

Round of Introductions.

- ECCNPT members

6 PM Citizen Communications: 15 minutes maximum, first come, first served.

- Community Garden – Ron, neighbor living on Clermont Ave, complained about weeds and disorderly storage of materials. Also that the garden was not a community event, it was run by folks that pay money to have a garden behind a wall.
- Lori recommended that he attend a garden meeting on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:30, at Terrazas Library.
- A representative for Representative Rodriguez announced that there will be a forum to discuss gang activity at Parque Zaragoza rec center with APD. Fliers for the event were distributed.
- Raul with the East Austin Conservancy reviewed his organization’s goals – help preserve East Austin and affordable housing. His first project is a campaign to preserve affordable housing by helping homeowners with taxes. He is working to meet a matching grant.
- Manual Donnelly museum is in development. It will be a place to display and preserve guitars and offer low-cost or free lessons to kids. Sabino requested that they incorporate live music or recordings at the museum.

Committee Reports and Possible Action Items:

Treasurer’s report:

Crime and Safety:

- Lori reported that there are still bicycle robberies on the east side. However, APD had arrested a local burglar who was responsible for 30 robberies. Lori believes that he will be released in December, so she will try and find a mug shot to show the team and raise awareness.
- Kathy mentioned she was concerned with crime on the street near her business and Lori recommended she join the crime and safety google group and monitor the Krimelabb website.

Local Historic District:

Land Use & Design Committee:

- RBJ update – The RBJ board met with residents and announced they were pursuing option C with option D ideas.
 - o Ideas include new low-income tower, refurbish the existing tower, 830 new residents, double the size of the dental clinic, affordable housing along Haskell and Comal.

Affordable Housing Committee:

Traffic and Transportation Committee:

Economic Development Committee:

- They are trying to schedule a meeting with Royal Blue Grocer to get a pantry store in the neighborhood.
- The business happy hour will be held in conjunction with the ECCNPT holiday party in December.
- Lori registered ECCNA with the IRS and has the EIN.
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Tejano Walking Trail Committee:

Communication Committee:

- Website usage training soon.

Parks and Environment Committee:

- Tree planting went well.

Approved minutes from last meeting.

Action Items:

1. Discuss and take possible action to support Ciclovía activities in ECC neighborhood.
 - a. Jeff provided an update from meetings with the City of Austin. The City will close down 6th street from Congress to Perdenales, from 9-3, for the party. It is based on the idea of a healthy lifestyle. It would be good if the Metro Rail ran during the event.
 - b. No action required. We may invite Randall Stockton to meetings.
2. Discuss traffic safety at E. 6th & Waller and along E. 5th Street.
 - a. Intersection is dangerous, Nadia Barrera with Neighborhood Connectivity, is first person to talk to.
 - b. Resolution to approve a strongly worded request for a traffic study @ 6th and Waller and for accessible access across the train tracks on Waller.

Adjourn.