

Minutes for East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team

Call to Order

A general monthly meeting of the East Cesar Chaves Neighborhood Planning Team was held on July 20, 2016 at the Terrazas Branch Library, 1105 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, TX 78702. It began at 6:11pm and was presided over by Leslie Thompson, who also served as secretary.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included:

- Leslie Thompson
- Cecelia Russell
- Sylvia Marroquin
- Farah Rivera
- Shawn Somerville
- Julio Perez
- Sara Strother

Voting members not in attendance included:

- Greg Foulkes
- Richard Roberts
- Eduardo Medina
- Alma Lyra
- Jose Valera
- Pam Colloff
- Sara Pedrosa
- Ken Johnson

Citizen Communications

- Antonio Madrid reported on the plans for a new luxury hostel to be opened at the former location of Cothron's Safe and Lock
- Ann Alvarez a resident in Sector 1 (Pam Colloff) is experiencing issues with the noise level from the Scoot Inn Saloon. She was advised to make formal complaints with the City via 311 for documentation and Shawn Sommerville offered to set up a meeting of all concerned parties including the owners of The Scoot Inn for a moderated discussion.
- There was also discussion on the growing concerns with the safety at the Comal Park due to the increased number and size of encampments of homeless people. Since there was a concerted effort to push them out of downtown it is now a growing concern and issue for our neighborhood.

Approval of Minutes

- The reading and approval of the minutes could not proceed because there was not the required forum in attendance.

Officers' Reports

- None

Committee Reports

- The Land Use Committee Report was delivered by Shawn Somerville.

Main Motions

- NA

New Business

- NA

Announcements

- None

Miscellaneous

- NA

Adjournment

- The Meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 7:02pm.

Secretary
East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Planning Team

Date of Approval