

**Gates Pass Area Neighborhood Association**  
Board Meeting on **July 8, 2023**, Zoom Meeting

The meeting started at 1:00 PM via Zoom

**1. Roll Call Board**

Denise Garland *President*, Gary Bruins *Vice President*, Donna Snyder *Secretary*, Sue King, *Treasurer*, Karen Sweeney, *Member*, Tony Knight, *Member*

Note: Ethan Henderson has retired from the board

**2. Old Business**

**A. Website and social media** — Donna Snyder

Our website, GPANA.info, has been brought up to date. Emergency planning information has been added to the 'News' page. If anyone notices any errors or missing information, please email us at gpanasec@gmail.com. We also utilize email blasts to members along with posts to Facebook and Nextdoor, depending on the subject.

**B. Roadside Clean-Up September County Permits** — Denise

Denise has coordinated with Barb Fleming and Barb will be taking care of the renewals.

**C. Monitoring Boards and Commissions** — Tony Knight

There are no issues on the agendas of our District 5 or the 4 other Pima County Districts that directly affect our area as of July 2023. It is worth keeping an eye on the outcome of an issue outside of our immediate area that involves the future of the old Quail Canyon Golf Course. The property is up for redevelopment. There is local opposition to proposed high density housing and increased local traffic. Another potential matter of concern is that TEP is looking for zoning approval for the upgrading 46 sub stations to be placed on private property that will involve the upgrading of their power lines. This would set a precedent to change existing setbacks on properties with homes and guest houses.

**D. Feliz Paseos Park Clean-up on 6/3/23** — Tony Knight

Eleven members came out for the park clean-up and we thank them! The park was pretty clean before the pick-up and after our efforts a half bag of trash was collected.

**E. Treasurer's Report** — Sue King

See last page.

Sue will be investigating our income tax status and whether or not we have to pay the \$50 fee as we are not an HOA. Our annual donation to the Cooper Center will be made in September.

**F. Membership Renewals and new members** — Sue King

We now have 144 member households as we have gained 13 new member households in the last 2 months. This was in response to a letter that Denise put together urging members to recruit new members from their neighborhoods.

**G. Updates on outstanding Issues**—Denise

- Pima County Sheriff's website crime stats: Still no current stats on the Sheriff's website as the Department is considering the best application.
- Collisions on Speedway – A report is due from the county regarding the collisions and speeding in the area of Speedway, Anklam, and Camino de Oeste. We are still waiting for their report.
- Kinney Trail Issue – The Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation (PC NRPR) has decided to incorporate this wildcat trail into their trail system for Tucson Mountain Park. GPANA will be sending an email to members regarding this issue with an opportunity to comment. The opportunity to comment will end on July 19. There will be more details in the email. Denise plans to follow up with Neil Stitzer, Trails Manager, Pima County NRPR.
- Increasing public land and parks on the westside – nothing of substance to report at this time.
- I-11 Freeway through Avra Valley – In May, the Federal Court Judge for this case denied a government motion to partially dismiss a lawsuit challenging the Federal Highway Administration's approval of route options for Interstate 11. You can read more here: <https://biologicaldiversity.org/w/news/press-releases/judge-rules-arizona-lawsuit-challenging-interstate-11-will-move-forward-2023-05-25/#:~:text=Judge%20Rules%20Arizona%20Lawsuit%20Challenging,Forward%20%2D%20Center%20for%20Biological%20Diversity&text=TU>

### 3. New Business

- Discussion ensued on ideas for speakers and perhaps an art event at our October Membership Meeting to be held at Painted Hills Church. More to come on this as we work to firm up details.
- Board members for 2024: The board will be working to attract new members to the board. If you have an interest in serving on the board, please email us at [gpanasec@gmail.com](mailto:gpanasec@gmail.com).
- As Denise Garland will be retiring at the end of 2023, we need to recruit a new president before our elections in November. Again, please email us if you have any interest in learning more about how to get involved with GPANA.

### 4. Upcoming Dates

- 9/2/23 Board Meeting via Zoom at 10:00 AM (note earlier time)
- 9/9/23 Feliz Paseos Park Clean-up at 8:00 AM
- 10/21/23 Painted Hills Roadside Clean-up at 8 AM and General Membership Meeting at 10 AM
- 11/6/23 Board of Directors Election and Dues Renewal campaign
- 11/18/23 Camino De Oeste Roadside Clean-up at 8:00 AM

### 5. The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Snyder, *Secretary*

**Treasurer's Report**  
**07/08/2023**  
**Prepared by Suzanne King**

	Current Period 05/14/23-07/08/23	Year to date 01/01/23-07/08/23
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$5,354.29	\$5,147.08
<b>Income</b>		
Membership-Checks		\$480.00
Prepaid membership	\$60.00	\$100.00
Membership-Credit card	\$200.00	\$480.00
Total Income	<u>\$260.00</u>	<u>\$1,060.00</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
WIX/PP Fees	\$12.06	\$26.81
Post Office Box		\$176.00
Domain Name		\$160.85
Insurance	740.68	\$740.68
Office Expense		\$66.19
Meeting Supplies		\$25.00
Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection		\$100.00
Donation to Camp Cooper		
Donation to Tucsons Mtn. Assn		
Donation to IDA		\$50.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$752.74</u>	<u>\$1,345.53</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<u>\$4,861.55</u>	<u>\$4,861.55</u>

<b>Member Totals</b>	2021	2022	2023
Member households	129	141	144
Individual members	237	261	250
New Members	19	18	13
Members not renewed	11	6	9