

**Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association
General Meeting
Burges High School Library
September 9th, 2021**

Social Period: 5:30-6:00

Present: See sign in sheets.

Michael Adjemian, President of the Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association, **called the meeting to order at 6:00** and welcomed everyone to our September meeting. Dino Medina, USN retired, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. All present introduced themselves. The agenda was distributed.

He welcomed our primary guest speakers:

- Diana Nunez & Karl Rimkus/City of El Paso ESD
- Aaron Rodriguez & Matthew McBain/Vector Control
- City Representative – District 3, Cassandra Hernandez

Guest Speaker #1: Diana Nunez/City of El Paso ESD discussed the ESD Recycling Challenge. Sign up and logistical information for challenge can be accessed at ELPASOTEXAS.GOV/RECYCLE or 915.212.6000. ESD is trying to decrease contamination % from 32% to 23% by 2023. Items that can be recycled are paper, cardboard, cans and plastic #1 & #2. If in doubt throw it out. They also discussed the Neighborhood Cleanup, which will occur 2 times/year. The next one is scheduled for October (date TBD). Additional information can be accessed at edsoutreach.gov.

Guest Speakers #2: Aaron Rodriguez & Matthew McBain/Vector Control shared they are trying to educate the public on how to minimize the mosquito population by removing any still water. They also demonstrated process used to collect mosquito samples, which are then sent to Austin, Tx for analysis.

Guest Speaker #3: City Representative Cassandra Hernandez – District 3
<https://www.elpasotexas.gov/district-3/> 915-212-000;. Cassandra Hernandez discussed information on the following topics (handouts were provided):

- FY 2022 Budget
- Renewable Generation Study by El Paso Electric
- Be Climate Ready/West Nile Virus and Cooling Center updates
- Water Parks New Schedule
- Hawkins South Improved and Now Open!
- Public Art on Montana Brio Stations
- MCAD seeking public input for creation of mural on Geronimo (behind Costco)
- El Paso Mask Mandate till in effect
- El Paso County COVID-19 Status Weekly Report
- Next District 3 In-Person Community Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15 at 5:30pm at Carnitas Queretaro, 9077 Gateway Blvd. Guest Speaker: El Paso Electric (Rate Case Town Hall Meeting).

Gift Certificates:

Several Winners were awarded swag and gift cards from Corralitos

Announcements by Mike Adjemian:

Community Event: 70th Birthday Party for Cielo Vista Neighborhood and National Night Out will be on Tuesday, 10/5/2021 at Ponder Park from 6-8 PM. Fliers were distributed and details for event were shared.

Burges HS 66th Annual Homecoming Week: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony scheduled for Monday, September 20 @ 9:00 am (Quad and Front Lobby). By invitation only. Campus Tour & Reception @ 10:30am (Main Gym)

Foyer). Flier was distributed and will also be made available electronically on CVNA website.

Community Cleanup: Scheduled for 9/25/21 @ 8:00am. Solicitation for sites will be made available via social media.

McRae and Montwood: They will be moving forward with zoning change. Suggestions made for side-by-side restaurants. Mike is still seeking CVNA for ideas for possible tenants.

Wish list - Address the following:

- Abandoned house on Hopewell (Cassandra explained process for tax collection)
- Helicopter issue (CVNA will invite Airport representative)
- Potholes can be reported to 311 or 311 App.
- Speed bump by Hooters not visible. Cassandra shared that this is private property and she will bring it to owner's attention.
- Stray Cats (CVNA will invite Animal Services to discuss options)
- Political Parade on Montana, which is a No Cruising zone

Mary Kirschenbaum, Secretary, read the **minutes from the August 12, 2021 General Meeting**. Motion to approve – Mando Renteria, 2nded by Ralu Rorer

Open Forum:

Moises Flores – shared updated information on YMCA 25K Grant and Sunrise Rotary which will be hosting miniature golf tournament at Adventure Zone. Proceeds go to community organization. Registration information forthcoming.

El Paso Count Sheriff's representative - Shared information on Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser scheduled for 11/12/21. Flier with logistical information was shared.

Treasurer's Report given by Mando Renteria (attached): Motion to approve by Mary Kirschenbaum, 2nded by Dino Medina. CVNA will be switching from Wells Fargo to West Star.

CVNA is still selling Shirts, Jackets and hats.

Joel Olivas/Juvenile Dept – Shared information regarding initiative where students will be giving back to the community.

Closing Comments by Mike Adjemian:

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Rebecca Ontiveros, Secretary, on September 11, 2021.