

N.U.N.A. agenda

North University Neighborhood Association • P.O. Box 40394 Tucson, AZ 85717

March 21, 2023 - 6 pm

Ward III office

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If you provide your email you will be added to our listserv to receive news and announcements. These brief and infrequent emails keep you informed on upcoming events in your community, as well as keep you involved with our planning for the future!

1) Introductions

2) Review

- We are working on the revitalization of the association, which has waned in power and membership as of late
- Post Office Box is currently only paid for until May
 - upkeep for this is \$182/yr and it is required for our continued existence
- There is a sparse facebook page set up
 - <https://www.facebook.com/people/NUNA-North-University-Neighbor-Association-Tucson-AZ/100088899755812/>

3) Elections

- There are a minimum of 4 roles we need to fill before conducting any business with the City of Tucson; other positions/committees may be filled later
 - **President** – chairs meetings, sets agenda
 - **Vice President** - fills in for president when needed
 - **Secretary** – takes minutes during these meetings
 - **Treasurer** – manages association money, makes monthly reports
- All 4 of these people need to be present in order to open a bank account for the association (though not necessarily at the same time); they will need a photo ID that matches their current address. We are currently looking to open an account at Tucson Old Pueblo Credit Union.
- **Block Captains**
 - They distribute flyers/door-hangers and serve as contact for that area
 - (1) Helen
 - (2) Mabel - Hector Castro
 - (3) Drachman
 - (4) Adams
 - (5) Lee
 - (6) Elm - Nancy Riley

4) Define our Identity

- A new name
 - Should we change our name from NUNA to something else? This could distance ourselves from the University of Arizona and indicate we are separate entities.
- Why do we want to exist in the first place?
 - What do we want out of the neighborhood? What amenities are we lacking?
 - More than just a place to live, a neighborhood is an expression of our shared identity. What is it that makes us a neighborhood and not just a collection of residences?
 - What do we want the neighborhood to look like in the future? Having clearly defined goals helps prioritize what to work on and guides our interactions with the city
 - What are our core values? Walkability, pedestrian dignity, access to green space, better transportation, and safety are a few of the many examples.
- The answer to these questions will likely take shape over many future meetings; for now they are presented and recorded here merely for your own reflection.
- Update bylaws
 - The bylaws we have registered with the city are outdated. New ones will need to be drafted and approved by the city. This is another long term goal

5) Allocation of Neighborhood Parking Funds

- Funds are available for neighborhood improvements.
 - Park Tucson has money set aside for us which they have collected from selling people parking permits to park in our neighborhood. A lot has accumulated over the years that can be put to good use
 - The money is not directly controlled by the association, but we may direct its use
 - Any use of the money must be done on land owned by the city (streets, easements, etc.)

6) Upcoming Dates

- The next neighborhood association meeting will be held on:

April 18, 2023 - 6 pm
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Thanks for Coming!