

TO: David Ready, City Manager  
City of Palm Springs

FROM: Curt Watts, Chairperson  
Sunrise Park Neighborhood Organization ("SPNO") Board of Advisors

DATE: April 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Report of SPNO March 5, 2016 Annual Meeting

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The second Annual Meeting of the Sunrise Park Neighborhood Organization ("SPNO") was held on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the Palm Springs Teachers Association Offices located at 180 N. Luring (at Andreas Road). In addition to the list of property addresses represented at the meeting, attached hereto are copies of the materials distributed at the meeting including:

- Meeting Agenda
- 2015 Annual Report
- Information regarding how to stay connected: Next Door, Facebook, Website, and Email
- Member Survey on Neighborhood Issues
- Board of Advisors Pre-Printed Ballot
- Financial Statement
- Neighborhood Contact Information Update

A total of 52 households "checked in" at the registration desk (compared to 28 last year) and received ballots for the planned election of the new Board of Advisors during the meeting. Several properties were represented by more than one attendee (although votes taken during the meeting were restricted to one per property).

Following a general welcome by Vice Chairperson Kathy Cohn and introduction of the current members of the Board of Advisors who were in attendance, the following topics were discussed (followed by actions as indicated below):

- 1) Vice Chairperson Kathy Cohn reviewed the 2015 Annual Report previously prepared by Chairperson Curt Watts (who was unable to attend today's Annual Meeting due to a personal scheduling conflict).
- 2) Accomplishments of the Board and Organization since the last Annual Meeting held in March 2015 were reviewed by Kathy and other Board Members including:
  - Installation of Neighborhood I.D. Blade Signs and Neighborhood Watch signs throughout the neighborhood.
  - The February 20, 2016 Modernism Home Tour.
  - The March 28, 2015 (and upcoming March 19, 2016) Community Picnic hosted by ONE-PS.
  - Participation in the December 5, 2015 Festival of Lights Parade in Downtown Palm Springs.

- Neighborhood Social Events held last year including an October 24<sup>th</sup> Fall Social, a House Warming Party, the December 5<sup>th</sup> Festival of Lights Parade and December 6<sup>th</sup> Garden Party.
  - Neighborhood street improvements.
  - SPNO representatives in leadership roles in ONE-PS.
- 3) Treasurer Byron Lohman presented a financial report covering the period of March 21, 2015 to March 5, 2016 showing total income of \$20,332.00 and total expenses of \$11,932.09 (\$8,399.91 net income).
- 4) Board Member Carolyn Mayfield outlined the procedure for electing three members to serve two-year terms on the seven-member Board of Advisors. The four individuals who “pre-nominated” themselves in advance of today’s meeting were announced and one additional nomination was received from the floor. The five nominees were:
- Neil Cohen
  - William Follett
  - Mike Frick
  - Byron Lohman
  - Neil Wortman

Following brief statements from each nominee (Mike Frick was not in attendance), ballots were completed and then collected by those responsible for tallying the votes (with results to be announced later in the meeting).

- 5) Vice Chairperson Kathy Cohn discussed the process for determining future priorities for SPNO and those in attendance were asked to complete the Member Survey distributed earlier for this purpose. Kathy also discussed the recent discussion among the Board members and with ONE-PS regarding SPNO seeking future incorporation and tax-exempt status. Bylaw changes reflecting these actions will be presented for approval at the fall special meeting. Board Members Will Follett and Ken Nelson discussed recent efforts to establish a Neighborhood Watch Program including installation of related signs in December of last year. The Board will hold a fall special meeting focused on Neighborhood Watch and Public Safety. Additional comments from the floor focused on street improvements, vehicular speeding, underground utilities, homelessness, and vacation rentals.
- 6) Based upon the report from the individuals tallying the election ballots, Vice Chairperson Kathy Cohn announced that the three (3) members elected to new two-year terms on the Board of Advisors were:
- William Follett
  - Byron Lohman
  - Neil Wortman

They join the following Board members who have one year remaining on their current terms:

- Roseann Bleiweiss
- Kathy Cohn
- Ken Nelson
- Curt Watts

- 7) Closing Announcements included the March 19<sup>th</sup> PSNIC/ONE-PS Picnic to be held at Ruth Hardy Park and the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the newly-elected Board of Advisors (NOTE: The Board meeting was subsequently delayed to April 9<sup>th</sup> due to scheduling conflicts). Future plans for a Spring Social and additional Fall meetings/gatherings will be announced once planned by the new Board.
- 8) Following adjournment of the business meeting, a brunch was held for all in attendance to get better acquainted and continue informal discussions.

**Sunrise Park Neighborhood Organization  
Annual Meeting Attendance - March 5, 2016  
Property Addresses Represented**

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1880 E. Amado  
2171 E. Amado  
2190 E. Amado  
2193 E. Amado  
2265 E. Amado  
1957 E. Andreas  
1777 E. Arenas  
2040 E. Baristo  
2182 E. Baristo  
1897 E. Belding  
2275 E. Belding  
206 N. Burton Way  
251 N. Burton Way  
444 N. Burton Way  
2001 E. Calle Lileta  
2051 E. Calle Felicia  
475 N. Cerritos  
280 S. Cerritos  
255 N. Debby  
276 N. Debby  
1980 E. El Oro Way  
301 N. Farrell  
180 N. Luring  
246 N. Luring  
295 N. Luring  
1828 E. McManus

**Property Addresses Represented**

1880 E. McManus  
1881 E. McManus  
1894 E. McManus  
1895 E. McManus  
2111 E. McManus  
2155 E. McManus  
2286 E. McManus  
235 N. Michelle  
328 N. Monterey  
248 N. Orchid Tree  
265 N. Orchid Tree  
366 N. Orchid Tree  
1809 E. Park  
1880 E. Park  
1960 E. Park  
2140 E. Park  
2020 E. Paseo Gracia  
2078 Paseo Roseta  
2249 Paseo Roseta  
212 N. Sunset Way  
252 N. Sunset Way  
265 N. Sunset Way  
286 N. Sunset Way  
456 N. Sunset Way  
486 N. Sunset Way  
2263 E. Terry