



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

"Working Together for a Better Community"

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting July 2, 2016

The meeting of the HCCA was called to order by Michelle Phipps-Evans, 1st Vice President at 10:38am., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

New attendees introduced themselves.

Minutes and the Treasurer's Report

The Recording Secretary, Deborah Johnson read the minutes of the June 4, 2016 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved with corrections.

The July 2, 2016 Treasurer's Report was given by Monica Evans, Treasurer. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Membership.

PSA606 Report – The Crime Report summary was given by MPO Celeste Santana. She responded to questions from the Membership.

Announcements – ANC 7B, Friends of Frances Gregory Library

ANC 7B – The update was given by Robyn Marlin. The next ANC meeting will involve crime in the neighborhood. She asked all for suggestions for the ANC meetings.

July 4th Palisade's Parade – Robyn Marlin reminded the Membership of the parade on July 4th. A free picnic will be held afterwards. The parade will start at McArthur Blvd and Whitehurst Freeway around 10:00am.

Committee Reports

Education and Recreation – Jeanne Contardo

The scholarship recipient was introduced to the Membership and was presented with his award. Yvonne Coats, Subcommittee Chair helped with the presentation.

Community Engagement

Michelle Phipps-Evans chaired the session and indicated to Membership that Hillcrest is the primary concern for this discussion. All were also asked to speak in the context of Ward 7. The following were the issues discussed:

HCCA Membership

- Actively recruit.
- Increase dues. Establish a minimum and members would be encouraged to contribute more.
- Better communication with the neighborhood.
- Explain what people are getting for their dues and for any additional contributions.
- Send out mailings annually as reminders for dues payments.
- Develop a welcome packet. Give a personal welcome to the neighborhood to new arrivals.

- Use U.S. postal list of residents.
- Offer child care options during the meetings. Volunteer parents would serve with rotations.
- Make conference calling available particularly when a quorum is needed.

Hillcrest Elections

- All were asked to volunteer to chair the Nomination Committee and to serve on the Committee.
- Lay out agenda for the next administration.

Skyland

- Include an ongoing report in the monthly Newsletter about what is going on regarding Skyland.

General Comments

- Ask Mayor Bowser to have a Hillcrest walk.
- Cyclists, suing and other new insurance issues need to be discussed.
- Focus on drug issues in the area (Heroin, and synthetic drugs). Discuss with Chief Lanier.
- The HCCA needs to be more proactive. For example, get on the radar of the people running in the upcoming elections.

Michelle Phipps-Evans thanked all for participating in this discussion.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at Noon.

Respectfully Submitted

Deborah Johnson, Recording Secretary