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AHNA General Meeting Minutes ~ September 11, 2017

Board Members Present: Yvonne Matthews, Paul O'Mara, George Annan-Kingsley, Jackie McKinney, Frank Hagaman, Louisa Barton Duguay, Carol Padberg, and Luwannia Johnson-Martin

Board Members Absent: Dean Amadon, Chris Montross, Mark McKinney, Ken Johnson, Moureen Bish, Nancy Caddigan, Michelle McFarland, Nancy Rion,

AHNA Members & Staff Present: Ofc. Sid Palmieri, Lt. Martin Cunningham, Janice Castle, Marcy Miller, David Corrigan, Lloyd Carter, Esther Gonzales-Torres, Joe Bumpers, Barbara Robbins, Kate Ahmed, Ted Carroll and Bernie Michel.

Visitors:, Diane Cantello, Sarah Morin, Jinelle Hooker, Ann Hogan, Lauren Fair, Julie Niggebrugge, Evelyn DeJesus Vargas, Cathy Zeiner, and Marian Leist

The meeting was called to order by Yvonne Matthews at 6:15. Participants introduced themselves. Yvonne recognized Marcy Miller who has been coordinating much of the outreach of the CT DOT I-84 Hartford effort.

The August minutes were approved.

Police Report: Asylum Hill's CSO, Sid Palmieri HPD just graduated 16 new recruits, they will be working with officers for 12 weeks then will work on their own. Ofc Palmieri recommended to a landlord on Gillett St to hire a part-time temporary security guard which they have agreed to do. Lt. Cunningham is replacing Lt. Cacioli as North District Commander; he will operate out of Farmington Ave sub-station.

Fire Department Report No report.

Finance Report:

Aug 1 balance:	\$ 12,924
Expenses:	\$313
Donations:	\$270
Aug 31 balance:	\$ 11,741

City of Hartford Updates:

– **Janice Castle:** Janice reported on the following initiatives:

- Next Town Hall 9/27 at Infinity Hall, topic City finances
- Housing information, issues should be reported to 311; handout provided
- Science Center new program “Investigate” for youth – handout
- Comstat will be Sept 28th
- Last movie will be 9/20 at Dunkin Donuts Park
- Speed humps City is waiting for funds from the State Janice has list of all
 - S. Marshall should be on list
 - Striping at Sigourney & Asylum should be happening, Janice to check

I-84 Update: Marci Miller presented AHNA with a progress report of their work. She announced a workshop Sept 25th, two sessions at 2:00 & 5:00 pm at Chrysalis Center on the Railroad Station plan. Also connecting with schools on outreach. Would appreciate help with connecting to classrooms. Joe Bumpers and Jinelle Hooker to help.

Capacity Planning: Ted Carroll;

- 20 Neighbors with a Heart applications available
- Save the date Feb 12th 2018 20th Anniversary Celebration
- SWOT analysis (Ted distributed sheets and facilitated discussion)
 - Ted captured data from small groups that was shared and later forwarded to Board to be used in the Building on Success strategic planning process

Community Announcements:

- Sept 16 - Youth Challenge Walk-a-thon
- Oct 2nd - Coalition for Interreligious Understanding "Love Thy Neighbor Dinner"
- Hartford Decides Mural project voting will begin soon, look for email, Georges design will be one option
- Sept 13 - the Wadsworth Atheneum Artist Conversation Glenn Ligon
- City Council meeting - Effort to prevent fracking waste in Hartford at City Hall

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

