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MEETING MINUTES
Monthly Community and Board Meeting

Date: March 7, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

Board Member Attendees: Tracey MacDermott, Bernadette Kelly, Blair Taylor, James Groves, Lana Cordes, Justin Petaccio, Stephanie Ceccato, Lynn Kalinauskas, Matthew Bradford, Geneva Goldsby, Kevin Wiegand, Louis Plachowski, Colette Carey, Melissa Davis, Jeanette Fedele, and Lisa Zoeller

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	Justin Bresler – 4 th of July Parade – 10 Year Anniversary!	
4	<p>Denver Animal Protection, Julian Wolff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platte Valley Campus – Animal Shelter • Resources – low cost vaccines 9-11 am on Saturdays (i.e. Parvo) • Skunks have tested positive for rabies – make sure your pets are vaccinated • Safe Have Program – if you are experiencing homelessness – can shelter a pet for 2-4 weeks. Overnight stays for homeless animals when temperatures drop below 15 degrees • Shelter is LEED Platinum – most environmentally friendly • Free spay and neuter for Denver residents – no income requirements 	
5	Candidate Forums:	
6	Fairfax Park: March 12 th 5:30-7:30 at Boys and Girls Club	<i>Next Public Meeting is March 12th. 5th30-7:30 pm at Boys and Girls Club, 3333 Holly St</i>

7	<p>Right to Survive (Yes on 300), Diane Thiel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012 Passed Unauthorized Camping Ban – cannot shelter outdoors with anything other than your clothing. • Move Along – Denver has shortage of housing for homeless and low income; 60% of homeless have jobs, would have to work 107 hours per week to afford rent. • Right to Survive is not a solution to homelessness – allows dignity and stability for people to help themselves overcome homelessness. • If park has a curfew – camping is not allowed overnight • ‘Denver Homeless Out Loud’ has raised about \$54,000* 	Denverrighttosurvive.org
8	<p>Together Denver (No on 300):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 9th INC Meeting – City Attorney will address the initiative • It will roll back the camping ban • This will supersede park curfews and park permits • ‘Shelter’ is unclear – what will homeless be allowed to build? • “initiative is too vague” • Leadership of Together Denver includes Roger Sherman of the public affairs firm – CRL Associates.* • Together Denver has raised \$580,000 from contributions including The Downtown Denver Partnership and Pete Coors* • *Source: https://denverite.com/2019/03/22/enforcing-denvers-camping-ban-12000-encounters-since-2012/ This information was mentioned as part of the discussion in the meeting. • Blair – St Francis Center – also concerned – organization that serves homeless, legislation is not the answer, need funding for success, \$580,000 as mentioned above could have gone to a real solution 	
9	ULC Heritage Trail through Northeast Park Hill to Colorado and 40 th Station	
10	GPHC 50 th Anniversary Party – Saturday June 1 st from 4-8 pm; Fairfax Street Fair, need volunteers on day of event	
11	Approval of February Minutes Approved 14 Ayes	

End of Minutes

Next Meeting is Thursday, April 4, 2019