



WEBSTER COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Webster Elementary Auditorium

4801 Elm Street

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

15 Feb. 2024

1. **Call to Order at: 6:34pm**

Approval of agenda:

Greet new members: There were many new members, all introduced themselves.

2. **Reports**

- **Bruce Williams:** (Council Representative for District 4) Use get it done. Please go to the surveillance ordinance meeting Feb 22. Recent floods-district 8 took the biggest hit, district 4 second biggest. SD housing commission is providing housing, as a result of floods-county will take over, city setting up development services department for permits. Hiring in public services for internships. There are forms to fill out for damage from the flood.
 - Question(s) from community members:
 - Anything voted on since Monica left? no
 - Proposed fire station - Any word on alternate location? no
- **Officer Omar Luzuriaga:** works for community relations & will leave his contact card. Community report: southeast affected by floods, distribution center was set up. He sends out a monthly email blast. City ordinance to present information to the public- Feb 22nd @ 6pm at Anchor Church. There was an arrest made for 2014 homicide. There have been 7 shootings in southeast division this year to date and 15 firearm recoveries.

- Question(s) from community members:
 - New Years/4th of July fireworks & gunshots- Any way to educate the public about not using them? Right now the best they can do is respond to calls.
 - People are parking too close to the corner. What can I do?. His answer was to use get it done or contact parking enforcement.
- **Alan Bugg:** (manager of Malcolm X Library) Offering homework help for Kindergarten-8th grade. Digital Initiative every Thursday from 10am-1pm: training on digital literacy (phone, laptop, tablet, apps) including March 6 Alzheimers help, March 20 Oasis critical documents. Museum passes for museum month are available. Discover & Go -get free discounted passes to places in San Diego. State park passes are available. This location will be a voter center March 2-5 to cast votes.
- **Principal Dr. Prang:** Webster is a STEAM themed school. They are trying to spread the word to all Webster families to increase student enrollment.
- **Jessie** (Akilah Weber's office) Calling for nominations for women of the year

3. Business Meeting

Roll Call of Officers: Steve (president), Margaretta (1st Vice President), Derryl (2nd Vice President), Michelle (Recording Secretary), Kristen (Corresponding Secretary), Juanita (Financial Secretary), RosAngel (Treasurer), Anne (Auditor), Jacqueline (Parliamentarian)

Member Present: Steve, Margaretta, Michelle, Kristen, Jacqueline

Members Absent: Derryl, Juanita (excused), RosAngel, Anne

Quorum met? Yes

Minutes from Jan. 18: read and approved (Steve made motion, Kristen 2nd, unanimously approved)

Treasury Report: none

President's Report:

- Neighborhood Watch needs to put up new signs
- Grant audits for sidewalk
- Webster Heights Community Development Corporation - report to come \$150 donated to YMCA
- Proposed Fairmount Fire Station: Kristen prepared a letter and she shared important points of why we're opposed.

4. Unfinished Business none

5. New Business: Eastern Area Community Planning Committee wrote and sent a letter opposing the proposed Fairmount fire station.

6. Webster Projects:

- MaryLou Road park...Margaretta will ask Mr. Peplar to chair a committee. She asked for help making calls. Cielo Cruz offered to chair!
- Essay contest for students at Webster Elementary: Volunteers to read essays: Jenn, Maricela Cruz, Jessica, and Michelle Possible topics: firestation, park on MaryLou, why we need a park. Nebila made a motion to have the kids write an opinion piece titled "Why Webster needs a park", Margaretta seconded. All were in favor. When's the deadline: Principal Dr. Prang will ask teachers. Margaretta motioned that the essays be complete by the end of April, Nebila seconded. All were in favor.

7. Good of Webster:

- There's an opportunity for people to be photographed for banners for the San Diego County Fair. Teachers or business people were suggested.
- Question about the safe crossing at Federal -It's part of the CIP (capital improvement plan).
- Question about what's to come of the Big Lots Building- It will be a thrift shop.

8. Adjourn and Prayer at: 7:51pm

Next WCC Meeting March 21, 2024 at Webster Elementary School