

HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Quarterly General Meeting 10/24/2024

Note: Meeting held **in Person** at the Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th Ave, Portland,OR
or **Zoom** ID 82903753637

Call to Order: Jo Schaefer, Interim Chair, began the meeting at 7:05

INTRODUCTIONS:

Directors: Jo Schaefer, Interim Chair; Ian Timm, Treasurer; Peter Sysyn, Secretary and Krysten Williams, E.D Hollywood Farmers Market

Presenters: Sgt. Tom Namba, North Precinct

Amber Kern-Johnson, E.D Community For Positive Aging/Hollywood Sr. Ctr

Stakeholders: Demaris and Tony Martinez; Holly Nelson; Charles Schaefer, and Hugh Campbell

Approval of July 25, 2024 Notes: Peter provided a summary of the July meeting notes, adding that they are available upon request. (psysyn1@gmail.com) Chuck moved and they were unanimously accepted as presented.

PROGRAM: Due to a last minute situation, Amber had to cancel. Peter, as CfPA Council Member, was asked to provide an update of activities at the agency. Peter noted several new staff members have been hired including the Center's Manager Libby Landauer. The agency received a grant from Care Oregon to support three (3) additional vaccine clinics during the coming flu season and construction will begin on adding additional food storage units for the increasing food pantry program.

Sgt, Tom Namba provided an update on activities happening in the North Precinct.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS;

Treasurer's Report - Ian reported a balance ending 09/2024 of \$8,827. 96 He made a motion to allot \$300.00 for the WWII military tank to be in the Veteran's Day provide. Chuck seconded, Motion unanimously carried.

Transportation - Jo reported that the stairs and ramp at the HUB plaza will open October 31st Walsh Community Builders is the local contractor for the HUB project.

Safety - public is encouraged to report camps, abandoned autos, auto racing as police are tracking violators. There is continuing concern that Zenith Energy is not meeting safety standards and more businesses need to be added to petition the Governor and congress to take action. Bike traffic lights at 43/Sandy have been installed but are not yet operable.

Land Use - Columbia Brewing is planning to switch over their interior to accommodate a food court center. The Rite Aid building will be converted into a gym, Plaid Fitness. Maura, Director of Mother and Child, and Jo will meet with DES to review adding additional tree lights around public spaces. Kate Sechrist, Rose City Church, provided Jo a list of non-profit organizations that have offices in their building which Jo shared at this HNC meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1) Hollywood Fun Fest, celebrating Halloween, October 26th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM free for all ages.
- 2) Veterans Day parade, November 11th, starts at 10:00 AM at MLK and Beech ends at MLK and Emerson.
- 3) Christmas Tree sponsor at Hollywood Senior Center begins on the 19 .

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted
Peter Sysyn