ANNA Yearly Meeting Minutes – March 28, 2026

Officers in attendance – 3 (president, vice president, secretary)

Residents in attendance – 11

No Zoom presentation was done, display for the in person attendees not working

General announcements/Issues/Discussion;

- ANNA information was printed and available for residents to take
- New email accounts were set up for Treasurer and Secretary. President account is already in existence. No emails having to do with ANNA business should be sent to the personal emails of the ANNA board members.
- District 4 Coalition Meeting was mentioned – 3rd Wednesday of every month. Held at North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center 6:30pm – 8pm. ANNA President will send residents an email about this.
- Watering trees on Barstow – look into this
- Goal for next year – re-energize ANNA, get better attendance/involvement at the neighborhood functions (yearly meeting, pizza party)
- 4 new residents were welcomed into neighborhood in 2025
- 4th of July Fireworks – Fireworks going off and sparks falling on properties – residents were urged to call 911 if this happens. A suggestion was made to send a reminder to residents about not setting fireworks off around houses. The email should also include phone numbers to call when violations occur. It was mentioned to also deep water yards in the evening before any fireworks would possibly be set off.

Treasurer report:

- As of 9/25 – $4871.25 in the bank
- Dues collected – $550.00
- Fee to outsource newsletter – $359.37
- Miscellaneous expenses – $580.62
- As of 3/26 – $4838.65 in the bank

Committee Reports:

- Policing
- no submission 2 years in a row, minor incidents were reported . A motion was brought to sunset the Policing Committee, this was seconded, there was 1 objection. Anita said she may take over this committee, that she will talk to ANNA President to discuss this.
- Question came up about Neighborhood Watch – there is no neighborhood watch set up at this time in the neighborhood

- Beautification Committee

- Barstow trees were cut by an unknown tree trimmer, weeds were pulled and clean up done by volunteer residents.
- Question about the possibility of more trees planted on Barstow – Not until we have consistent watering from the city of Albuquerque
- Adopt a tree – two possible volunteers expressed interest in this (Velma & Shelly)
- Anita will forward Albuquerque Water programs information to ANNA President
- ANNA officers will identify yards in need of cleanup in April

New Business

- Parking along Parrot Run and Racheleigh (excluding cutouts)
- Multiple complaints about delivery and emergency vehicles not being able to get through.
- Proposal – ANNA President escalate this issue to Parking Enforcement to have curbs painted where there should be no or limited parking. Discussion led to the idea of allowing short term parking (15 minutes) to allow for loading/unloading. Proposal was seconded & all present were in favor.

- Drivers looking for a cut through from the Academy North neighborhood to other neighborhoods.
- Proposal – look into the possibility of getting, "No Thru Street" or "No Outlet" sign at the Parrot Run entrance. Proposal was agreed to by all residents.

- Speeding on Parrot Run, in alleys, and other streets in neighborhood
- Proposal – post "Slow Down Albuquerque" signs. Proposal was agreed to by all residents.

Recognition

- volunteers who worked on the Beautification Committee
- Social committee – Sharon and Steve for coordinating Pizza Party
- Presentation to Nancy Mead for 25 years of volunteer service to ANNA

Election of Officers

- President – Vanessa Stranski re-elected
- Vice President – Nancy Mead re-elected, Anita offered to assist Nancy as needed
- Treasurer – Adeline DeForest re-elected
- Secretary – Terry Kuchar re-elected

Final suggestion for a 2026 project – Refresh the "Academy North" label both entrance walls. Marilyn has volunteered to do this.