

WPA General Monthly Meeting Minutes 9.12.15

Start time 7:01pm

**President and VP Repor**- N/A

**Treasurer Report** – See attachment

**Secretary Report**

Advised County of cancelled music events and plan for Health Wellness event 2017

Attendees

Anthony Collet

Terri Neuner

Erin Kumpf

Mory Thomas

Nick Caballero

Federico Nealon

Officer Melissa Sarmiento

Andrea Brachfeld

Brianna Lawrence

Walter Rodriguez

George Fujioka

Lisa Blando

Joe Horwitz

Jennifer Lambert

Amazon Smile

WPA

19,942

19,714

**JCPD – North District Updates**

Statistics – 7/24/16 – 8/20/16

Officer - Melissa Sarmiento Intro

Working with Community Relations

7/24

Coffee with the Cop October 13th

Interact with the police and the community

Com Stat numbers

Total Adult Arrests – 68

Guns Recovered – 1

Total Guns Recovered 2016 – 9

Shootings/ shots fired 0/1

Stabbings 2

Moving Violations- 345

Parking Violations – 394

Curfew Violations – 0

City Ordinances – 40

Total Summonses - 963

Park/ Gazebo – Gardens People sleeping- syringes over the last week. Riverview Park had a sting with homeless being pushed. Now in WP.

Park and walk – Officers need to park their cars and walk their locations. Homeless are literally sleeping

Bob - 3505 Kennedy Blvd – people congregating outside liquor store.

Nick - 671 Palisade – Vacant Building – People are storing items under the stoop. Homeless in the area

Recognize 7:44pm – Lisa - Anthony, Terri Second

**Green ACRES UPDATE**

MET with bidding partners since last meeting

2 never put in paperwork

2 did send

Atech Concrete

Ctech construction

Need WPA Trustee meeting to vote on the contractor

Motion to hold special Trustee Meeting to hold final vote

Ready to break ground in 3 weeks

$817K funding

20% for contingency

Mayor Stack is pushing county to get this done.

This is one of the last areas that needs to be upgraded in the park.

Run down area – old tables and BBQ pits

Proposed Plan and steps

New tables

Sitting area

Lush plants

Lots of shrubbery

Review plans here

Electric files are available but they are very large!

ADA entrances

New lighting and plumbing

First area with an irrigation system

Change from original plans

-removed finials from entry way columns

Wheeled access at PP and Webster

Grand entrance at Central/ Grace entryway.

Break ground in 3 weeks if we can get contract approved

WPA goes into contract and the Freeholders go into contract with the vendor

Motion to meet

**\*\*\*In person - Monday Sept 19th 7pm –**

**Terri Neuner’s place**

Bob Boudreau 2nd

**Brianna Lawrence – Office of Innovation**

Her office is here to work on Sustainability – Discussed

3 main topic areas to focus on sustainability, as this is a HUGE topic.

When you think of your great great grandchildren, what concerns you the most, what concerns you the most?

Water management?

Education?

Land management?

Inequality?

Trends – Location based –

Income equality - JSQ

Preservation of natural resources – Management Aspect / Waste – Litter

Water – Sewer reducing green house gas and carbon omissions RNA

Weather events – Emergency – Grove St

Trash –

Main target areas for these problems – Physical location

SMB – Target test some solutions and can be scalable

Interesting correlation on income level vs amount of trees in demographic

Plastic Bag ordinance –could this resurface? Enforcement is difficult – BAG TAX!

Please send ideas to Brianna

Master Plan is being created – Pilot ideas to become permanent into master plan.

JCIA and Public works to merge

Discussion - Trees in JC have been planted incorrectly – City is holding payment until they replant them. Without permit. Grant obtained by Laura Skolar – JC Realty. Trees planted. Neighbors ok to take care of the trees and seems they have not.

Gator bags needs to be filled every 2 weeks and homeowners are not doing this.

Tree in front Bob’s house ruined by PSEG – Was supposed to be replaced city claims – It’s not dead.

Brianna works closely with CASID.

**Fundraising**

Event Specific -

**Octoberfest – Sept 28th**

2 seatings

Octoberfest foods

Sausage

Kegs to be donated

Price to include beers

$40 per person $1,200

30-40 people x 2

Burger / Sausage/ Vegetarian

They will make $$ off additional drinks

Print materials – Promotion needed

Bob will take the lead on tasks to be dived up

New proposed date – November

**Motion to Vote!!**

**Move Dinner to Nov 2nd day of the dead**

**7 aye!! All in favor**

Summer maintenance program update

UC Horticulture Club

Andrea helped

Jennifer helped

THANKYOU!

**End of Summer Maintenance Program Event**

Our goal is to maintain the garden – 1st things 1st

Laurent $500+ Nick $500 + JC officers Union $500

Melissa JCPD North district $500

Bulbs to be planted

Decide design / Terraces

Need a flyer to execute

Date – Friday October 14th or Oct 21st

**October 14th with rain date Oct 21st**

**Summer Maintenance Vote**

6 aye

1 nay – Mory

HS students need community service hours. This would be a good event to get them these hours.

Melissa will head up reaching out to schools

Jennifer can handle breakfast

Butterfly releasing

**Building and Zoning**

Master Plan – Public Meeting

100 or more redevelopment plans

This is long – Sept 15th and Sept 21st

RNA holding their meeting tomorrow night

Projects to be presented

Palisade Ave project (Nick) closing on project - and demolition will begin in Fall.

**IT Committee**

FC and Maintenance Event will be posted

REMCO press using

**Mory – Access to WPA email** – If you open an email please respond to them.

Please make sure that you respond to all emails!!!!

Senior Health Day

Potential June 3rd – rain June 10th

Levels of sponsorship

Fostering

Next meeting Oct 2nd 2:30pm-3:30 pm Meet in Tripark.

\*\*Terri to send County date info\*\*

9:07pm Adjourn – Terri Neuner

2nd