

Nicolas Roehrman, FWNA Secretary's proposal for FWNA expansion, taken from email to ONC:

The main reason I am calling you is about the possibility of including an addition to the Fair West Neighborhood Association? I call this area the Linn Expansion (or the Linn Exclave), this action would offer our neighborhood status to an unincorporated community. Sitting between Fair West, the State Fair, and South San Pedro is an unincorporated square area that is not part of any organized body but is affected by all three, they have no voice. Fair West is one of four Neighborhood Associations that belong to the Revitalize San Pedro Partnership (along with Mile-Hi, Alvarado Park, and Mark Twain), the Fair West delivers information to the Linn Sector and has meaningful relationships with the businesses there. The entirety of the sector is about three blocks, and it is a total of three streets (Linn Avenue, Domingo Road, and California Street). The State Fair surrounds and has the largest impact on them but has that formal boundary separating them and South San Pedro which is too large to take on any more land plus there's a hard divide of NE and SE across Central between the two. If Fair West were not to incorporate the Linn then it would never have the opportunity to become part of something larger and be a part of a neighborhood community; also literally Linn is West of the Fairgrounds. This area is also of historic nature with it being the former site of the original Microsoft Headquarters, which would give FWNA a new level of awareness to this fact and would provide pride in preserving our local area. The area is primarily industrial but there are two houses and 2-3 residents in the Linn area. Please let me know what needs to be done to turn this dream into reality.



