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Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association
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AHNA General Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2017

Board Members;

Yvonne Matthews

Chair

Paul O'Mara

Vice Chair

Nancy Rion

Secretary

Jackie McKinney

Sergeant-at-Arms

Dean Amadon

George Annan-

Kingsley

Louisa Barton

Duguay

Nancy Caddigan

Moureen Bish

Sekenna Ellis

Esther Gonzalez-

Torres

Frank Hagaman

Ken Johnson

Chris Montross

Michelle McFarland

Marcus McKinney

Carol Padberg

Board Members Present: Yvonne Matthews, Paul O'Mara, Dean Amadon, George Annan-Kingsley & Louisa Barton Duguay

Board Members Absent: Jackie McKinney, Frank Hagaman, Chris Montross, Mark McKinney, Ken Johnson, Moureen Bish, Nancy Caddigan, Michelle McFarland, Nancy Rion & Carol Padberg

AHNA Members & Staff Present: Ofc. Sid Palmieri, Janice Castle, Marcy Miller, David Corrigan, Mia Douglas, Sue Carey, Cathy Zeiner, Mike McGarry, Lloyd Carter, Joe Bumpers, Barbara Robbins, Kate Ahmed, Ted Carroll and Bernie Michel.

Visitors: Diane Cantello, Sarah Morin, Frank Williams, Stephan Palmer, Dana Forrester Richard Freider, Timero Jones, Victor Vega Jr. Kay Small, David Small, Claire Bergin, Marian Leist and Elvin Borgos.

The meeting was called to order by Yvonne Matthews at 6:17pm. Participants introduced themselves. Yvonne recognized Diane Cantello who represents The Hartford

Police Report: Asylum Hill's CSO, Sid Palmieri HPD has given out more than 50 tickets for loitering, public drinking and panhandling. Has suggested the Green Apple modify the wall to prevent sitting and leaning on it. Also working with 31 Gillett.

- 10 Marshall St - has been giving out tickets and new standing complaints
- Noise ordinance violations – can't chase but if they stop can issue a ticket
- Ashley & May Sts, heavy accident area bushes need to be cut
- Sargeant & Sigourney St also poor visibility
- Huntington & Collins light goes to flashing after 10:00pm people still speeding through

Voices from our Neighborhood

- 91-99 Huntington drugs & prostitution – needs Standing Complaint can tow cars
- problem walking in the neighborhood, being propositioned by male in white Cadillac
 - go up on front porch, call 911, stay on the line with dispatch, always being recorded.
- 107 Ashley needs standing complaint already has one at Williams Grocery as well as cameras

814 Asylum Ave
Hartford 06105

Review & Approve September minutes: Treasurer's Report needs to be corrected, Approved as amended

Finance Report – balance forward \$11,741.29

Expenses \$907.20

Balance \$10,834.09

City of Hartford Update - Janice Castle

- Speed humps moved to the spring
- Leaf pick-up schedule from 10/29 – 12/10
- Community Forum 10/19 on bankruptcy
- School lottery options forum at Dunkin Donuts Park
- City ID cards are in process but coming slowly from the vendor
- Technology for all traffic lights will be upgraded soon
- Rodent reports need to be location specific

I – 84 Hartford Project update – Marcy Miller

- Next forum to be 10/30, working on better proposals
- School connections from last month helpful
- Early December meetings on Union Station

West Middle School update – Joe Bumpers

- Community School explanation (doc attached)
- HPS will decide where any Puerto Rican children from the hurricanes will attend school
- Focus on teen afterschool events partner with AH B&G Club

Approval of Esther Gonzalez-Torres to AHNA Board – Yvonne

20th Anniversary Celebration - Ted Carroll

- Will be hosted by The Hartford 22nd Floor suite
- 20 Neighbors with a Heart for Asylum Hill

Upcoming Events

- Hartford Decides flyer for 2018 projects
- Voting for Mural Project
- Truck or Treat 10/29 2:00 – 5:00pm at AHCC

- Announcements Meeting Adjourned
 - Williams Grocery is looking to purchase 241 Sigourney if City can foreclose

Adjourned at 8:04