

November 30, 2014 CCA Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Elizabeth Brownrigg, Elisabeth Maier, Art Wilbur, Peter Allen, Bob Logue, & Rob Hughes from 3:00-4:15 pm at the Wilburs’.

South Carson Way repair: Board voted to reimburse Elizabeth Brownrigg \$100 for fuel, etc, for the use of the mini-excavator to remove the large rocks on this road.

State Hwy 567 Curve: Bob suggested we lower the bank and widen the road. Peter spoke to Javier Martinez, NMDOT, who came out, observed the site, and put in a work order to restripe the lanes and put more road signs. David Quintana, DOT District 5 Chief Engineer, suggested we **get the County Commission to go to Northern Pueblo’s Regional Planning Organization (RPO) and get on their agenda to make it a Regional Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP) project to improve the road permanently.** Meanwhile, to deal with the issue immediately, we need to talk with Commissioner Gabe Romero to have him come out and put a weight limit on **West Rim Road (a county road) which traffic dumps onto State Hwy 567, our road with the curve.** That would eliminate the trucks. As soon as the County approves all this, the Public Works Commission will come out and do the signage and paint work. Rob suggested we make a presentation: show Kenny Drake and one of his tractor/trailers running the curve, and how it’s impossible not to cross the lines; get some Google Earth shots and even make a to-scale drawing. Also, add any public records of Dan Hambrock’s accident. No citation was ever given to the driver. Art will talk to Gabe Romero, and EGB will look at Google Earth pics.

South Carson Road & Carson signage: We need to get an official green and white sign for our road, and we need a “Carson” sign at either end of the West Rim Road. Bob has the phone number for the county sign maker and will call him.

Santo Niño Food Bank: Elisabeth researched to determine a reasonable donation CCA could give the food bank on a monthly basis. Carson residents take in 30 bags, (about 50+ people fed), 20 bags go to 2 & 3 Peaks, total feeding 70-100 people. The Road Runner is the main NM food bank in Albuquerque, with a distribution center in Santa Fe. The Santo Niño spends roughly \$410/monthly to feed 146 people. There is a stipulation that the recipients are not to be required to donate. Elisabeth will call Road Runner to get an idea of what we could consider contributing monthly. \$100/month is out of our budget.

Free Box: Elisabeth suggested we start one at the food bank, but it needs to be maintained. It might be good to have one esp. for kids who need things. “Coats for Kids” is a program now done through schools so it doesn’t help the kids who are home schooled. We can put up a metal pipe in our shed to hang clothing from, which will be useful when preparing for our Spring Bling Fling Yardsale.

CC Bulletin Board: was cleared off by ? and reorganized by EGB. Now there is a dedicated spot for CCA info, and plenty of pushpins. Stapled or nailed signs will be removed.

CCA Christmas Party: Rob will cut firewood for the wood stove. Art will get all the beverages except the wine, which Peter will get at Trader Joe’s.

Spring Bling Fling Yardsale: Peter suggested we host it at the Fire Department, which is a great idea if we can get permission from the county. Otherwise we will have it at the CCA community

building. Furthermore, if ever the FD gets a 501(c)3, they will need to host an annual fundraiser, and this could be the seed they grow. For the CCA it is predominantly a community gathering that should bring in a little money without creating lots of work, with our main fundraiser being our Harvest Moon Fall Fest. Although we did have a lot of help for this past Summer Fair, we always need more hands. Peter suggested one way to encourage help is to put notes in all the food bank bags prior to an event to get people to participate. Tentative date for event is Saturday, May 2.

Next board meeting scheduled for Thursday, Feb 26. Meeting adjourned 4:15?