

HRA Minutes June 10, 2019

Attending: Jim Hathaway, Karen Konarski-Hart, Luke Kramer, Lisa Davis, Barbara Miles, Beth Phelps, Karen Konarski-Hart, Marian Boyd, Toni Johnson, Laurel Lawrence, Pittman Ware (absent Eric McDaniel, Nancy Leonhardt, Janet Flegal)

Barbara moved, Marian 2nd approval of May minutes, unanimous yea

Beth gave treasurers report. \$12661.48 in bank, \$3778.39 in Paypal, total = \$16439.87

Courtney Little and Bob Crawford gave a presentation from Ace Glass which is attempting to resume house to house recycling for glass since Waste Management is no longer accepting glass for recycling. To participate in the pilot program for \$10/mth go to aceglassrecycling.net They will be setting up a community recycling bin at Hillcrest Liquor. They will be asking the HRA board to write a letter of encouragement to the city to support glass recycling door to door with a small sum added to individual water bills. They will have the needed info to the HRA ASAP.

Jim stated that Eric has asked that the HRA board have questions regarding the promenade sculpture and the HRA support of it ready by the next board meeting.

Toni reported on the DOD progress. They have been rating the structures that have received building permits in HC in the past 2 years relative to size, scale and mass. They are continuing meeting.

Jim noted that the recently drafted bylaws had erroneously left out the requirement that HRA board members must be HRA members. He will add that back in.

Marion reported that Luke has joined the membership committee

Laurel said that the Quapaw Quarter Assoc. will be hosting a presentation on historic windows June 13 at 5:30.

The Planning/Zoning committee and the DOD committee are requesting that the HRA board develop a statement about the DOD and the need to maintain HC historic presence. They will submit a statement to the board for review.

The P/Z committee has also developed a booklet to hand out to residents and potential residents showing “do's & don'ts” of restoration and other facts. They will bring this to a future meeting for approval.

Lisa will be the chairperson of the Parks Committee. Eric will appoint her at the next

HRA meeting.

Barbara says the door hangers with safety tips will be available soon to hand out to residents.

Central Arkansas Water will host an open house at the Ozark Point Water Treatment Plant 5-7:30 pm Tues June 18 to show off the improvements there and answer any questions. Parking will be off Hill Road.

Karen announced that the HMA will again be hosting the Ice Cream Social PLUS. Since the 4th of July is on First Thursday this year, special activities will be occurring that evening. The Quapaw Brass Quintet will play at The Crest Park from 6-7 pm and free ice cream and other goodies will be available. There will also be an adult area. All residents and friends are welcome. Kavanaugh will be closed from Beechwood to Palm. The HC Never Starts On Time Parade will also be happening that morning at about 9 am.

Karen also announced that Harvestfest will be going “green” this year and reusable beer mugs will be available for purchase.

If the HRA wants to have any presence at the 4th of July or Harvestfest activities, they are welcome but need to let the organizers know.

Trudy Krumpe, a HC beekeeper, will speak at the July HRA meeting about pesticides.

The Coalition of LR Neighborhoods will meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10 am at the 12th & Pine Station.

The Dept of Housing and neighborhood Connections will meet July 27 from 8-10 am at the Nathaniel Hill Community Complex on East 6th.