



OÑATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 2024 ANNUAL REPORT March 19, 2025

Board of Directors and Officers (as of 3/19/2025):

Bruce Chavez, Director; *Safety*
Eddy Mindlin, Director
Peter Weh, Director
Robin Rowlands, Weh, Director; *Editor*
Paul Martino, Director; *Website*
Shirley Jenkins, Director; *Newsletter Support*
Rev. Joe Kamphuis (non-voting Director)

Sharon Ruiz, President
Alex Rahimi, Vice President
Rachel Benner, Secretary
Phyllis Chavez, Treasurer

Conducted 11 Board of Directors Meetings.

Neighborhood Activities

Conducted four neighborhood events:

- Annual Neighborhood Meeting, March 20, 2024
- National Night Out, August 6, 2024
- TreeNM and City of Albuquerque Tree Planting, September 7, 2024
- Newsletter Team Recognition Dinner, November 20, 2024

When possible, Directors attended City Council meetings, District 9 East Gateway Coalition of Associations, and submitted comments to District 9 City Councilor Renee Grout's office.

Councilor Renee Grout and Policy Analyst Rachel Miller attended two community meetings in March and November; and TreeNM activity in September.

Worked with Councilor Grout's office regarding, signage, speeding, playground upgrades. District 9 submitted a \$150K capital outlay request for Brentwood Hills Park improvements.

Treasury averages ~\$300 in security patrols each month. ONA increased voluntary dues to \$20.00/month. Our 2024 expenses totaled ~\$2,700. Appreciate the many generous donations from our residents!

As with all ABQ neighborhood associations, we are prohibited from charging annual membership dues. Our activities are limited -- Incidental costs for meetings, refreshments, paper supplies, etc., are largely personally borne by ONA board members and interested residents.

Website and Newsletters Updates

- We continue to develop and maintain www.onateneighborhood.com.
- Newsletters were distributed four times last year; emailed to Chelwood Manor apartment residents twice.
- Three newsletter distributors retired, one was added. We are always looking for distributors!

Notice of 2025 Annual Meeting

- City of Albuquerque Office of Neighborhood Coordination Calendar
- March 2025 Newsletter distributions
- Posting to website in December 2024
- Two lawn signs in Oñate Neighborhood
- Other notices: Facebook and NextDoor