

WPA General Monthly Meeting Minutes 2.6.17

Start time – 7:32pm

Attendees:

Minutes from the WPA General Monthly meeting held on Dec 5 were uploaded to the WPA website. Are there any changes or omissions needing to be addressed? If “No” the minutes will be approved.

President’s Report

-Completed the transfer of storage space from Hoboken to Good Friends

-Went to the MLK meeting where the county agreed to fund the remaining monies due

-Had a trustee meeting where we tried to divide the sponsor list to get sponsorship, discussed Mardi Gras fundraiser

-Went to the Kresge grant meeting

-discussed the Mardi Gras fundraiser

-Held meditation sessions every Sunday at 9:30 am

**Treasurer’s report**

$23,235.89

$22,722.12

2 Payment for postcards – Remco Press

$195 – Self Storage

**Secretary Report**

Attended Kresge Meeting at the Statuary

**JCPD Statistics read**

-Burglaries – Riverview area Washington Park area.

-Video / Cameras let the Police know.

-Let the Police know if you have video cameras around residency to assist with surveillance.

-Bid out for new camera system throughout the city

-**Coffee with the cops Feb 16th Canco Lofts.**

Journal Square Neighborhood Assoc.

Canco Lofts Association

Both will be in attendance.

Andrea Brachfeld - Notice Jay McVey 8:00pm – 2nd Terri Neuner

**JC Municipal Courts**

**Stacy Dix**

Community Court is housed in Municipal Court

Community Service and Social Services.

Burglaries – Low offenders

Treatments to providers

Looking for feedback from the communities-

Community Services could be provided by WPA – Show individuals skills

Low Level offenders = No prison time – Low level drug charges, Prostitution, Loud noise, graffiti, trash.

Communitysolutions@jcnj.org

Jersey City Community Solutions

Factors Advisory Board – New Community Service opps in the area – QOL issues change.

**Safe Streets JC**

**Paul Bellan- Heuer**

 Originated with Dunkin Ave Neighborhood Assoc.

Neighborhood resident was killed and organization started.

County got grant money to get County street improvements

$5.4 Mil grant $$ secured so far.

Extending to Greenville – Want to replicate it

Homicides are well publicized

59 deaths since 2010

Additional disabling injuries.

Property damage

Enforcement was the missing piece

3 deaths in 3 weeks in JC on Kennedy Blvd

Anything goes on the streets in JC

Safe Streets

Citations large numbers in JC

Traffic safety Unit initiated by Fulop

Ticket

Community Planning Meeting Feb 18th 10:30am-12:30pm

Post it on our site

Brian Heights Votes

Civic Engagement

Non -Partisan

Promoting involvement in the community

51.2% of population cast vote

Heights Votes – Brian Rans Looking for assistance

Ask your neighbors

Join Brian – Every Sunday at Riverview Farmers Market

Talk with local artists, musicians.

SIGN UP! Help!

Nick Caballero – Green Acres

Summary of the program to date

Potential Ribbon Cutting June 3rd.

Little League request - Requesting Field house to be updated for Little League

Soil irrigation – Thicker

Send pix of the Park to George

Mardi Gras

Dinner – Sponsors

Corkscrew is in $500

If we sell tickets- We need to get a liquor license

Liquor

Decisions and go forward.

Amount of people 50 Tops

Facebook Event

\*Terri - EventBrite – Liquor License

50 People cost per person – Professional Kitchen

Catering – food cost a third $20 per person

\*Jay will go into Lee’s and get booze donations

Set up and Clean up

Need 4 people to help set up – 5pm –

\* Margo to look up artists - Piano player – New Orleans Music – Budget ?? $250 my proposed budget.

\*Plates utensils – Mardo Gras Beads – Erin!

\*George Website and Eventbite

Terri Neuner - Adjourn 9:01pm

2nd Andrea Brachfeld