

El Gheko Neighborhood Association



Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2015

NEW Time: 6:15 P.M.

NEW Location!: Hudlow Elementary School Cafeteria, 502 North Caribe Avenue (enter from Caribe)

MEETING AGENDA:

- 1) Reading of minutes
- 2) Election of Officers
- 3) Program: Open Discussion
- 4) Door Prize Drawing

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NEW EL GHEKO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETINGS SCHEDULE !!!

The first Wednesdays of May and November at 6:15 P.M. in the Hudlow Elementary School Cafeteria

NEW MEETING LOCATION AND TIMES. SEE ARTICLE!

MEETING CHANGES!

We have been fortunate to secure meeting space in the Hudlow Elementary School's Cafeteria. This will cause a change in meeting times. **The meeting will now START at 6:15 P.M. and MUST END no later than 7:45 P.M. !!**

The start time is due to After School activities which end at 6:00 and the end time is due to Custodial service ending at 8:00 P.M. That allows us 90 minutes for a meeting which has been the average time at the Ward 2 Office. This means the meeting MUST start at 6:15 SHARP, not at 6:20 or whatever time.

President's Comments By Tom Wills



Another year has gone by and it is now time for the election of New Officers. President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer plus the appointment of three NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS (more later).

The November meeting is an important meeting as we need to elect officers and get some Neighborhood Liaisons appointed. According to our By Laws, I cannot not run for a 3rd year. In case anyone is thinking of changing the By Laws on this point, remember the Officer elections are to be the first thing on the agenda. The By Laws read as follows:

ARTICLE SIX - NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, ANNUAL REPORTS AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Nominations of officers may be made prior to or at the annual meeting which shall be held in **November** each calendar year.*

B. Election of officers shall be held during the annual meeting. Term of office shall be one year. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Consider running for an Association office. The three elected positions are President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. As we don't have a treasury, the Treasurer part of the Secretary/Treasurer position is strictly ceremonial. We also need three NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS, one each from each subdivision (KINGSTON KNOLLS, GREEN HILLS, and EL DORADO). Consider volunteering for one of these three appointed positions.

PLEASE BE A VOLUNTEER AND SERVE IN ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OFFICES!

My Personal Thoughts

I will be happy to assist in any way I can. There are a lot

more opportunities to help out now than there were even a year ago. For example, I will continue running the El Gheko Website and am willing to attend other meetings as an El Gheko representative. I am currently doing this with the Tucson Police Department's District Advisory Committee (DAC) and the Neighborhood Support Network (NSN) meetings.

Subdivisions needing Liaisons include Kingston Knolls, Green Hills and El Dorado. There is plenty for me to continue doing. This also applies to **all** N.A. Residents!

Things I am doing and will continue to do for the Neighborhood Association are running my El Gheko Neighborhood Weather Station and being the El Gheko website's Webmaster.

Another item of interest has been the Walmart expansion. We have been able to get Walmart officials to return our requests to meet with N.A. representatives on issues we'd like to have addressed. This will be a topic of discussion during the Open Discussion Period of this meeting.

A final thought

The El Gheko N.A. is **YOUR** Neighborhood Association! To be a total success El Gheko N.A. needs you to be part of the process! Attend this and other meetings to have your voice heard. Also volunteer when help is needed.

Internet Links



Below are some Internet links that El Gheko residents may be interested in:

- To subscribe to the El Gheko email list server, send a message to: elgheko-subscribe@yahoogroups.com with the subject and body of the message being **blank**. The moderator may get back to you to verify if you are a resident.
- Visit our Neighborhood Association Website at <http://na.elgheko.us>. Several areas are restricted to registered El Gheko residents such as the Calendar, the Forum, the Classifieds, and the Photo Gallery, plus the ability to submit News items, Articles and post Photos. This is done to protect our privacy. When registering, your street address is a required field so you can be verified as an El Gheko resident.
- The El Gheko Neighborhood Weather Station at <http://www.elgheko.us>.
- Hudlow Elementary School at <http://edweb.tusd1.org/Hudlow/>

A REQUEST FROM AN EL GHEKO NEIGHBOR

The monsoon was good to us this year. However it appears that the grasses and weeds are growing unabated. We all need to get out there and clean up our yards to keep El Gheko neighborhood looking good. Please do your part with your property!