

**CIELO VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES - October 10, 2019**

The Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association's monthly meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at Martita's Lunchbox Restaurant. President Mike Adjemian welcomed all members, guest and elected officials. All meeting attendees identified themselves and stated their street address.

Guest Speakers

Sofia Morales Moreno/District 76 District Director

The 2019 Citizen Assistant Workshop is in need of 30-50 volunteers in assisting people fill out the Citizen application. Training will be provided on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Riverside High School's cafeteria at 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Deadline to sign up will October 24.

Cassandra Hernandez/City Representative District 3

Petition to change the name of the Sun Metro Eastside Transit Center to Arturo Benavides Transit Center will be brought up on Tuesday, October 15 to the City Manager. Mr. Benavides lost his life at Wal-Mart August 3. He was a veteran and was a retired driver for Sun Metro for 30 years.

Fire Chief Mario D'Agostino /EPFD

El Paso Fire Department is not just fighting fires anymore. Fire prevention, fire investigation, medical runs, wellness checks, and free immunization (only at Fire Station #13 on Trowbridge on Wednesdays) are just a few responsibilities they do daily. **PulsePoint** is a new mobile phone application that allows users to view and receive alerts on calls being responded to by fire departments and emergency medical services. ... The app uses the current location of a user and will alert them if someone in their vicinity is in need of CPR.

Chief D'Agostino informed us how much the Public Safety Bond Election is needed in order to improve response time. Items to benefit from the bond will include a new fire station for the west side and in the far east side, funding for a new Police Headquarters and Fire Department Headquarters. A much needed new training facility for fire fighters because they have outgrown the old one and a Logistics facility. Also, to include financial support for deferred maintenance to replace roofs, air conditions, and to remodel the restrooms at the older fire stations. Projection for bond will be for 20 years; a \$36 increase in taxes per household. Election Day is Tuesday, November 5. Mike Adjemian would like to have a meeting at Fire Station #20 with a cookout and potluck dinner on Thursday October 24 (pending).

Lieutenant Pete Favela/EPFD/Tips for Fire Prevention Week

Every household and business should have a fire escape plan and should practice it often. Batteries for smoke alarms should be replaced during daylight saving times. Free smoke alarms at Fire Station on Trowbridge and Chelsea. Be careful not to connect too many extensions cords on outlets especially during the holidays. During Thanksgiving many fires are caused due to cooking negligence. It is recommended to have things at least 3 feet in length away from the heater.

Officer Tovares/EPPD/Active Shooter (Killer)

National Response time during an active shooting is 5 minutes; local average response time is 3 minutes. Active Shooters do not have a specific profile, tend to be reserved, feel hate and anger, they are not criminals, there is not a pattern to follow. Officer Tovares cannot emphasize enough, if you see something-say something! Security Measures: Avoid, Deny, and Defend.

Treasurer's Report

Armando Renteria presented Treasure's report ending bank balance of \$186 motion approved by Mrs. Chacon.

September Meeting Minutes

Armando Renteria asked the membership to review the September meeting minutes. No correction or additions were made. Minutes were accepted and approved by the membership

Open Forum-

St. Paul's Methodist Church will be having a bazaar on November 9, 2019 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Halloween Carnival-Multipurpose Center 4:30 on October 31

Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association is selling polo shirts for \$20 and caps.

CVNA Christmas party will be on December 12 at the Multi-purpose center at 6 p.m.

Closing Comments

November meeting TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.