



## Lowell Neighborhood Association Agenda 05/20/2013

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1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Additions to the Agenda
3. Volunteers are needed for a complete door to door survey effort in order to paint an accurate picture of the landlord tenant relationships in Lowell. Please contact Barbara Fiske for more information. [Barb@lowellfresno.org](mailto:Barb@lowellfresno.org)
4. Reading and Beyond Block Party at the Dickey Youth Development Center, Saturday, June 15, 9am-1pm. Free food, Live Entertainment and Resource Fair. Parents will learn how to use ATLAS parent portal. Raffle prizes for all participating parents. For more information contact Ernie Perez at [EPerez@readingandbeyond.org](mailto:EPerez@readingandbeyond.org). 559.492.2201.
5. Kepler Neighborhood School is enrolling now. Kepler is a K-8th free public charter school opening in August. All are welcome to Kepler's Parent Information Night, Monday, June 10, 6-7:30pm at 1545 Fulton Ave.. As of today, 176 students have signed up. [Keplerschool.org](http://Keplerschool.org). 559.273.4513 or [keplerschool@gmail.com](mailto:keplerschool@gmail.com)
6. Tenants Together. Volunteers are needed to canvass in neighborhoods (not just Lowell), Saturday, May 25th, from 9:30-2:30pm. Meet at the Dickey Youth Development Center for instructions and packets at 9:30am. Contact Ome Quetzal Lopez at 559.426.5538 for more information.
7. LNA Board Elections. According to our bylaws we were to have nominations in April and May and elections the first meeting of June. Therefore we are moving the LNA nominations period to today until the end of June and have elections of President, Communications Officer and Secretary at the first meeting of July. Election requires a majority of members present at the July 1 LNA meeting. Current board members are Barbara Fiske, President, Sergio Cortes, Communication Liaison and Ariana Martinez as Secretary.
8. Reminder to call in suspected criminal activity in the neighborhood. Please call the Police Non-emergency number, 559.498.1414, to report people looking into cars and private property, squatters and any possible gang activity, especially drug dealing. Request an incident number. Call 911 if you hear gun shots or if you are concerned someone is about to be harmed. If you want to stay anonymous then tell the dispatcher not to send an officer to your door.
9. An FYI for Lowell neighbors. The rumors of immigration raids in the City and in Lowell are not just rumors. Undocumented families are living under intense stress.
10. Announcements:
  - a. Please visit our Facebook page for up to date announcements.
  - b. Randy Calvert, Senior Community Revitalization Specialist, City of Fresno Development And Resource Management Department, Community Revitalization Division, 621-8407, [Randy.Calvert@fresno.gov](mailto:Randy.Calvert@fresno.gov)
  - a. Officer Angie Isaac, Fresno PD, 621-6110 [Angie.Isaak@fresno.gov](mailto:Angie.Isaak@fresno.gov) for safety/ crime issues.

- c. Lowell Community Garden. Contact Tom Mattot, 559-485-1416  
tom@fresnometmin.org
- d. Lowell Homeowner Program, Lowell CDC helping residents become homeowners. Barb Fiske [barb@lowellfresno.org](mailto:barb@lowellfresno.org).
- e. Tenants Together. Free Legal Clinic every third Thursday evening 5:30-7:30pm at the Dickey Youth Development Center. This clinic will include a know your tenants rights presentation, discussion of organizing opportunities in Fresno as well as an opportunity to speak with an attorney regarding your individual tenancy related questions. For more info contact Omé Quetzal López (559) 426-5538. Can't make the legal clinic & need help? Call Renter's Rights Hotline at 888.495.8100.
- f. The Fresno Bridge Academy. Job readiness, placement and improvement. Clients are being sought now. Call 559-600-6291.
- g. Wade Sponsler, Scoutmaster. Boy Scouts of America. Troop 1854.  
jwsponsler@sbcglobal.net 559-355-1549. Meetings Wednesdays 6pm @ 1854 Fulton Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

Next meeting: Monday, June 3, 2013. 6:30pm Dickey Community Center, 1515 E. Divisadero Street. Submit agenda items on [lowellfresno.org](http://lowellfresno.org) **please**.

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These are the descriptions of the positions in the LNA UDF Bylaws.

**Duties of Board Officers:**

A) **Chairperson** Neighborhood Association: The Chairperson shall preside at all Board meetings and all membership meetings of the Neighborhood Association and shall perform such duties as the Board and the membership from time to time authorizes. The Chairperson is responsible for ensuring the smooth flow of the meetings and may remove individuals or organizations from the meeting if the Chairperson deems it necessary. The Chairperson shall represent the position of the Board and the interests of the Neighborhood Association. The Chairperson may nominate members to serve as at large members on the board.

B) **Secretary** Neighborhood Association: The Secretary shall record and maintain minutes of Membership, assist the Chairperson with correspondence and maintain the non-financial files of the Neighborhood Association. Shall perform the duties of the Chairperson in the Chairperson's absence and as authorized by the bylaws or regulations of the Board.

C) **Communications Officer** Neighborhood Association: The Communications Officer will be responsible for maintaining the Lowell Neighborhood Association website, facilitating fliers, phone calls, newsletters, electronic communication, and other means of communicating with members, residents and the community. The communications Officer is responsible to maintain and cooperate with the Communications Officer la Union de Familias.