

BROADMOOR-BROADWAY VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING  
General Meeting – Tuesday, September 24th 7 p.m.  
At Robison Magnet Elementary School

Mary Terry Schiltz called the meeting to order at 7:13 in the Robison School library and introduced Julie Laird, the new principal. She has 25 years' experience in TUSD and outlined her goals and aspirations for the baccalaureate school. Severe budget cuts have limited some of her plans, but she and her staff are creatively adapting to the situation. Dr. Laird's energy and enthusiasm for her school was evident while she gave the group a lot of specific information on teaching philosophy at the school and specific goals. She looks forward to being engaged with our neighborhood.

Richard Roati spoke about the walkway planting—five of the six segments have been completed. When selecting plants, he reminded us of the importance of considering the overhead and under-ground utilities. Work on the last segment will be done in November. An additional \$50 has been added to the plant purchasing moneys. Bird of paradise may be planted in the last segment. Richard added that in the morning of September 29<sup>th</sup> Chava Gal-Or's group from Temple Emanuel will continue their work project—cleaning up Citation Wash. We are grateful that the Neighborhood is receiving their attention.

Mary Terry brought up the bike path project, which is being completed in segments connecting Reid Park to Downtown, and the contiguous work involving flood control. The portion at Parkway Terrace called for channelization of the wash. That work has been canceled due to toxic sediment in the wash from contamination in the late 70's. Leaving the wash undisturbed is required.

Ann Pattison spoke about the application by the owners of Roses N More for sign variations. There is mounting opposition from several neighborhoods to the application and the hearing is Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at City Hall at 1:30 p.m. She urged people to attend and for those who can't, gave out the e-mail address for submitting letters in advance of the meeting. Ironically, Ann pointed out that the "Sunshine Mile", in which the subject property lies, has been nominated for historic designation.

Discussion followed about the Broadway Village plans, which are not altogether clear.

On September 26<sup>th</sup> the Broadway Coalition will be having a meeting at the Sabbar Shrine at 5:30, when five different plans for Broadway will be presented to the public.

Dick Basye spoke about the MCRC and gave his proposal for the military's landing long at Davis Monthan. Additionally, there is growing opinion in favor of continuing the A10s and their maintenance at the Base.

Mary Terry called our attention to topics to address at meetings in the future: the growing dioxene plume and the contamination at TEP coal burning facilities and Sierra Club's involvement with this issue.

Rita Toland said the Oktoberfest date is October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-5. Malvern Plaza will be the alternate site if the Fabers' yard is not available. We need volunteers for the event and for people to R.S.V.P. so that she can buy sufficient food for the grill. Also, flyers need to be distributed.

Bryce announced an October 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter deadline.

Dr. Laird said that October 25<sup>th</sup> is the date of Fall Festival at Robison.

The meeting adjourned around 8:40 p.m.

Anita Scales

