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MEETING MINUTES
 Monthly Community and Board Meeting

Date: January 3, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

Board Member Attendees: Tracey MacDermott, Bernadette Kelly, Blair Taylor, Geneva Goldsby, Nam Henderson, Heather Shockey, Kevin Wiegand, Ryan Hunter, Louis Plachowski, Melissa Davis, LaMone Noles, Jeanette Fedele, Colette Carey, Jim King and Jon Bowman

Item No.	Discussion	Action Items/Responsibility
1	Introductions	
2	<p><u>D2 Report:</u></p> <p>Generally crimes occur with open garage doors, unlocked doors of homes and vehicles. These are crimes of opportunity! LOCK YOUR VEHICLES, HOMES AND GARAGE DOORS; DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR.</p> <p>No Puffers! Do not leave your car running to warm-up unattended.</p>	<p>Report any suspicious activity to District 2 at the non-emergency dispatch number: 720-913-2000.</p> <p>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>
3	<p>Executive Director, Sierra Fleenor, Community Update –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry – served 260 households and 720 individuals in 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need donations of canned fruit and canned meats, black-eyed peas, coffee, condiments ○ Hygiene products – in need of EVERYTHING!! ○ Aluminum foil and plastic wrap • Back Pack Program – weekend food for school children, donate granola bars, fruit snacks, cheese crackers – no nuts; 100 children served 	
4	<p>Boomers Leading Change, Lynette Reiling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering – via ‘A Little Help’, ‘Cooking Matters’ – nutrition program for limited budgets, • Education - ‘Center for Trauma & Resilience’ – cultural and linguistic programs to address trauma and crime prevention • Volunteer Information Session – January 29th 4-5 pm at Park Hill 	<p><i>“We mobilize, connect and empower Adults 50+ to utilize your skills, passion and energy to create positive, lasting social change.”</i></p> <p>https://boomersleadingchange.org/</p>

	<p>Library – volunteer needs and education interests of the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado Encore Network – Setting Your Encore Resolutions for 2019, Wednesday, January 30, 5:30-7:30 pm at Carla Madison Rec Center 	
5	<p>WorldDenver, Gergana Kostadinova, Mgr, Professional and Youth Exchange Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for community members, education in world affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Security – former journalist from Turkey presented ○ Decline of democracy in SE Asia ○ Organize travel to unique countries – Middle East and Africa • 600 international visitors to Denver – homestays, hotels, host youth 15-17 years old or adults 25-35 years old • World Dinner – host international visitors for a dinner at your home 	https://worlddenver.org/
6	<p>Denver Preschool Program, Chris Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliding scale tuition based on need, all DPS preschools, some childcare centers • Rating system of preschool programs • Available to all children within 12 months of starting kindergarten • Preschool Showcase – Saturday, January 12, 9 am – 12 pm at The Denver Zoo – free for families 	https://dpp.org/
7	<p>DPS Superintendent Update, Jennifer Bacon, District 4, BOE <i>Not in attendance</i> Susanna Cordova has been named Superintendent of DPS</p>	
8	<p>Approval of November Meeting Minutes: Approved 15 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain</p>	
9	<p>Safe Routes to School Grant, Blair Taylor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City will provide ½ mile of new sidewalk, 6 new curb cuts and 1 crosswalk island • Applies to 2 mile radius of a school • Sign-up to volunteer to do walk audits, interview neighbors, etc. 	
10	<p>Survey of Park Hill Community, Blair Taylor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, January 5th, 2-4 pm, Park Hill Library • Transportation and mobility • Safety • Housing • Community • Parks and open space • Share your concerns and solutions • Information will be collected to submit to the East Area Plan (see below for more info) staff at Community Planning and Development to be included in community feedback. • East Area Plan - will replace neighborhood plan, but only for area included which is Colfax to 23rd, Colorado to Quebec. 	
	<p>January 16th, 6-8pm Denver Community and Planning: East Area Plan meeting at 4819 Montview Blvd (Masonic Lodge) "If you would like to participate in the development of the East Area Plan for the South Park Hill, Montclair, Hale and East Colfax neighborhoods, there are</p>	

	several meetings and workshops planned for early 2019 where you can provide input." The East Area Neighborhood Plan will supersede Park Hill current Neighborhood Plan. It is important to participate and share your vision for your community and neighborhood.	
11	<p>January 26th, 11-3pm Denver Parks & Rec 28th & Fairfax Park Design meeting at Hiawatha Davis Rec Center 3334 Holly St.</p> <p>"Let's Create a Great Park Together! Join Denver Parks & Recreation and the Stakeholder Design Committee for the upcoming workshop/open house for the park at 29th and Fairfax. Everyone is welcome! Stop by to share your ideas, participate in family-friendly activities, and enjoy free snacks and giveaways." Steering Committee appointees: Shanta and Sandy (GPHC), Councilperson Herndon to confirm his 2 appointees, Gordon and Jerue and ?(Denver Parks and Rec)</p>	
12	<p>3411 Albion Rezoning, LaMone Noles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Board hearing in December – Board voted to recommend that City Council approve the rezoning request • City Council Land Use Committee – discussion next Tuesday, 10 am • City Council Public Hearing – end of January 	
13	<p>City Council Candidates for District 8, May Municipal Election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five in attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Miguel ○ Eric Penn ○ LaMone Noles ○ Blair Taylor ○ Chris Herndon, incumbent • GPHC will host a Candidate Forum separate from our regular Board/Community Meeting 	
14	<p>School Choice Discussion Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 15th at Central Park Rec Center, 6-7:30 pm 	
15	<p>George Mayl, President of Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates and Ballot Issues – League of Women Voters, Channel 8, Denver Decides • Looking to fill position for INC Education Chair which has not been active in a long time • May Municipal Election – Ballot initiative for City Council to have its own attorney • VOTE VOTE VOTE!!! (or eat old shoes covered in mustard) 	
16	<p>GPHC Board Member Retreat Saturday February 2, 2019 at GPHC Offices</p>	<i>Tracey to send more info to Board</i>

End of Minutes

Next Meeting is Thursday, February 7, 2019