

# El Gheko Neighborhood Association



-- Semi-Annual Meeting --

**Date:** Wednesday, November 5, 2014

**Time:** 5:30 P.M.

**Location:** Eastside City Hall (Room C), 7575 East Speedway

**MEETING AGENDA:**

- 1) Reading of minutes
- 2) Election of Officers
- 3) Program: Open Discussion
- 4) Door Prize Drawing

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# President's Notes

By Tom Wills



Another year has gone by and it is now time for the election of New Officers. Myself, Vice President Norma Wall and Secretary/Treasurer Carla Long Casler have served you for the past 18 months. It is time for others to step forward to continue the leadership on the El Gheko Neighborhood Association's board. That is not to say we won't be around to help out, but it would be nice to have new people in leadership positions.

**PLEASE BE A VOLUNTEER AND SERVE IN ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OFFICES!**

## My Personal Thoughts

I will be happy to assist in any way I can. There are a lot more opportunities to help out now than there were even a year ago. For example, I will continue running the El Gheko Website and am willing to attend other meetings as an El Gheko representative. I am currently doing this with the Tucson Police Department's District Advisory Committee (DAC) and the Neighborhood Support Network (NSN) meetings.

I am willing to be a Neighborhood Liaison for my subdivision. There is plenty for me to continue doing. This also applies to all N.A. Residents!

One thing I am doing and will continue to do for the Neighborhood Association is the running of my El Gheko Neighborhood Weather Station. After getting my Certification from the National Weather Service as a Skywarn Weather Spotter in early 2013 I became even more interested in our weather. What is important about this? It helps get the El Gheko N.A. on the map. It is seen world wide and at this moment it has been accessed by people in 68 countries.

The El Gheko Weather Station also is recognized as an official recorder of rainfall and temperatures for the Neighborhood. Did you see the October 1<sup>st</sup> Arizona Daily Star list of monsoon rainfalls? We were there.

The weather station has also been recognized as a Weather-Ready Nation (WRN) Ambassador by the National Weather Service and the National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration. This brings more attention to El Gheko. Check out the weather station link to see the continuing updates.

Another item of interest is the Walmart expansion. Unfortunately we have been unable to get Walmart officials to return our requests to meet with N.A. representatives on issues we'd like to have addressed. This will, I assume, be a topic of discussion during to Open Discussion Period of this meeting.

## A final thought

The El Gheko N.A. is YOUR Neighborhood Association! To be a total success El Gheko N.A. needs you to be part of the process! Attend this and other meetings to have your voice heard. Also volunteer when help is needed.



## Internet Links

Below are some Internet links that El Gheko residents may be interested in:

- To subscribe to the El Gheko email list server, send a message to: [elgheko-subscribe@yah oogroups.com](mailto:elgheko-subscribe@yah oogroups.com) with the subject and body of the message being blank. The moderator may get back to you to verify if you are a resident.
- The Neighborhood Support Network (NSN) at <http://neighsupport.net/> (Police Incidents and Code Enforcement listings) .
- To view current weather information for El Gheko, go to <http://www.elgheko.us>.
- The El Gheko N.A. Website at <http://na.elgheko.us>.

## Neighborhood Update

There have been reports in at recent months of at least several burglaries. This brings up the subject of the Neighborhood Watch Program again. If you are interested in the watch program, please contact me via email at [President@ElGheko.us](mailto:President@ElGheko.us).

**EL GHEKO NEIGHBOR REQUEST : The Monsoon is over. It is time to clean up the weeds.**