

Siesta Hills Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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Events Calendar

Tuesday, August 7:

National Night Out

Thursday, August 9:

Board Meeting

Saturday, September 15:

Neighborhood Picnic

Message from the Co-President

Hello SHNA Residents! Allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Tamaya Toulouse and I'm your new board Co-President working alongside Dee Whitfield and the board. I'm a newbie to Siesta Hills, only joining the neighborhood in March along with my husband Ivan and our two boys, and we couldn't be more excited to be here. As I hear it, Siesta Hills is doing better than ever, and I hope to contribute to the positive progress!

Toward that end, I hope to focus on several issues in my 1-year term filling the Co-President vacancy:

- Develop membership and participation in the SHNA
- Connect SHNA members via the newsletter, website, and NextDoor app
- Reinstate our Neighborhood Watch with the folks already out walking every day, and maybe a little help!

Please let me know what your priorities are and how I can organize the board to help by emailing me at siesta2na.pres@gmail.com.

Annual Board Meeting Recap

The meeting was held Saturday, May 12th at Christ Methodist Church with wonderful refreshments.

Your new board was elected by acclamation. meet the members:

Dee Whitfield & Tamaya Toulouse – Co-Presidents

Kathy Pierson – Vice President

Francie Straw – Secretary

Don Conley – Treasurer

Archie Archuleta & Terry Farnham – Members at Large

Sergeant Roger Legendre of APD SE Area Command spoke on Community Policing, Safe City Strike Force and answered questions. Get more information in the Community Policing section on page 2.

Business conducted:

Resignation of previous Co-President Michelle Wafer accepted

Approval of 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes

Treasurers Report and Annual Audit completed

Committee Volunteers Needed!

Committees keeps our neighborhood running! Please volunteer for one of these committees by emailing Board Secretary Francie Straw at fwstraw@astraw.com.

Architecture Committee: Ensures home additions adhere to specifications

Beautification Committee: Cleans and maintains entrance garden

Hospitality & Welcoming Committee: Helps to setup/breakdown at SHNA events and meetings, welcomes new residents with calls and personal drop by's

Newsletter Distribution Committee: Drops newsletters at houses every quarter

Neighborhood Watch/Dog Walker Watch: Dog Walker Watch assists local law enforcement as extra eyes and ears while out walking their dog. This committee enhances the partnership between police and community while providing resources for neighbors to be more aware and how to effectively observe and report suspicious activity.

Nominating Committee: Collects suggestions for board members to present at the annual meeting

Update Your Info!

A new roster is going out soon.

Please update your phone number and email by sending your info to connie.lacy@comcast.net.



Sergeant Roger Legendre of APD SE Area Command joined us at the Annual Meeting. Here are some of the best notes he shared at the meeting:

Community policing is a strategy of policing that focuses on building ties and working closely with members of communities. Our Southeast Area Command of APD encourages us to participate by:

Reporting nuisances like homeless camps and issues at the Sahara Motel by contacting Andy Leyba with the Safe City Strike Force at 311 or 242-COPS.

Utilize 311 to report potholes, spray paint tagging, garbage that needs solid waste attention, and various neighborhood issues.

Update your home security by adding solar powered lights around your property, setting up indoor lights on timers to help dissuade burglars from knowing your patterns, adding a Ring doorbell to your porch and letting your neighbors know when you're out of town so they can keep watch while you're out.

Contact the SE Area Command with questions or concerns at 505-256-2050 or email Sergeant Roger Legendre directly at legendre@cabq.gov.