

NACA MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 18 February 2021

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Introductions:

Matt Myers called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM, but there were only a handful of members present. As such, the meeting was abbreviated to be announcements only.

Announcements

NACA members are supporting their nearby neighbors. Isa Boonto-Zarifis and Ken Zarifis have food and can help neighbors in need.

Travis County has asked Austin Voices for Education and Youth to help with a distribution of ready-to-eat meals at Navarro Early College High School Friday, 19 February from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

The regular food distribution of food staples from Central Texas Food Bank will be on Monday, 22 February, with volunteers needed from 9:00 am until about 1:00 pm.

On Tuesday March 2, from 6:30–8:00 will be an open forum meeting about ProjectConnect Orange Line with NACA, North Lamar, Georgian Acres, Gracywoods, and Quail Hollow Neighborhood Associations. Capital Metro will send someone to present the project plan in brief and answer questions.

Miguel Briones from GAVA has put Alli Scharf in Frances Acuña at GAVA who may have some ideas about how to address members' concerns about the litter in the creek.

Caro spoke to someone from Austin Resource Recovery and they told her that Little Walnut Creek from Rundberg to Highway 183 may be cleaned by a contractor hired by the city.

John Green pointed out that constant reporting of issues at 311 is necessary to have neighborhood concerns elevated in the prioritized list. Seeing frequent complaints from the same area about the same issues is the only way to establish a sense of urgency with city departments

Keep Austin Beautiful is planning a Keep Austin Beautiful Day on Saturday, 10 April. If it can take place, Alli Scharf will help organize an effort for NACA to participate.

Little Walnut Creek Library remains closed, but Austin Public Health's free Covid testing site has closed. The Library will accept returns.

Next Meeting

Topics for the next meeting: Representative from Councilmember Greg Casar's office to discuss items on May's election ballot, along with rescheduled open forum on future meeting topics and association priorities

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm by Matthew Myers.