

HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Quarterly General Meeting Notes

Thursday January 30, 2025 – 7-8:30pm

Hollywood Senior Center 1820 NE 40th Ave, Portland, OR 97212

The zoom link for our scheduled meeting provided by NECN had expired. Jo received messages from neighbors trying to log in, sent out a couple of different links, none of which worked. Apologies to those who tried to join us.

Call to Order delayed until 7:15

Attended by: Jo Schaefer, Ian Timm, Peter Sysyn, Demaris Martinez, Tony Martinez, Amber Kern-Johnson, Kate Sechrist, Holly Nelson, Chuck Schaefer, Natalie Legra, Hugh Campbell. Officer Thomas Namba (via speaker phone)
Excused: Peter Sysyn and Kyrsten Williams

Approval of October 24, 2024 meeting notes

Speakers

***Cmdr Rob Simon** was unable to connect on zoom. Sgt Tom Namba, from North Precinct was able to join the meeting via speaker phone. He provided updates on missions/projects in our area. He reported on street racing, a retail theft missions in the Lloyd District as well as Delta Park/Hayden Island. increased police presence around Dawson Park and the arrest of a business owner dealing drugs across the street from that park. He told those in attendance to call him with any issues they may have, and provided his contact information: 503-953-6616 & email Thomas.namba@police.portlandoregon.gov

***Amber Kern-Johnson, Executive Director CFPA/Hollywood Senior Center.** There is a lot of uncertainty, fear that their food pantries, expansion of the program and focus on food security. They have seen an increase in drop-ins and the need for people to connect with their services. Also spoke briefly about the development of a 5 story building on the property next door.

***Kate Sechrist – Building Coordinator, Rose City Park Presbyterian Church.** The church currently has 150 active members, in its day, according to records there were 1000 children registered in their Sunday School Program. They are interested in learning more about providing sanctuary to various immigrant communities and their needs. The church is also looking for opportunities to expand its roll in the community and getting more families involved. They do have a commercial kitchen, however not a cafeteria space.

Committee Reports

Treasurer \$8,411.74 (balance at end of 2024)

Land Use/Transportation

*Hollywood HUB update/newsletter – reviewed, copies of future newsletters will be forwarded to those who express an interest in learning more.

*Former Rite Aide property is being developed into a Planet Fitness

Livability/Sustainability

*Tree replacements – Jo did a site walk with a team from the Portland Urban Forestry office to identify trees that needed to be trimmed and/or replaced

Safety

*CEI Hub update -due to the late meeting start this report will be made in more detail at the April general meeting, hopefully with representatives from the CEI HUB task force.

*Emergency Preparedness – topic deferred to April meeting

New Business/Events

*Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Sat, Feb. 15th, 9am-12pm

Old Business – (deferred due to late start)

*Review 2024 of accomplishments & activities

*Community Outreach

Adjourn - Ian Timm made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Chuck Schaefer
Motion passed by all those present.

Respectively submitted by Jo Schaefer