

**Racquet Club Estates Neighborhood Organization
Minutes of November 14, 2020 via Zoom
Board of Advisors 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, Annette Baine and Delbert McBride. There were several neighbors in attendance as well.

Public Comments

- New neighbors, Deric and Michael, brought up their concern about traffic on Racquet Club Road. We agreed to make that an agenda item.
- New neighbor, Annie, asked if anyone had had success with undergrounding power lines on their property. Denny acknowledged that he had and agreed to talk with her.

Financial Report

There was no financial report today.

Approval of October Minutes

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

Officer Report

There was no ONE PS report today.

Neighborhood Environmental Challenge

Kitty could not make today's meeting but sent the board an email on November 9. Joseph summarized the email: She could not attend today's meeting but will attend the December meeting. She said that the PS Parks and Rec Commission will review our request and she will report back at the December meeting.

Racquet Club Road Traffic Calming

After Joseph gave a review of the history of this project and how it had been put on hold new neighbor Michael Alba Huizar reported that he has been in contact with the city regarding the safety of high-speed drivers on Racquet Club Road. He has compiled data on traffic stats on Racquet Club and elsewhere in the city. We agreed that we would actively work to get the city to put safety measures in place such as the "road diet" that was planned for the street a few years back i.e. reducing it to one lane each way and putting in bike lanes. Denny agreed to find out from the city the process for requesting the project and all agreed that we should contact other NORGs through which Racquet Club Road travels. Those

include: Desert Park Estates, Ranch Club Estates, and Gene Autry. Denny will report his findings at the December meeting, and we will discuss our next steps then.

Palm Springs High School Scholarship

Joseph reported on the progress of our scholarship recipient. Mady Hampton has successfully completed her first year at Northern Arizona University. She earned a 3.38 GPA semester one and a 3.10 GPA semester two. She has enrolled and signed up for a full load of classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Joseph sent this year’s stipend of \$2,000 to the Palm Springs High School’s Office of College & Career Guidance and they will make the payment to Ms. Hampton.

Old Business / New Business / Other / Adjournment

Old business that was not addressed today:

- Fund raising activity (from September and October 2020)
- Annual budget and report (from May – October 2020)

New Business:

There was a discussion about landscaping and the beautification grant was mentioned in the discussion. The deadline for this year’s grant is January 15, 2021.

At 11: AM Denny 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