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MEETING MINUTES
Monthly Community and Board Meeting

Date: June 3, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: ZOOM meeting - virtual

Board Member Attendees: Shane Sutherland, Kevin Wieigand, Melissa Davis, Nam Henderson, Sandy Robnett, Maria Flora, Amy Harris, Ken Burdette, Ryan Hunter, Shanta Harrison, Rick Medrick, Louis Plachowski, Jacqui Shumway, Doug Schuler, Nam Henderson

Community Meeting Begins at 6:32pm

Welcome Shane Sutherland, Chair Elect - will lead the meeting in Tracey's absence

Community Update – Lana Cordes, Exec Director – Explanation of how to use zoom, housekeeping.

Announcements: Garden Walk 21st Annual June 13, 8 Gardens 14 artists. Provides website and locations to purchase tickets. Fundraiser. Park Hill Parade on July 4th at 1:30 along 23rd Ave from Dexter to Kearny. Provided website.

Free Farm Stand every Monday 10-1. This is for free produce for all. Get produce from City Park Market and neighbor contributions. K. Weigand asks if its just produce and Lana says goal is fresh food is the goal.

Emergency food pantry – 72 households YTD. 1000 visits which is approx. 9000 meals. Need things like detergent and personal items.

GPHC will be assisting with the SOS camp at the PHUMC. Please drop off grab and go food items to help distribute at the camp.

PHGC – Denver Metro Community Impact report is out, see DMCI website. Next steering committee is Tuesday. June 8th. There are opportunities for public comment. Running updates about PGHC on GPHC website.

Monthly communication list – make sure you're on our list

No meeting in July. Yahoo!

Follow us on Facebook for more information.

Police Update - Officer Wilbur Murry: Crime is on the rise. 3 new officers being added to those on the streets. Event Faith and Booth at June 15 at the House of Purpose church on East Colfax. 40th and Clayton, mobile food market every First Tuesday of the month. Will be hosting World Refugee Day June 18th at 3 pm at 12th and Yosemite. Officer Murry is the homeless outreach officer. Contact info Wilbur.murray@denvergov.org 720.591.7700

Scott Esserman – Park Hill resident, Candidate for DPS Board at Large: Invite us to his kick off at Fuller Park on Sat the 5th 1-3 Running a student focused platform. Creating and expanding model. Introduction to who he is and why he’s running for the DPS Board.

Sunshine Home Share Colorado - Alison Joucovsky, Exec Director: Home matching program. Offer financial social work as one of their programs. Usually takes about 8 weeks for a match. Funded through the City of Denver, Officer of Empowerment

Community Open Floor:

Shane – 1. 3435 Albion. Has a new owner which will landmark protect the house. 2. Shane and Amy Harris will represent affordable housing task force. Also includes inclusive zoning. Taking Blair’s spot as the new task force.

Jacqui Shumway - alley cleanup on Saturday, June 5th. Talks about her representation for the SOS and provides thanks for Pastor Nathan. CVC residents will be coming the 15th to the church parking lot. Also talks about yard signs to support neighborhood efforts. Also mentions the CPA ice cream social at City Park with a Jazz band on Friday, June 4th at 6pm.

Maria Flora - Adopt a flower bed program. 50 volunteers have attended training. Planted flower beds. There are many opportunities.

Tara Williamson – Denver Public Libraries are open so please stop by!

Shanta Harrison– PHGC update. Dr Ryan Ross replaced Dr. Dwinita Mosby Tyler. Upcoming Steering Committee meetings June 8th and 29th. No meeting in July. Nam Henderson asked about whether things were contentious at the last meeting about Ryan Ross. Asked about past business relationship. Shanta responds that this has been resolved.

Board Meeting begins at 7:31pm

Motion to approve April meeting minutes.

Motion made by Nam Henderson

Second by Maria Flora

11 ayes, 2 abstentions (Melissa and Kevin), 0 nays

Motion to approve May meeting minutes

Motion made by Louis Plachowski

Second by Maria Flora

12 ayes, 3 abstentions (Kevin, Shanta and Jim), 0 Nays

Motion to provide letter of support for rezoning (U-SU-C to U-SU-C1) of 2875 Albion (Daniel Weinschenker ADU, presented in full in May)

Motion made by Nam Henderson

Second by Amy Harris

14 ayes, 1 abstention (Louis Plachowski), 0 Nays

Note: Lana will draft and send the letter of support in the absence of a Property Use/Zoning Chair.

Board Open Floor:

Lana - we have food coming in Sat, June 5 at 3 pm. Can anyone help with the food intake? Mellissa volunteered.

Meeting adjourned 7:38pm