

**Racquet Club Estates Neighborhood Organization
Minutes of October 10, 2020 via Zoom
General Membership Meeting
By, Joseph May**

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:01AM. Board members in attendance were Robert Perry, Joseph May, Eric Bowes, Denny Adams, Jenny Dillon, and Delbert McBride. There were several neighbors in attendance as well.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Financial Report

Robert reported that we have \$39,352.25 in our general account and \$6,414.10 in our Visa account.

Approval of September Minutes

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

Officer Report

Denny reported that ONE PS meeting was held via Zoom but that nothing “earthshattering” happened. Joseph reported on the latest Main Street Merchant’s meeting that he attended. The conversation was mostly about the closure of Palm Canyon Drive between Tahquitz and Baristo. Many retail merchants are complaining about the lack of foot traffic and parking. Far fewer restaurants have actually moved onto the street than was originally imagined. Many complained that the area looks closed or like a construction zone. The city council will vote in a special meeting on what to do about the situation.

Board of Advisors-Elections

These board members were elected for the following officer positions:

Dean Nicastro- Finance Coordinator

Joseph May- Communications Coordinator (Eric Bowes volunteered to take on some of the responsibilities of the position)

Denny Adams- Vice President

Robert Perry- President

Joseph brought up the idea that Steve Schultz presented at our March 14th meeting to look into the idea of a rotating president.

Annette Baine asked to join the board, she was welcomed aboard.

Neighborhood Environmental Challenge

Kitty reviewed our commitment to participate with Parks and Rec in their 50th celebration of Earth Day by planting a desert willow tree with a plaque in Victoria Park. She read a couple of ideas as to the wording to be included on the plaque. Nat Reed's passing was brought up and a discussion ensued about also including a memorial to him on the plaque. We agreed on the following:

Desert Willow

In Memory of Nat Reed for his Contributions to the Neighborhood

We Dedicate this Tree on the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day

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Kitty will submit the paperwork and we will have a ceremony in the spring.

RCENO Budget

There was unanimous agreement as to the need for us to put together an annual budget for 2021. A committee was formed and will meet prior to our November meeting to draw up a 2021 budget. That committee will report back to the board and elicit feedback at our November meeting and after that they will meet again and revise, according to the board's input, and will submit the finalized budget at the December board meeting. The committee is: Dean Nicastro, Joseph May, Denny Adams, Robert Perry.

RCE Address Stencil

We agreed to put this project on hold. Joseph will send a blast out to the neighborhood informing all.

Old Business / New Business / Other / Adjournment

A number of ideas for fundraising ideas were suggested:

- Virtual mid-century modern garage sale- Steve
- Raffle for two-night stay in Las Vegas- Delbert
- Raffle off \$1,000- Delbert
- Yard Sale Trail, a community yard sale where participants would pay RCENO to be included- Jane

We will decide on a fundraising activity for 2021 at our November meeting.

The topic of board members not attending meetings was brought up.

At 11:15 AM Eric made a motion to adjourn, Robert seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

2020 BOA Meeting Schedule

Month	Date	Host	Time
January	1/11/20	Eric Bowes	10:00AM-12:00PM
February	2/8/20	Robert Perry	10:00AM-12:00PM
March	3/14/20	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
April	4/11/20	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
May	5/9/20	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
June	6/13/20	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
July	No meeting		
August	8/8/20	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
September General Membership Meeting	9/12/20	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
October	10/10/20	Zoom	10:00AM-12:00PM
November	11/14/20	TBD	10:00AM-12:00PM
December	12/12/20	TBD	10:00AM-12:00PM