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AHNA GENERAL MEETING

02/07/2022 6:15 pm

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Paul O'Mara

Barbara Robbins

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
 - **Public Works Update:** Grace Yi
 - **Public Defender Report:** Douglas Ovia
- ❖ **Reports by Committees** – 2 mins for each committee
Quality of Life Committee; Economic Development Committee; Communications Committee; Green Committee; Fund Development Committee.
- ❖ **Review & Approval of January 10, 2022 General Meeting minutes**
- ❖ **EarthWatch Climate Change Master Class & Global Pollinator Program**
– Melanie Jortner, Assistant Director, Corporate Sustainability, the Hartford, 15 mins.
- ❖ **Restoring the Watershed of the North Branch of the Park River** – Mary Pelletier, Executive Director Park Watershed, 30 mins.
- ❖ **Voices of Our Neighborhood** (issues and concerns of our residents)
- ❖ **Announcements of Upcoming Events**
 - **Next AHNA General Meeting – Monday March 7, 2022**

814 Asylum Ave., Hartford 06105

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

AHNA Committees, Chairpersons and usual meeting times:
Fund Development Committee, Chair Sarah Adanti, meets on the 2nd Friday via Zoom. Next meeting: Feb. 11th at 8am.

Economic Development Committee, Chair Wayne Benjamin, wbenj.gta@gmail.com, no meeting scheduled. Expecting to meet quarterly. Next meeting: TBD

Quality of Life & Public Safety Committee, Chair Janine McMahon, meets on the last Wed. of the month via zoom. Next meeting: Feb. 23rd 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 - 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:00pm via zoom. Next meeting: Dec. 16th at 4pm.

Green Committee: Lynn Johnson, Chair, lynnsilverwolf@gmail.com, meets on the 2rd Monday of month at 7:00PM via Zoom. Next meeting: Jan. 24th.

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