

EL GHEKO Neighborhood Association
May 28, 2013
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Councilman Paul Cunningham at 5:30 p.m.

First order of business was to identify individuals willing to serve as President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer:

President – Tom Wills
Vice President – Norma Wall
Secretary/Treasurer – Carla Casler

Other nominations were invited – none were made. A voice vote unanimously elected these candidates to these offices.

The officers took their places at the front table. Paul Cunningham reported on various Ward 2 business, then turned the floor over to Tom Wills to conduct discussion of the revision of the EL GHEKO Neighborhood Association Bylaws to re-establish EL GHEKO as an active Neighborhood Association.

First item discussed were the revised boundaries. Harold Bell Wright established its own Neighborhood Association, so it was removed from the EL GHEKO boundaries. Rosehill Wash was considered as the Western boundary, but that would eliminate residents on Mann Ave., which is West of the Rosehill Wash. The 33 residents of Mann Ave between Speedway and Broadway have only one entrance to their subdivision, which is Edgemont in EL GHEKO, so it was agreed to adjust the Western boundary to include them.

Neighborhood Liaisons were recruited:
El Dorado – Virginia Salzman
Green Hills – Robin Parker
Kingston Knolls – Teresa Ugarte and Karla Orozco

The Liaisons will serve with the Secretary, Carla Casler, on the Communications Committee.

The other Standing Committee, Neighborhood Spirit, which will coordinate social get-togethers, will be headed by Lori Patterson, with other volunteers to be recruited.

After discussion of the revised bylaws, they were passed by a voice vote. There was no dissension.

In the course of discussion of bylaws, several matter of great interest to members were brought up. Among them, concerns about traffic on Kolb and on Speedway, which makes it nearly impossible to exit via 5th Street to Kolb or via Caribe or Green Hills to Speedway during rush hour. Besides traffic, there were many concerns about households being safe from burglaries. These concerns will be addressed at future EL GHEKO Neighborhood Association meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

.Respectfully submitted,

Carla Long Casler,
Secretary