

## **Tano Road Association Board Meeting Minutes of April 5, 2021 meeting via Zoom**

Attendance: Steve Barthelme, Warren Berg, CB Bowlds, Ellen Collins, Karen Freeman, Howard Gershon, Doris Longhurst, Lorrey Muellenberg, Helen Swinson

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm. The January 18, 2021, minutes were approved.

### Treasurer's Report: Doris Longhurst

Doris reported that the TRA has exceeded its budget for dues and other income. Expenditures are still slow due to the pandemic but looking to tick up in the coming months.

### Membership Committee Report: Helen Swinson

There are 42 new memberships as of April 4, 2021, and many renewals. There are 447 homes and properties in the Tano Road neighborhood with 236 member households (53% of total).

The Master Naturalist Zoom event was very successful so the Zoom program will continue with new topics in 2021. This year's planned events include:

- May 12 -- a Zoom presentation by the County Fire Marshall
- June 6 -- a Newcomers' welcome party
- July 13 -- a Zoom presentation featuring the Three Sisters of Northern New Mexico cuisine: corn, beans, and squash with a possible demonstration of making tamales
- September -- a presentation by Warren Berg about birds local to Tano Road
- October -- a neighborhood Nosh – in person!

New TRA brochures are available for distribution. Contact Helen Swinson if you need some, especially to pass along to new neighbors.

Helen had two responses to the request for new members of the Membership Committee.

The TRA website Policy page will be updated.

### Trails and Trash Bash: Howard Gershon and Lorrey Muellenberg

The Trash Bash will be held on Saturday, April 24, starting at 8:30 am. Coffee and burritos will be served.

The Trail Committee will meet to decide on the next trail development. Lorrey mentioned another internet infrastructure option. Go to [Starlink.com](http://Starlink.com) for more information.

Roads: CB Bowlds

The damaged mirror on Tano Road near the "Y" has been repaired. A replacement mirror is being held in reserve for the time being. CB is continuing to try and reach John Adams about installing another mirror at Tano Road and Camino de los Montoyas.

Water: Ellen Collins

TRA's long-time hydrologist, Reid Bandeen, has retired. He recommends that TRA work with hydrologist Sara Chudnoff for the annual monitoring well data collection and analysis, as well as any general water issues. Sara should be contacted once a year in December to prepare a February or March review of TRA's three monitoring wells. Sara's contacts are [sara.chudnoff@gmail.com](mailto:sara.chudnoff@gmail.com) or 505 554 5088.

Other Business:

The County refused to approve a 70-foot cell tower in the Las Campanas area. The approved 48-foot tower will be appealed. Post-meeting note: The taller tower was approved by the County.

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, June 28, at 3 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen Collins, Secretary