

**Minutes, Baristo NOrg**  
**2022 Annual General Membership Meeting**  
**November 12, 2022, 10:00am – Noon, via Zoom**

**PRESENT**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Dianne	Nezgoda
David	Gilchrist
Don	Barrett
Patrick	Vincent
Angie	Thill
Lt William	Hutchinson
Martin	Dorsey
Cathy	Walsh
Geoff	Kors
Michael	Conway
Lucio	Bernal
Clayton	Blackburn
Ginger	Semple
Sharin	Perry
Martin	Pichinson
Jim	Bullard
Ned	Barker

**10:04am Meeting Welcome**

- Welcome Slide - Highlights of Neighborhood
  - Central Portion of Downtown
  - One-Half of Section 14
  - 2,134 Households (per Nextdoor.com)
  - Restaurants
  - Many Other Businesses
  - College of the Desert Campus
  - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Historical Markers, Cemetery
- Ned Barker reviewed the Agenda
- Ned Barker introduced VIPs and Speakers
  - Councilmember, District 3 Geoff Kors
  - Don Barrett, ONE-PS Secretary (and resident at adjacent Warm Sands)
  - Lt. William Hutchinson, PSPD
  - David Carden [Not Present] – Founder of the Baristo Neighborhood Organization

- Doug Scott [Not Present] – representing Warm Sands neighborhood (Communications Officer)
- Councilmember Geoff Kors addressed the group
  - College of the Desert
  - Area hotel projects progress
  - Progress on homelessness – Status of Navigation Center
  - Upcoming changes to Council / election
  - A Q&A Period ensued
- Ned Barker reviewed a number of issues relating to a “Better Baristo” as well as comments made on the Baristo website (BaristoPS.com) when participants signed up [Slide 5]
- Ned Barker asked the group for additional ideas and suggestions
  - Converting land next to Shakey’s to be a park or park friendly
  - Need for Cleanups
  - Frustrations due to multiple empty lots
- Lt. William Hutchinson addressed the group
  - Progress on homelessness, challenges in resolving homelessness
  - Recent SafeGrowth forum, showing how neighborhoods can effect positive change
  - The new Camera Surveillance Registry
  - The new state law regarding automobile noise

Ned Barker asked for volunteers to the NOrg Board of Directors. There currently is no Board of Directors. Four persons volunteered: Patrick Vincent [Village Traditions], Michael Conway [48@Baristo], Angie Thill [Casitas Arenas] & Ned Barker [Village Traditions]

A motion was made and seconded to accept this slate, there was no objection from attendees. Don Barrett pointed out that the four board members must appoint at least a chair and a representative to ONE-PS.

- The board members agreed to meet soon to appoint officers and to discuss additional next steps.

**11:37am** Meeting Adjourned

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