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General Meeting  
October 16th, 2008

The General Meeting of the SRMNA was called to order at 6:30 pm at the SRM Elementary School Cafeteria.

In attendance were Deaun Lewis, President, Annette Gonzales, Vice President, Board Member Jan Wilson and Renate Sanders, Secretary.

The president welcomed the attending neighbors and introduced the new APD Commander for the West side Cmdr Steve Warfield, who is serving the Westside since April 2008 from North of I -40 to Rio Rancho west of the river. The new station, 6th Area Command, one of the largest, is north of Cibola HS and west of Fire Station 21.

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His website is : [swarfield@cabq.gov](mailto:swarfield@cabq.gov)

He advised of the creation of a new Detective Squad and a Bike Squad.

Half of the calls are for our area, due to close access to I-40, Wal Mart and the large Section 8 Housing Apartment Complex. He encouraged us to watch our neighbors, light up our houses during the night and collect papers and garbage to deter theft and break-ins. He reminded us to contact 242-Cops.

We then brought to his attention areas of concern, such as the school construction zone and new entrance during the construction and the need for new signs for the school along Juniper. The need to reduce speed during construction.

He is also aware of speeders along Ladera and is proposing speed reduction to 35mph all the way. Too many accidents occur there as traffic along Ladera has increased.

Speed signs are still needed along Miami. We also suggested a flashing light on Ladera and 72nd Street .

Then City Councilor Ken Sanchez thanked us for supporting the Unser Crossing Project where a CVS Drugstore, Defined Fitness, Lowe's and possibly a Target and later in 2010 a JC Penneys are expected to go up. He advised that possibly a medical facility could be built eventually on property owned by Presbyterian, and also by UNMH.

We brought up the concern at Park & Ride parking lot on Central and Unser. Thefts and vehicle break - ins are occurring there. He suggested cameras and more security be available in the future.

State Senator Bernadette Sanchez discussed the Grip 2 Special Session regarding widening of 1-40 along 5 Mile Hill, also a new \$11.5 Million project South of Central and Unser with a new High School. A new football stadium also is in the planning stages on the West Side.

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm.