

**Racquet Club Estates Neighborhood Organization
Minutes of October 10, 2015@ the home of Sylvie Teicher
Board of Advisors Meeting
By, Joseph May**

Welcome and Introductions

Robert Perry called the meeting to order at 10:00AM. Board members in attendance were: Robert Perry, Dean Nicastro, Joseph May, John Russell, Sylvie Teicher, Scott Workman, and Donna Chaban. There were a few members in attendance.

Public Comments

- A member told the group that she wants to create a small dog-friendly area in her side yard. The idea was well-received but she was warned about possible legal liabilities.

Approval of August Minutes

Robert made a motion to approve the minutes from September, Joseph seconded the motion, and minutes were approved.

Financial Report

Dean reported that we have \$37,336.74 in our general account and \$4,000 in our second account. In addition we have \$701.19 in our Visa account.

Officer Report/ ONE-PS

In Terry's absence Robert read the report from ONE-PS

Victoria Park

Robert presented a report that spelled out the Park Department's plan to reduce turf in city parks. The plan for Victoria, and other parks, is to reduce the turf and replace it with desert landscape. The problem is, however, no funds have been allocated for the desert landscaping. The fear is that the turf will be removed and nothing more will be done. Robert will invite someone from the city to elaborate at our next meeting and Donna will attend the next meeting of the Parks Commission.

Sand to Snow Proposed National Monument

Robert invited all to attend a meeting regarding the proposal of Sand to Snow National monument on October 13th at Whitewater Preserve. Senator Feinstein will be present at this meeting.

RCENO Meeting Location

We agreed to go ahead and pay the custodial fee and have our BOA meetings at VDM on a trial basis for three months beginning in January 2016 as per our vote at our September meeting. John will have signs made to put around the neighborhood.

Block Party

All agreed that the party was a huge success. There were 65 people in attendance and all the tables were filled. Food was fantastic and the music was great. Being as we cancelled the serving of alcohol at the last minute we discussed the idea of having it in the park next time. Our shade structure broke so we need to purchase a new one.

Festival of Lights

John will purchase the wearable lights; Robert will reserve dinner at Rick's.

2016 Home Tour

Robert announced that he has procured five or six homes but no steel home. Robert talked about the idea of inviting Charles Phoenix as our speaker. A discussion ensued. Joseph moved that we offer Charles Phoenix \$1000 for a twenty-minute talk with slides. Scott seconded the motion all were in favor. We are going to have signs made to put in front of each house. We still haven't secured the location of the reception. Donna suggested the Spiritual Center on Racquet Club Road, Joseph and Robert would look into that. Dean will look into insurance for the event. He is going to ask Terry how other NORGs take care of the insurance issue.

Old Business / New Business / Other / Adjournment

- D & D insurance, are we going to get it?
- Neighborhood library/stand, do we want to start one?
- Welcome letter for new neighbors?
- Documentary on Palm springs on PBS
- Vacation renter issues

Robert made a motion that we adjourn, Donna seconded it, and all were in favor. The meeting ended at 11:30AM.

2015 BOA Meeting Schedule

Month	Date	Host	Time
January	1/10/2015	Terry Towne	10:00AM-12:00PM
February	2/7/2015	Robert Perry	10:00AM-12:00PM
March	3/14/2015	Sylvie Teicher	4:00PM-6:00PM
April	4/11/2015	Donna Chaban	10:00AM-12:00PM
May	5/9/2015	Vista del Monte	10:00AM-12:00PM
June	6/13/2015	Scott Workman	10:00AM-12:00PM
July	No meeting		
August	8/8/2015	Lauren Scarbro	10:00AM-12:00PM
September	9/12/2015	Joseph May	10:00AM-12:00PM
October	10/03/2015	Block Party	3:00PM- 5:00PM
October	10/10/2015	Sylvie Teicher	10:00AM-12:00PM
November	11/14/2015	Terry Towne	10:00AM-12:00PM
December	12/12/2015	Robert Perry	10:00AM-12:00PM