

# **RANA**



**RAYNOLDS ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**February 5, 2026. Arrive Hotel**

**Meeting began at 7:03 PM, called to order by Janet Manry, President**

**1. Attendance: Board: Janet, Bob, Nancy, Stephanie, Christopher, Chris  
Neighbors: Z. McCrossen, S. Desjardin, Luis Santiago, D. Tinker, B. Sanchez-Padilla. C. Schroeder, W. Zuniga, S. Hoffman, P. Rice, A, Carver, A. Homer, A. Johnson, A. La Cour, M. Lopez, C. Huizar, J. Luna**

**2. Treasurer's Report: RANA balance is \$1, 697. 46**

**3. Minutes for December: Approved**

**Discussion to streamline the process of approval of minutes was entertained. Board will review the bylaws and determine if this can be simplified.**

**5. Stormwater Project - (Presenter was no show) - the issue was raised during open forum and some information was offered by various neighbors in attendance who are more familiar with the current issues around need for more stormwater drains and the possibility of funding to allow for neighborhood installation. Contact info was given to President to pursue having a key point person make a presentation to us at a future meeting.**

**7. Downtown Main Street manager met with Janet and Bob to solicit 1) ideas for use of Robinson Park during the weekdays and 2) solicit any volunteers who might be interested in organizing and implementing such events. Ideas were suggested (yoga, art classes, language lessons, etc. ) but more info is needed. Board will create a Survey Monkey asking two essential questions:**

- 1. What would it take to get you to come to Robinson Park on days other than Saturday?**
- 2. Are you interested in creating an event or organizing one?**

**Survey will have some drop down options and leave room for open ended answers. It will be posted through the RANA newsletter.**

**We also need more info from DMS - is there a formal application process? How much money is available?**

**6. Community Comments/Announcements**

- RANA ROUNDS - 4 hosts for January event and 24 participants. No Rana Round for February.**
- RANA RENDEZVOUS - February 20th at UrbanMama Kombucha. 4 to 8 pm, food trucks, open mic. Please come and support local businesses.**

- **Barelas Community Center Gardens have available plots. Call BCC for info. New gardeners welcome event will be March 11th at 10 AM.**
- **Downtown Growers Market will begin Saturday, April 4th and end on November 7th. RANA Bike Valet will continue and a preliminary organizational meeting was attended by Janet and Bob. Volunteers are the key to a successful valet program - the more the merrier. As this is our primary source of income, we need to be certain to keep it well staffed. Look on the RANA website to sign up to help. Thanks expressed to Bob Tilley for coordinating this for 14 years+**
- **Margaret Lopez shared info from the PRC ( NMPublic Regulation Commission) open meeting that was held this evening. The issue is whether or not Blackstone ( utilities giant from Texas) should be allowed to purchase PNM. This purchase is most likely to result in higher utility fees and poor service for New Mexicans. Please look at PRC website and attend future meetings and become informed. [prc.nm.gov](http://prc.nm.gov)**
- **MARCH 5th RANA Association meeting will be at Lasso Coffee and Lager, 601 Gold Avenue SW. ( Former location of Boese Brothers). The menu on line show all sorts of drinks - coffee/kombucha/chai/beer/espresso martinis! - but no food, so don't come expecting to get dinner!**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:01 PM**

APPROVED