

Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association

General Meeting via Zoom

April 8, 2021

Present:

Michael & Bertha Adjemian	Michelle Adjemian
Armando & Ceci Renteria	Virginia Abilez
Santos Padilla	Rudy & Bonnie Macias
Cassandra Hernandez (District 3 City Representative)	
Bettina Olivares (Cassandra Hernandez's Admin Asst.)	
Elsa & Gary Chacon	Isabel Vigil
Armando "Dino" Medina	Francis Servin
Queta Fierro	John Perches
Captain Pete Fabela, EPFD	Pete
Gabriel Garcia	Mary Kirschenbaum

Michael Adjemian, President of the Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association, called the meeting to order at 6:03 and welcomed everyone to our virtual video meeting. He asked for a moment of silence for those lost to COVID-19 and those suffering now. All participants then introduced themselves.

He welcomed our primary guest speakers, Captain Pete Fabela from Fire Station 19 on McRae and City Representative Cassandra Hernandez. Our third guest speaker, County Judge Ricardo Samaniego, was unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

Guest Speaker #1: Cassandra Hernandez, District 3 City Representative

(Due to extreme CH's extreme hoarseness, Bettina Olivares presented the report)

A PowerPoint was shared that provided the COVID Status Report, Quality of Life reopening status updates. The proposed traffic signal at Hawkins and WH Burges is now scheduled for FY 2023. The CHIME IN survey regarding FY 2022 is now available.

Updates presented by Mike Adjemian:

1. Neighborhood Improvement Projects – Round 5

Proposed projects for the Cielo Vista Neighborhood

- a. Dog Park either behind the Hawkins Pool or near the Multipurpose Center on Viscount
- b. Exercise Stations on Edgemere Linear Park across from Burges HS @ Juniper ST
- c. We will need 15 signatures from neighbors adjacent to the proposed site

2. Viscount Median Improvement Project

- a. The new project manager is Liz Reyes

3. CVNA Meeting Flyer

- a. Elsa has updated the flyer – a few modifications were discussed, laminated 12'X18" copies will be posted at businesses

4. Humane Society of El Paso Project

- a. Donations will be delivered on Monday, 4/12 – board members will attend

Guest Speaker #: Captain Pete Favela, Fire Station 19 (2405 McRae BLVD)

(He had been on a call earlier)

Mike asked what they needed and Captain Fabela replied that when they come to our homes, they need us to wear a mask or move to another room. They would enjoy participating in National Night Out and perhaps a chili cookoff. He had been at Station 20 on Edgemere BLVD and worked with CVNA at that time.

Updates presented by Mike Adjemian (contd.):

5. El Paso Electric Grant request

- a. Requested \$5,000 and received \$3,000.
 - i. 70th Anniversary of Cielo Vista
 - ii. National Night Out
 - iii. CVNA Christmas Party

6. Community Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, 4/17 from 8-12

- a. El Paso Disposal will furnish the roll-off
 - i. On International DR @ Buffalo Soldier
 - ii. No tires, liquids, mattresses
- b. Open to the community
- c. Reach out to Burges ROTC, St. Paul's, etc.

7. Edgemere Linear Park Flag Initiative

- a. Still have 14 of 50 flags remaining (\$30/flag)
- b. Crime Stoppers have sponsored 23 flags – congrats to John Perches

Treasurer's Report – Mando Renteria

Beginning Balance:	\$2029.15
Deposits:	\$1035.00
Debits:	\$482.90
Ending Balance:	\$2581.25 (on 4/8/2021)

Raffle questions, based on presentations during the meeting, were asked by Mary Kirschenbaum.

Winners:

Mando & Ceci Renteria - \$25.00 gift card for Dollar General

Gabriel Garcia - \$12.50 gift certificate for Friends of the Cielo Vista Library Bookstore

John Perches - \$12.50 gift certificate for Friends of the Cielo Vista Library Bookstore

Open Forum Announcements

Dino Medina: Sent emailed District 3 a list of issues (wants v needs) – they will email him back

John Perches: Crime Stoppers – 2 Board openings, 9/18 – Bowling Tournament, 11/? – Golf Tournament

Mary Kirschenbaum: Little Free Edgemere Porch Library, Bottle Cap donations

Motion to adjourn made by Michelle Adjemian, 2nd by Santos Padilla at 8:03 PM.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Kirschenbaum, Secretary, on May 11, 2021.