

WPA General Monthly Meeting Minutes 8.1.16

Start time 7:32pm

Attendees

Terri Neuner

Anthony Collet

Bob Boudreau

Andrea Brachfeld

Vilma Cabrera

Federico Nelson

George Fujioka

Phil Raleigh

Jonathon Payhick

Keith May

Mory Thomas

Nick Caballero

Gina Verdibello

Lisa Blando

Wendy Paul

President/ VP Report – N/A

Treasurers Report

See Attachment

Secretary’s Report

Based on our last meeting – Karen Defazio- Sent updated Program list for Music

Worked with her to obtain permits for these events.

Working with RJO on Music and potential vote to cancel Aug/ Sept.

Sent Updated Sponsorship Task list

LGBT Info -

August Pride is Aug 29th – Last Saturday - August!

Newark Ave Downtown

7:38pm Mory Thomas – Bob Boudreau recognize – Terri Neuner 2nd

IT Communications-

Some updates for past sponsors at Works at Home

Also, Thank you to Nick and Mory for aggressively posting on FB recent event

Intro Gina Verdibello

BOE Candidate – Bad Food Bringing in better food into the cafeterias

Discussed her goals for the next 3 years

Seeking out endorsement Jersey City

JCPD – North District

North District Statistics - June 12 July 9th

Adult arrests - 46

Guns recovered 1

Total Guns recovered in 2016 9

Shootings/ Shots fired – 1/2

586 Moving violations

Parking violations - 489

Curfew violations – 18

City Ordinances 89

Total Summonses – 1182

North District - 6 additional officer requests put in – Still short about 12

Dedicate officera to western slope assigned

Also assigned from Griffith to Washington Park

Bicycle patrols out now

At Night – Cars to patrol every park - $2500 Summons

Andrea called noise next door $2500 - Nuisance summons to tenant and to Landord

Any way we could advocate for additional officers? – Max 6 per Captain

See Click Fix – RRC App. Consensus not great on app.

3way stops – Webster and North- People not used to them – running stop signs

**Lisa Blando** – 8:02pm –Terri Neuner – Recognize Bob Boudreau 2nd

National Night out – Much Planned around the city!

Many Organizations participating

Hudson Pride

Finger Printing

Sheriff’s Dept

Bouncy Houses

Zumba

Heights Hope

Hot Dogs

Captains Meeting 3rd Wednesday of Every month –

PS#7 @ 7pm

Additional Stats provided – Feedback more depth into crimes and Issues

Ogden Ave Griffith- Congress – Secure homes B&T Burglaries and – Cops on OT to monitor the area. Stealing RIMS – Apprehend those stealing RIMs and tires.

Art/ Music Discussion:

Andrea provided some insite.

-Jazz Radio Station – Ability to Promote at no cost

-Free online places to promote

-Location? Closer to Central Ave might draw a larger crowd

-Weekends – Bands cost more and there are fewer Bands to choose from

Wendy Paul – 8:25pm Terri Neuner Recognize –

2nd Bob Boudreau

-Andrea has the ability to produce Music in the park series

-O Connells – Small scale

**5 Votes to Cancel**

Yoga in the Park – Health and Wellness

Guest Speaker – Yogo, Meditation, Tia Chi – Live a more healthful life

Karen Mandell

Yoga Instructor

Local Yoga teacher in Hoboken JC 8 years

Palisade – South and Bowers

Signs/ Teachers

Wednesday when Farmers Market takes Place

Weeknight classes

Reach out to her directly to talk about it.

Yoga in the park is by donation or Free – Community event for a cause.

Liability waivers and insurance

Overall Health and Wellness – Group/ support talking about different ways to stay healthy. Health food. De stress- Need more ways.

\*\* Set specific meeting Proposed

Memorandum – Annual programming by end of July for next year.

Need to notify the County –

Reminder WPA - Only obligation is to maintain the park for the county.

Dog Run - request to be smaller

Evangelist preaching in the park – What can we do about?

\*\* go after \*\*

\*\* Motion- Vote - **1.) Motion to Vote – Discussion - It has been suggested to cancel the August 10th and September 7th Summer Music Series due to low attendance at past events + high cost.**

**\*\*Vote - Are you in favor to cancel these events?**

**Yay = Cancel**

**Nay = Continue with events**

Vote – YAY = 6

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**Senior Health and Wellness Day**

**3.) Motion to Vote – At our July Monthly meeting, we discussed moving the Senior Health and Wellness Day from Sept 2016 to Spring 2017 due to limited bandwidth and time to plan.**

**\*\*Vote – Do you approve moving this to Spring 2017?**

**Yay = Move to Spring 2017**

**Nay = Keep in September 2016**

Health and Wellness to Spring 2017

6= YAY

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Discussed Recent Audit – Compensation

Seems to be complete and ok. Nick will talk to her Aug 10th - 10:30am-11am

Green Acres Update

16 letters were sent to all the contractors who picked up the plans from MKW and the Contractors that Submit a bid on all 3 rounds of bidding.

We will be setting up meetings to negotiate on 8/4, 8/5, 8/11 and 8/12.

We hope to break ground in the fall and have a ribbon cutting Summer of 2017.

Will have more to post in September

Set appts Aug 4 or 5 or 12th

817K – Kevin Wong and Charlene Burk assisting - $177/ per month interest.

Parks Pavilion at Lincoln Park

Of 16 vendor, 2 very interested in negotiating.

Grand opening for next.

Maintenance program has gone well. Park #4 looks fantastic. We have weekend, mulched and consistently watered the Goldman Sachs planted trees and shrubs. We lost All the azalea planted.

We plan on creating a map per garden to show what plants are planted in each garden. This will support future garden maintenance programs.

The UC High School Horticulture Club is back and coming consistently. We will have total volunteer hours for this program during the September General monthly meeting update.

Adjourn 9:02pm

Terri Neuner

2nd Bob Boudreau