



Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association

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Minutes, regular meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Roll Call and introductions, present:

President: Mike Southworth

Vice President: Dianne Bustamante

Treasurer: Andy Weiss

Secretary: Rhonda Bodfield

Delegate: Cathy Cromwell/Matt Russell

Delegate: Adam Freden/Jason Browne

Delegate: Torey Crandell

President's report

- Just a quick nod to the fall events coming up, including the bake sale fundraiser, the block party at the park and the pirate parade.

Approval of minutes: None to approve

Featured Speaker: Janela Livingston, Tucson Fire Department

Janela spoke about the risk of falls and shared prevention tips for fire. Some key takeaways: Make sure you test emergency access routes (that includes making sure you can open any wrought iron security bars), don't leave the stove, candles or space heaters unattended, and if a pan catches on fire, place a lid over it to starve it of oxygen. To prevent falls, exercise regularly (tai chi is a good one for balance), remove throw rugs and wear sturdy shoes (not flip flops or crocs.)

Final Announcements:

Attendees and board members voted with no opposition to direct funds from our bake sale fundraiser to support more dog waste stations in the park. The Council is working with parks leadership to determine the next steps forward.

Thanks to Fountain of Life for hosting us!

Meeting was gaveled to a close at 7:04 p.m.