

Citizens' Advisory Board  
**MINUTES**

Monday, September 10, 2012

**COORDINATOR: Commander Mark Austin**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rose De Leon  
Saul Sustaita  
Mickie Subia  
Pablo Lopez  
**Wayne Thornton**  
Judy Gutierrez

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Irma Porras  
Monica O'Kane  
Mary Ellen Hernandez  
Terry Vara  
Leslie Canada, PAR  
Paul Perez  
**Commander Mark Austin**

**GUESTS**

Wayne called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Wayne led the Pledge of Allegiance, as well as a silent prayer for fallen officers.

Minutes – The minutes were approved as soon as there was quorum.

Officer of the August 2012 – Irma faxed the recommendation letter chosen which was for Officer Omar Rivera. Wayne elaborated that Officers Rivera, William Alexander and Mike Ramirez had assisted with the rescue of a suicidal subject who attempted to end his life by the freeway.

Father Pinto – Mickie reported that the next birthday celebration was scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Mickie advised that the children of Aoy School may be the entertainment for the Christmas celebration at Father Pinto; the projected date is December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Pride Day – Judy asked for the status of Pride Day and advised that Representative Susie Byrd would rather donate for the cookout after the clean-up rather than before the actual event. Judy asked the board members present if they had received a flyer about Pride Day from Mr. Brooks Dawson and all replied they had not. Judy advised that NERC was asking Representative Byrd for sponsorship; however she had questions about the event and status on funds that needed to be answered first. Wayne advised he'd ask Leslie and/or the Commander about the status of Pride Day and if there had been organizational meetings that we had not been invited to attend.

Roundtable – no issues posed at this meeting.

As there was no more business to be discussed, Mickie made a motion to adjourn with a second by Rose; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

**Next Meeting: October 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.**

ADDENDUM - EMERGENCY PRIDE DAY MEETING - 9/21/12

Attendees:

Rose De Leon

Paul Perez

Judy Gutierrez

Leslie Canada

Commander Mark Austin

Although there was no quorum, Leslie requested an emergency meeting to discuss Pride Day. She advised that there had not been any Pride Day meetings for the region's representatives as there has been in the past at Headquarters. She learned of the Pride Day flyer when it was emailed to her in July by Mr. Brooks Dawson.

Judy advised that Mr. Dawson send the Pride Day flyer to Representative Susie Byrd's office when he was requesting for \$350 to assist in the funding of the kickoff on October 13.

Leslie confirmed the following for Pride Day:

Roll-off locations with Rose De Leon's assistance

Yard tools and supplies availability

Notification to Neighborhood Watch Association

Mickie Subia will hold her traditional menudo breakfast kick-off at 6 a.m. at Chihuahuita Center

PAR will purchase pizzas for the Explorers after Pride Day

Paul offered to donate trash bags from Western Refinery

Judy Gutierrez advised that Representative Byrd and Representative Niland's offices would each donate \$200 for Pride Day and for National Night Out. Representative Byrd's office will also donate cases of water.

For Texans Night Out, Judy advised that Representative Byrd's office would donate condiments for the cook out at the PAR office. Target will donate 200 hot dogs. There will be a male and female UTEP basketball player appearing at the Texans Night Out event to sign autographs and speak to the kids. Leslie advised that if Armijo wanted to coordinate an event for the neighborhood kids for Texans Night Out, the Parks and Recreation Department would have to take responsibility for that event completely – Officers from evening shift will visit as time permits. There was discussion that the CAB would donate funds as needed as we still need cooks and hot dogs for Texans Night Out – Price's is no longer a sponsor.