

**Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes**

August 8, 2019

Call to Order

President Mike Adjemian called the regular meeting of the CVNA to order at 6:00 at the Lunch Box restaurant. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence for the tragedy in Wal-Mart. Mike introduced special guest Officer Patrick Martinez and his wife Rosa, all members identified themselves and their street name.

Guest Speakers

A. Miriam, 3-1-1 Office

3-1-1 is a non-emergency **phone number** that people can call in many cities to find information such as zoo hours, park locations and pools. They can provide you with information or connect to different agencies such as street maintenance, animal control, health department, environmental services. You can report problems like graffiti, weeds and trash or make complains on loud noise, traffic signals or road damage. Open 365 days a year, 7 a.m.- 11p.m. including holidays. Centralized phone number 915-212-0000.
211 deals with State Services
811 deals with digging around the house
411 provides information on doctors

B. Joel McKnight-Assistant Director/ El Paso Parks and Recreation

Quality of Life is High through Partnerships in our Parks
El Paso is compared with cities such as Dallas and San Antonio in the amount of parks in their cities. El Paso has 288 parks in a 3,845 acres spread over 250 square miles. CVNA is Park Partner with six parks: Cielo Vista, Edgemere Median, Hawkins, Ponder, Vista Del Valle and MacArthur. The city of El Paso is in progress of having 4 new water parks, 3 new recreation centers, completing Phase I Eastside Regional Park, completing Phase I Sports Complex, Trail heads 4 out of 7 completed. Edgemere median improvement will be completed October 2019. Recent accomplishments: increase maintenance at Blackie Chester Park and Westside Sports Complex, resurfacing of various sports courts across the city.

C. Representative Cassandra Hernandez District #3- cancelled

Business for Discussion

A. Presentation to Officer Patrick Martinez family

Mike presented Officer Patrick Martinez with a variety of gift cards from local restaurants and checks . Officer Patrick Martinez was escorting a funeral when he was hit by another car. He has been through various surgeries on his leg and is struggling financially. We will continue to help the Martinez family in the future.

B. Memorial for Wal-Mart

Mike would like to put a memorial by Wal-Mart to pay tribute to all that lost their life on August 3, 2019. We should all be kind to everyone and say thank you to demonstrate love instead of hate.

C. Texas National Night Out/CVNA 15th Anniversary Celebration

October 1, 2019, 6-8:30 Ponder Park, bring your lawn chairs

D. Neighborhood Summit at Centennial Club in Ft. Bliss Saturday, September 14

E. ESD's Neighborhood Cleanup, Saturday, September 28, 2019

F. Coffee with a Cop October 2, 2019, at Luby's Cafeteria 8:30-10:30 breakfast buffet

G. May Meeting Minutes

Armando Renteria had everyone review the minutes for July there was no corrections or additions, a motion to accept the minutes was made by Grace Ochoa

H. Treasurer's Report

Armando Renteria presented the Treasurer's report for August ending balance \$819.50

Open Forum

Friends of Cielo Vista Library 3025 McRae Blvd. open Wednesdays and Thursday
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. CVNA will donate a coffee pot to the library for every one to enjoy.

Fire stations will donate spoke detectors to any one that needs one. Call 311 for more info. Fire Stations 19 and 20 are part of Cielo Vista neighborhood

Closing Comments

Officer Patrick Martinez expressed his appreciation to all.

Meeting adjourned - 7:38 p.m.