



South Los Altos Neighborhood Association

General Membership meeting February 25, 2020

Hawthorne Elementary School 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Meet & Greet & Sign-in 5:30-6:00

ENTHUSIASTIC BOARD VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Do you care about the quality of life in your neighborhood? Have you considered being a board member? Find out more about becoming a candidate for service on the board of SLANA. Candidates wanted. This is an opportunity for South Los Altos residents, business owners/managers, or rental property owners to contribute to the betterment of our neighborhood. Please contact:

Debbie: 505-340-6949, debsla@swcp.com or Jim: 631-987-4131, jim@jimahrend.com.

We are especially interested in candidates who are fluent in Spanish as well as English

Election for Board of Directors - VOTE

Come hear the ideas of the candidates and vote for the candidates of your choice.

Revised Bylaws – VOTE to Accept

The Association's Bylaws had not been updated for 17 years. The Board has approved the newly revised SLANA Bylaws. At the February meeting members may vote to accept them. Both the old and revised versions are posted on the SLANA website for review or download at www.slananm.org

IRS Tax-Exempt Status

The South Los Altos Neighborhood Association has been incorporated as a nonprofit in the state of New Mexico since the early 1990s. Due to an oversight SLANA lost its IRS tax-exempt status about 10 years ago. This was brought to light as the current Secretary and Treasurer were working with our bank. IRS Reinstatement forms and documents were submitted to the IRS in early January. The Board is hopefully confident our 501(c)4 status will be reinstated.

Become a Member

Dues are: \$5 Individual or \$5 Business

Members with paid up dues may vote on the new Bylaws and for Board of Directors.

Office of Neighborhood Coordination

The Albuquerque Office of Neighborhood Coordination (ONC) has a wealth of information including weekly and monthly newsletters. Sign up at: onc@cabq.gov or visit the ONC website is: www.cabq.gov/neighborhoods

District 6 City Council

Councilor Pat Davis: patdavis@cabq.gov

Policy Analyst Sean Foran: seanforan@cabq.gov

Parks & Recreation

Director David Simon: dsimon@cabq.gov

District 17, NM State Senator

Mimi Stewart: mimi.stewart@nmlegis.gov

District 21, NM State Representative

Debra M. Sariñana: debbie.sarinana@nmlegis.gov

AREA NEWS

Hawthorne and Neighborhood Cleanup January 25: Bernalillo County provided training on Bio-Hazard / Needle pick up & Junk to the Truck. Thanks to all who participated in the cleaning up.

Daniel Webster Children's Park: Reported on KOAT January 30, grass and other upgrades will be made this year. Email Mimi Stewart and Debra Sariñana to support Daniel Webster Park.

Free Large Item Pick up: Solid Waste will pick up large items such as appliances and furniture from the curb for FREE. Call 311 at least one business day before your scheduled trash pickup to make arrangements.

Potential new business: Pizza business at 10026 Central Ave SE next to Advance Auto Parts. A variance exception to the current zoning regulations has been requested for a drive-thru.