



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting February 7, 2015

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by De'Andre Anderson President at 10:35am. Chaplain Frank Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the inspirational message.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the January 3, 2015 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report for February 7, 2015 was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. Monica reported that the HCCA IRS filing was complete and that there were \$35,185.60 in gross receipts for 2014. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Membership.

Welcome New Residents, New Members and Guests

The President welcomed the new members and guests and asked them to stand and introduce themselves. There were 4 new residents and new members present at this meeting.

President's Report/HCCA Board Meeting Topics

- De'Andre indicated that the HCCA Board has accepted recommendations for two new committees.
- The Board also took the Memberships' recommendations to hold Hillcrest Day and the Garden Tour. Dillea Perry will chair the Hillcrest Day event. We still need a Garden Tour chair. Marvin Bowser said he would support the tour.

PSA606 Reports

Captain Regis Bryant gave an overview of crime in the 6th District. He reminded all to attend the PSA meeting on February 18th at 6:00pm. Lt. Hodge summarized the PSA 606 crime report. Both responded to questions.

Committee Reports

Education and Recreation – Jeanne Contardo

The Committee held its first meeting. They are moving forward on the HCCA scholarship to be awarded next year. It will be for \$1,500. Jeanne indicated that the Committee needs volunteers for Recreation and to help establish a communications strategy to spotlight the community.

Environment and Beautification – Mary Ross

Mary announced a meeting to gather people interested in becoming Watershed Stewards. The meeting is on Monday at Frances Gregory at 6:00pm.

Membership – Phillip Hammond

Phil thanked all who renewed their membership and all those who became new members.

Public Safety and Emergency – James Perkins

James reported that he is reviewing the list of neighborhood watch block captains and zone leaders. He asked the membership to let him know if anyone wants to become one.

Street, Traffic and Transportation – Linwood Robinson

Linwood asked for volunteers to join his committee. Please see him.

Announcements

ANC – Robin Marlin

Robin gave a summary of the last ANC meeting. She asked concerned residents to join the Safeway task force. She met with DPW regarding illegal signs in our neighborhood. Contact the ANC on your concerns about this.

Frances Gregory representative gave an update on activities.

Marvin Bowser introduced the guest speaker.

Mayor Muriel Bowser, Guest Speaker

Mayor Bowser talked about her transition and executive teams. Gave the names of the executive team members and their duties. She also explained her outreach efforts for budget discussions and the dates. Mayor Bowser said there will be two people representing her office at the HCCA meetings - Shanelle Simms (Mayor's Office for Community Relations, Ward 7) and one other person. The Mayor also responded to questions from the membership.

Community Concerns

The President reminded the membership of the suggestion box for posting their concerns.

- The City Council has set aside a \$1.5 million investment towards the swimming pool project.
- Exxon Gas Station representative was asked to attend this meeting to discuss the cleanliness issues. They did not attend.

Ward 7 Councilmember Yvette Alexander – Legislative Update

Councilmember Alexander gave an update on economic development and other issues related to the neighborhood. Discussed issues with Penn Branch and its old infrastructure. She also gave an update on her legislative activities and hearings.

Her direct contact information: yalexander@dccouncil.us

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50/50 Raffle winner – Sheri Simms (\$49)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary