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Next Meetings:

Thursday, Oct. 19th, 2006
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Ward III Community Room
1510 East Grant Road

Following month: Nov. 16th, 2006

2006 Officers:

Co-Chairs

Celine Hayden 740-0426
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Secretary

Elizabeth Lawrence 903-0391

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Elva Davis 624-1126

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Rose Marie Shelley 622-5117

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Elizabeth Lawrence 903-0391

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Important Phone Numbers:

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Ward 3 Council Office 791-4711
Citizen Comment Line 791-4700
Independent Police Auditor 791-5176
Department of Neighborhood Resources 792-2489
Lend A Hand senior assistance 248-6882
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Report on Last Meeting!

**Minutes of Mountain/1st Neighborhood Meeting
 Sep 21st, 2006 at the Ward 3 Office
 11 Neighbors present
 Visitors: 5**

- Grant/1st Mobil station applied for **new liquor license**. Celine wrote a letter on behalf of the board, as the protest period ended prior to the association meeting.
- Alley clean up**, to be one of 3 per year, scheduled for October 7 from 8 a.m - Noon. There will be a rolloff at the corner of Copper and Euclid and the Labor Ready manager has offered 8 laborer hours. Karin Uhlich will try to be there.
- New faces at the Ward III office**. Regina is on maternity leave, Nellie has taken her place. Katie Bolger is leaving the Ward office and we're not yet sure who her replacement is.
- Neighborhood elections are in November**. All positions are open: 2 Co-chairs, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms.
- Hedrick Acres Neighborhood Association (HANA) will be hosting a **Halloween event** at the Mountain Avenue Church of Christ, just north of Glenn on Mountain. The Fall Festival runs from 5:30 – 8:00 on October 31. There will be facepainting, games and food. All ages are welcome. The same night, Keeling Neighborhood is hosting a "Spooky Night in the Park" at Keeling Desert Park on Glenn between 1st and Stone. Candy will be handed out and the event begins at dusk.
- Andrea Ibanez, Deputy Director of the Department of Neighborhood Resources (DNR) spoke to us about the new **graffiti abatement** program, which will be more efficient now. Andrea handed out a sheet of "graffiti tips."
 - If you see graffiti, report it to 792-CITY.
 - If you see graffiti in progress, call 911.
 - If you have partially or unused spray paint or any unwanted paint, dispose of it through Household Hazardous Waste at 2440 W. Sweetwater Drive, Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. – noon.
 - You no longer have to submit a permission form to have graffiti removed.
- DNR has **new consolidated inspection units** for the city. Some of the areas under their purview include: property setbacks, work without permits, weeds and debris, unmaintained and unsecured pools, vacant structures, and tenant complaints. Call 792-CITY to report a problem.
- Elizabeth spoke about the **Park Ave. Streetscape Design** project. In conjunction with HANA, PRO Neighborhoods and a professional team, members of Mountain/1st are working on an improved design for Park Ave. Teresa Bommarito from PRO Neighborhoods said a few words about the project. We are currently seeking community input and are having an open workshop on Saturday, October 14 at the Ward III office from 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Please attend!
- Forum: JTED ballot issue** – A discussion of the pros and cons of prop 400 was presented. **VOTE IN THE STATEWIDE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7!**

Agenda For Next Meeting!

**Thursday, October 19th, 2006
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

<i>Announcements</i>	7:00-7:10
<i>Alley clean up report</i>	7:10-7:35
<i>Neighborhood history</i>	7:35-8:00
<i>Park Avenue Streetscape Design</i>	8:00-8:15
<i>Open discussion</i>	8:15-8:30

- Announcements**. Celine attended the RTA plan Ward III Neighbors Meeting. Sun Tran reported that they have relieved overcrowded buses and will extend hours in 2007. She also attended a meeting on the Mountain Ave. project. Phase 3 from Ft. Lowell to Rillito River will start next spring. Optimistically the plan will take 15 months. They are incorporating islands with trees to try to slow down traffic. We should contact the city to have them make bike lane signage at Glenn & Mountain like that at Grant and Mountain, to prevent cars from cutting off cyclists.
- HANA/Samos/Mountain-1st CDBG **Housing Study grant**. We need 2 neighborhood representatives to attend a meeting once monthly for this project.
- Sidewalks!** The board met to choose bids. The city now says they need to send the project out to be bid on again.

Historic Preservation Research

Thank you to everyone who called or emailed me last month with information about our community. We are continuing to compile information about the development of the neighborhood and the construction of homes, businesses and other infrastructure, such as the park. The information will be assembled into a developmental history to be used as a basis for determining whether existing architecture may be eligible for historic preservation designation. I am particularly interested in speaking with long-time residents. Anyone with information about his or her own home, street or the neighborhood is invited to participate in the survey. Contact Cathy Tobin at 572-4662 or TARCHP@aol.com.

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