

**Racquet Club Estates Neighborhood Organization
Minutes of March 13, 2021 via Zoom
Board of Advisors Meeting
By, Joseph May**

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:04AM. Board members in attendance were Robert Perry, Joseph May, Eric Bowes, Denny Adams, Annette Baine. There were several neighbors in attendance as well.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Approval of January Minutes

Joseph made a motion that we approve the February minutes. Robert seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

Financial Report

Dean was not in attendance and Robert gave the report. He reported that we have \$37,452.25 in the checking account and \$6,332.65 in the Visa account. He received a \$10.00 check from a new neighbor and reported that it will cost \$500 to have our taxes complete. Robert will work with Dennis and Dean to put the budget that the budget committee presented and revised at the February meeting.

Officer Report

Denny was unable to attend the last ONE-PS meeting but reminded us that one could watch the meetings from the city website via the Zoom recording.

Beautification Grant

Robert will distribute the checks to this year's awardees today.

2022 Home Tour

We received an email from a neighbor who is willing to have his house on the 2022 home tour if it happens.

RCENO Tree at Victoria Park

Kitty needed some information from the board regarding the upcoming tree planting. We agreed to the following:

- The plaque will be dated 2020 as that is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day.
- It will have the RCENO logo on it.
- Robert will deliver her the check of \$1,250.00 after Kitty finds out to whom it should be written.

- We have tentatively scheduled April 24 at 10:00AM for a dedication at the tree site. When the date is certain Joseph will send out a blast to the neighbors.

PS Pedestrian Plan Group

Michael reported to the board that the city is holding a virtual walk audit of our neighborhood on Wednesday, March 17, at 4:00pm. In addition, he showed us an online traffic survey and an interactive map survey. He will send Joseph a write-up to accompany an email blast to the neighborhood that Joseph will do. RCENO has submitted a formal request that Racquet Club Road be put on a road diet. Dennis Woods emphasized the importance of this being a community organizing event.

Old Business / New Business / Other / Adjournment

Our councilmember took questions from the group.

- A question was raised regarding the abandoned steel home. Woods recommended it be reported with the My PS app.
- The plot of land at Indian and San Rafael has been approved for an affordable housing project.
- A Tower Market is under consideration for the corner of San Rafael and Indian.
- Both the Andaz and Tova Hotel projects have been stalled indefinitely as both developers are in bankruptcy. Woods reported that the city will address the project through the courts if it isn't resolved by the developers in a timely manner.
- The new post office will be opening soon, and Riverside County is constructing a new health center at Tahquitz and Sunrise.
- The city is trying to halt the delivery of homeless into Palm Springs.
- Woods said that he will look into the communications issue between the police department and RCE regarding Jenny's murder.
- Eric made a motion that RCENO present the Palm Springs Animal Shelter a \$1,000 donation in the memory of neighbor, friend, and board member Jenny Dillon. Joseph seconded the motion; all were in favor.

At 11:07 AM Robert made a motion to adjourn, Denny seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

2021 BOA Meeting Schedule

Month	Date	Host	Time
January	1/9/21	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
February	2/13/21	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
March	3/13/21	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
April	4/9/21		10:00AM-12:00PM
May- General Membership	5/14/21		10:00AM-12:00PM
June	6/11/21		10:00AM-12:00PM
July	No meeting		
August	8/13/21		10:00AM-12:00PM
September	9/10/21		10:00AM-12:00PM
October	10/8/21		10:00AM-12:00PM
November	11/12/21		10:00AM-12:00PM
December	12/10/21		10:00AM-12:00PM