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MEETING MINUTES  
 Monthly Community and Board Meeting

Date: January 4, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

Board Member Attendees: Geneva Goldsby, James Groves, James King, Rebecca Rogers, Kevin Wiegand, Melissa Davis, Justin Petaccio, Heather Shockey, Tracey MacDermott, Bernadette Kelly, George Dennis, Lynn Kalinauskas, and Nam Henderson

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            Significant decrease in crime</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            Email info@greaterparkhill</p>
3	<p>Community and Organization Update, Sierra Fleenor, GPHC Exec Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 327 Thanksgiving meals to 1,200 residents, 110 volunteers, 276 hours of volunteer time, Dank Dispensary was one of our largest donors</li> <li>❖ 2017 Emergency Food Pantry – average of 50 households per month, 150-200 individuals total</li> <li>❖ Weekend food program – 275 students served – Boy and Girls Club, Roots Smith and Park Hill Elementary School</li> <li>❖ Tables Restaurant– Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – 10% of food sales donated to GPHC</li> <li>❖ GPHC ‘Certified Green Business’ in 2017 – first RNO to receive this status</li> <li>❖ Sustainable Neighborhood Update               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Home tour and street fair – qualified to be sustainable event</li> <li>➤ Free Farm Stand – food from East High Farmers market collected and brought to GPHC Pantry</li> <li>➤ Bees – how to keep bees- workshop Tuesday 6-9 pm January 9th</li> <li>➤ CU Boulder – design and research center for water conservation project, working with Pauline Robeson library on special project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Taking Neighborhood Health to Heart</li> <li>➤ Eating Sustainable and Affordable workshops – we don't waste, reuse repurpose</li> <li>➤ Take the pledge to reduce use of fertilizer and pesticides in your lawn and garden</li> </ul> <p>❖ Green Roof Initiative – info meeting with City of Denver, Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in Parr Widener Room in City and County Building</p>	
4	The Center for Trauma and Resilience - absent	
5	Reading Partners Colorado - absent	
6	<p>Fairfax 'Pocket' Park Presentation, Kevin Wiegand, Board Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There will be a park on Fairfax between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – location is TBD</li> <li>➤ 3 community meetings have been held for input</li> <li>➤ No public restrooms provided</li> <li>➤ Security lighting</li> <li>➤ Access from Fairfax Street only</li> <li>➤ Public art by local artists that are Park Hill residents – African American heritage of Park Hill</li> <li>➤ Dedicated parking spaces for Food Trucks in front of park</li> <li>➤ Naming of park – significant African American community member</li> <li>➤ Community Board to organize community events in the park</li> <li>➤ Overall park function – inviting space for all neighbors, sit and talk, play checkers, play equipment for kids, flower garden, shade structure with dog water bowl</li> <li>➤ Conceptual Design – not the final, will be provided to Denver Parks and Rec and want community to have input on final design</li> <li>➤ Matt Cecere – Park Hill resident, landscape architect, volunteered design services for conceptual park plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Existing parks as example – Turtle Park on 23<sup>rd</sup> and Dexter, Crescent Park in Stapleton, Stout Street Children's Park</li> <li>▪ Water features – City Park water jets on west side of DMNS</li> <li>▪ 3 zones – sit and meet, open space, play area at rear solid wall (buffer to alley) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sit and meet - crusher fines paths with trees and benches</li> <li>▪ Open area – grass</li> <li>▪ Play area – solid wall at alley have mural, equipment for various ages of children, water feature for play</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Parks and Rec will have Community meetings, but they have not been scheduled yet. Will provide 30 day notice Waiting for our neighborhood group to wrap up our process</li> <li>➤ One resident voiced concern over food trucks – noise and smell next to seating area</li> <li>➤ Concern over water feature – City Park jets are often not working, water conservation – be true to our climate as a 'high plains desert'</li> </ul>	
7	<p>Taking Neighborhood Health to Heart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Radon testing – see attached flyer – free radon test kits</li> <li>❖ January 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30 PM Pauline Robeson Library –radon seminar</li> </ul>	

	Gentrification Action Seminar – Shorter Community AME Church, January 13 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 – 11:30 am	
8	Birth Center 'Baby and Company', Wheat Ridge, 38 <sup>th</sup> and Wadsworth – breastfeeding support, pre-natal care, midwifery, women's healthcare	
9	Board approval of September and November minutes (emailed 11/09/17) No December meeting 13 Approvals, No abstain, No nays	

End of Minutes

**Next Meeting is Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**