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## AHNA GENERAL MEETING

10/4/2021 6:15 pm

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Yvonne Matthews  
Michelle McFarland  
Janine McMahon  
Paul O'Mara

**Executive Director**  
David MacDonald

## Agenda

Welcome and Opening Remarks – Jackie McKinney, chairperson

**AHNA Mission:** The Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association (AHNA) empowers and connects residents and stakeholders to improve the quality of life in Asylum Hill.

AHNA acknowledges that Asylum Hill is on the traditional lands of the Poqonook, Sicoag, Tunxis and Wangunk tribes.

Reports: Executive Director ~ David  
Finance Report – Louisa

- ❖ City Updates: City Report: Andrene Bent-Jarvis
  - Hartford Police Dept. Report: Officer Cid Palmieri
  - Hartford Fire Dept. Report: Lt. Jesus Lopez
  - Planning Dept. Report: Paul Bengtson
  - Public Defender Report: Douglas Ovian
- ❖ Review & Approval of September 13, 2021 General Meeting minutes
- ❖ Presentation of the Draft Neighborhood Strategic Plan – Ted Carroll, 40 min.
- ❖ Breakout sessions on Strategic Plan – 20 min.
  - Economic Development, Employment, Environment and Green Initiatives, Youth, Human Services, Arts and Culture, Public Safety, Housing and Historic Preservation.
- ❖ Report out by Task Force – 20 min.
- ❖ Voices of Our Neighborhood (issues and concerns of our residents)
- ❖ Announcements of Upcoming Events
  - Energy Fair – Sigourney Square Park, Sat. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm
  - AHNA Annual Meeting and Board elections – Monday November 1, 2021
  - AHNA Community Partners Breakfast – Wed. November 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30AM-9AM

**AHNA General Meeting Adjourned**  
**ASYLUM HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**  
AHNA Board of Directors meets on the Third Tuesday of the month at AHCC at 7:30am via Zoom.

**AHNA Committees, Chairpersons and usual meeting times:**  
**Development Committee**, Chair Yvonne Mathews, meet as needed via Zoom. Next meeting: TBD at 8am.

**Economic Development Committee**, Chair Wayne Benjamin, [wbenj.gta@gmail.com](mailto:wbenj.gta@gmail.com), no meeting scheduled. Expecting to meet quarterly. Next meeting: TBD

**Quality of Life Committee**, Chair Janine McMahon, meets as needed via zoom. Next meeting: TBD at 5:30pm.

**Nominations and Governance Committee:** Chair Marian Leist, the committee meets quarterly, next meeting: TBD.

**Communications and Membership:** Paul O'Mara, Chair, [pargoman@comcast.net](mailto:pargoman@comcast.net) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 4:00pm via zoom. Next meeting: Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

**Green Committee:** Lynn Johnson, Chair, [lynnsilverwolf@gmail.com](mailto:lynnsilverwolf@gmail.com), meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month at 7:00PM via Zoom. Next meeting: Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Check our Website or Facebook for last minute changes to meeting schedule**  
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