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MEETING MINUTES
 Monthly Community and Board Meeting

Date: June 1, 2017

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: GPHC Offices, 2823 Fairfax Street, Denver, CO 80207

Board Member Attendees: Blair Taylor, Geneva Goldsby, Kevin Wiegand, Lynn Kalinauskas, Keith Brown, Ryan Hunter, Rob Barber, James Groves, Rebecca Rogers, Bob Homiak and Bernadette Kelly

Item No.	Discussion	Action Items/Responsibility
1	Introductions	
2	<p><u>D2 Report:</u> Officer Sharon Avandaño, new Community Resource Officer from Denver DPD D2 Free, no cost, special screws for license plates that need special tool to remove – plates stolen from car recently Crime stats – number of assaults are down, however, robbery is increasing Keep watchful eye for homes that are for sale that are vacant and still fully furnished, thieves will take advantage of open house to steal things</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. Twitter: follow @DenverPolice</p>
3	<p>Councilperson Chris Herndon Office Newsletter available at GPHC office Park Hill Golf Course survey is still available online, please add your ideas and comments for the future of the golf course. Board member Kevin Wiegand added that Clayton School is truly interested in the needs and desires of the community for the future of the Golf Course. It only takes about 5 minutes to respond to the survey. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parkhillgolfcourse</p>	
4	<p>Denver Green Roofs Initiative- Join the communities in other parts of the world that require a portion of green roof for large developments (i.e. 35,000 SF or larger) Wanting to get on ballot for this fall for vote – Initiative will be a minimum area of green roof/solar for new developments and major renovations</p>	<p>http://www.denvergreenroof.org/</p>
5	<p>2313/2320 Fairfax Street – City of Denver approved a lot split in error and it has been denied. GPHC has received notice of application for variance but it has not been officially submitted nor is there a hearing date. Just a heads up if</p>	

	<p>the property owner does approach us for support.</p> <p>Thomas A McClelland – Navy Ensign, KLZ radio chief engineer, after special communications training stationed on USS West Virginia in Pearl Harbor in April 1941, was killed in Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor 7 Dec 1941. Have requested park planned for east side of Colfax to be named after McClelland. Donor for park has another name in mind, but developer has agreed to include a memorial of some kind to McClelland within the park. Bernadette working with developer to make this happen, will be looking for support from GPHC to make it realized.</p>	
6	<p>Soccer without Borders – school year and summer programs for school age kids to play soccer and encourage healthy lifestyle and making good life choices. Underserved community that do not have the opportunity to participate in the sport, i.e. Holly Square. 14th and Xenia – partnered with Trust for Public Land to create a soccer field. Anyone is welcome to ask questions and participate.</p>	
7	<p>Photo enforcement unit: 1998 – speed photo; 2008 – photo red light offenders Vans enforcing during school year in school zones Can only enforce in residential areas where 35 mph or less New website will allow residents to make requests on locations for photo enforcement This is one of the tools that police use to modify driving habits – not a fix to eliminate speeding or running red lights Photo enforcement officer always in the van – need to record speeds, etc to confirm violation If you see the warning sign within 300 feet of vehicle, you will be able to slow down in time not to get ticketed Have seen 26% reduction in average speeds since implementing program Vision Zero – goal of zero traffic fatalities (CDOT signs about number of traffic deaths in past year) 4 photo red light locations Tickets – two tier: stopped at light but front tires have crossed stop bar and vehicle is in cross walk; running red light (no stop) Hoping to add another photo red light intersection and one more speed van</p>	
8	<p>Sierra, Executive Director, (attending Ice Cream Social at City Park), presented by Bob Homiak</p> <p>Food Pantry - Served 27 households, 55 individuals</p> <p>Weekend Food Program - Serving 163 students at Smith, Roots, and BGC, looking for additional funding for when school is back in session in September</p> <p>Free Farm Stand - Officially starts Monday June 5 – runs through end of October</p> <p>Garden in a Box giveaway – 50 boxes were distributed on May 13th</p> <p>GPHC Garden in back – planted veggies that become part of Food Pantry distribution</p>	<p>Volunteers welcome Farm Stand - Bring fresh produce Email info @greaterparkhill Yard sale website address – Volunteer Open House 6-73</p>

	<p>Community Garden Network – if you are interested in participating, please contact office</p> <p>Volunteers are always needed at GPHC! – call or email to get involved</p> <p>Park Hill Garden Walk - Saturday, June 17 – volunteer opportunities</p> <p>Park Hill Home Tour and Street Fair - Sunday, September 10 - volunteer opportunities</p> <p>Save the Date</p>	
9	Board approval of May minutes – quorum not present, will forward approval to August Board Meeting – note below, no July meeting due to the 4 th Holiday.	

End of Minutes

Next Meeting is Thursday, August 3rd

NO MEETING IN JULY – HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

ENJOY THE PARK HILL 4TH OF JULY PARADE