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MEETING MINUTES
Monthly Community and Board Meeting

Date: March 3, 2022

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: ZOOM meeting - virtual

Board Member Attendees: Colette Carey, James Groves, Ken Burdette, Louis Plachowski, Shanta Harrison, Bernadette Kelly, Shane Sutherland, Heather Shockey, Tracey MacDermott, Rick Medrick, Melissa Davis, Leslie Twarogowski, Sandy Robnett, Jacqui Shumway, Nam Henderson, Maria Flora, Kevin Wiegand, and Brenda Morrison

Item No.	Discussion	Action Items/Responsibility
1	Introductions by Shane Sutherland and Lana Cordes:	
2	<p>D2 Police Report – Officer Murray</p> <p>He will be attending our future meetings. His focus is D2 east of Colorado Boulevard.</p> <p>Wilbur.murray@denvergov.org</p> <p>720-591-7700</p> <p>Decrease auto-theft with auto tracking tags placed in vehicles.</p> <p>Still working on decrease/ending catalytic converter thefts – working with junk yards, having them etched with a serial number, etc.</p>	<p>Report any suspicious activity to District 2 at the non-emergency dispatch number: 720-913-2000. Reserve 9-1-1 for crimes in progress so that you are not tying up the line for real emergencies.</p> <p>Twitter: follow @DenverPolice</p> <p>No longer monitoring Next Door – use pocketgov.org to connect with D2 Police</p> <p>Officer Heidi Lewis</p>
3	<p>Community Update, Lana Cordes, Executive Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fundraiser for Marshall Fire – GPHC will match up to first \$1,000 received; ending March 4th in order to cut a check. \$400 received as of time of meeting (\$400 match)Emergency food pantry – not serving as many as in past couple of years; overstocked on certain items – canned vegetables and pasta; cannot take expired items or homemade food items. Please call to find out what is needed before donating or check website. Rely on monetary and food donations. Money is used to purchase from Food Bank of the Rockies which is a very good value (less expensive than retail grocery)Quebec Street pedestrian and Mobility Improvements – Denvergov.org Department of Transportation for more information<ul style="list-style-type: none">https://denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Department-	<p>https://www.facebook.com/GPHCDenver</p>

	of-Transportation-and-Infrastructure/Programs-Services/Projects/Quebec-Pedestrian-Mobility-Improvements	
4	<p>Krameria/Kearney bike lane, Riley LaMie, Senior City Planner, Denver Dept of Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Neighborhood bikeways are streets with low motorized traffic volumes and speeds that are designated and designed to prioritize people walking and biking. Infrastructure is installed to help increase the visibility of people walking and biking as well as discourage speeding and restrict traffic volumes.” • See attached Fact Sheet and FAQ • Next meeting March 24th 	<p>Project Hotline: 720-865-9378 bikes@denvergov.org</p>
	<p>Beth McCann, District Attorney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult diversion program – keep people from returning to incarceration • No guns allowed when released from jail for domestic violence, have retrieved 147 guns • Elderly Abuse • Youth Program – those that possess guns – educate about risks, impacts of crime on families to keep them out of the criminal system Handgun Intervention Program HIP; focus on youths that have not used their gun, parents required to be involved. • Fentanyl increase – working with police to crack down on distributors of this drug 	
	<p>Shane Sutherland, Redistricting of Council Districts</p> <p>Tracey MacDermott – Motion for board to send letter to City Council from GPHC regarding redistricting in support of maps B, C or E, and not in favor of A, D or F.</p> <p>Second - Jacqui</p> <p>Aye 16</p> <p>Nay 1</p> <p>Abstain 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leslie – City said intention of redistricting was to keep neighborhoods together, but none of the proposed maps keep Park Hill together • Bernadette – City does not recognize Greater Park Hill as one neighborhood – have always referred to ‘statistical’ neighborhoods of South, North and Northeast Park Hill. Letter needs to address this up front. • Councilperson Herndon will not be in office when these new maps go into effect. 	
	<p>Leslie, stressed importance of improvements to Quebec</p> <p>Please attend virtual meeting</p>	

	<p>Park Hill Golf Course – Steering Committee Meeting, Tuesday, March 8th at 5:30 pm</p> <p>‘Save Open Space’ representative was removed from the committee by Happy Haynes – Sandy Robnett needed to resign and proposed Lisa Calderon as replacement</p> <p>80 acre park was presented by landscape architects, DIG</p> <p>Conservation easement still exists</p> <p>Shanta Harrison is still on committee</p> <p>https://www.9news.com/article/news/local/local-politics/open-space-advocates-removed-citys-park-hill-golf-course-steering-committee/73-8a6ec72e-b329-4c63-b584-1d66a7365e7a</p>	
	<p>Tracey MacDermott - Motion to approve February 2022 minutes.</p> <p>Second: Maria</p> <p>15 ayes</p> <p>0 nays</p> <p>2 abstain</p>	

End of Minutes
Next Board Zoom Meeting – April 7, 2022