

HANA Meeting Minutes 3/24/24

1. Introductions: 12 people present at beginning of meeting; 14 at the end, including Jennifer Cabrera, a staff member of Pima County Supervisor Dr. Sylvia Lee, and TPD Community Service Officer Karla Rubio-Corral.
2. Election of Officers
 - a. Co-Chairs: John Pendolino & Adrian Wurr
 - b. Co-Treasurers: Judith Weiser & Allison Bradford
 - c. Secretary: Sofie Pasilis
 - d. Co-Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Vacant
3. Officer Reports
 - i. The Chair reported on the City's new 311 application. Available as a smartphone app or call center, the 311 service routes non-emergency requests for services to the appropriate City office. Suggested uses include reporting homeless camps, potholes, code violations, and other nuisances. In the City's eyes, if no one has complained, then there isn't a problem. So report the problems you see.
 - ii. The Treasurer reported HANA has a little over \$500 in its bank accounts. Donations are welcome!
 - iii. The Secretary reported on the new neighborhood listserv and website. The listserv is open to all members of HANA and is intended to provide a forum for sharing immediate concerns such as lost pets, suspicious activity, permit applications, and discussion of neighborhood issues. The website and annual newsletter, while still primarily focused on the neighborhood, reach a larger audience, including government officials and the media. Residents of HANA can join the listserv by sending a request to hanatucuz@gmail.com. The website address is <http://www.HedrickAcres.com>.
4. Neighborhood Concerns
 - a. Traffic concerns: Over-sized trucks and speeding vehicles are a continuing problem on Tyndall Avenue between Blacklidge and Glenn. Officer Rubio-Corral noted two programs, Traffic Watch and City Streets, that address neighborhood traffic concerns. HANA will follow-up on these leads and report findings soon.
 - b. Potholes: an especially large potholes is present on Tyndall between Blacklidge and Glenn. [Potholes can be reported using the 311 Service Request Portal (<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Residents/311-Service-Request-Portal>) or by calling 3-1-1.]
 - c. Homeless camps: HANA's lawsuit against the City over homeless camps in Navajo Wash went to trial March 19-22, 2024. The judge is expected to rule on the matter by June. We are hopeful for a favorable outcome. In the meantime, please continue to report camps to the Homeless Protocol Office (<https://reportencampments.tucsonaz.gov/>) and criminal activity or fires by calling 911.
 - d. Neighbors expressed concern over squatters and damage to private property in and around the alleys leading to Navajo Wash. Reports to police, either using the non-emergency number or website, or using 911 are encouraged because reporting provides a clearer picture of crime in the neighborhood, and may lead to increased police patrols. For vacant properties, a letter of trespass, giving police permission to enter private property and arrest persons found trespassing may be found on the TPD website (<https://docs.tucsonaz.gov/Forms/TPD-Trespass-Letter-Of-Consent>).

