elections should be held to fill the vacancy on the board left by Judi Stern. Regular elections will be held at the November meeting.

7. The **Lend-a-Hand** organization (which will give assistance to our elders in need) is moving forward and is hoping for notification of grant funding in September. There will be one person hired to coordinate the program. Anyone interested in this part-time, paid, position should make contact with Ali Recker at 623-9805 or zachsgally@cox.net.

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