

RAA NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MINUTES/SUMMARY JANUARY 15, 2019

Call to Order 6:15 Welcome and Introductions - Andie Abkarian, President

In Attendance - Andie Abkarian- President, Steve Bruckal- Vice President, Cindy Ek-Secretary, Doug Churchill - Treasurer, Bill Scheel, Caroline Van Slyke, Catrina Kahler, Joan Kelchner, Dan Nelson

Duo on Fillmore 3rd Ave and Fillmore Xandon Keating, Community Economic Development The project (with GPLT - 8 year tax abatement) was approved at the January 8 Planning and Economic Development Sub-Committee and will go before the City Council on February 6. The project will be a 17 story building with 254 units and retail space. The project will include 8% workforce housing and 34 parking spaces reserved for the public and anticipates a 30month completion timeline. Community members expressed concerns regarding the lack of parking provided by the project, the potential traffic issues and problems associated with increased construction. Regarding Duo and other current construction projects, RAA will provide information regarding Neighborhood Mitigation for holding building contractors accountable for issues associated with their projects at a future meeting.

Ruben Alonzo - ASU Gave a presentation about several upcoming building additions for ASU including housing, Thunderbird, a new Bio-Science building and Innovation Space with Live/Work accommodations.

Madot Ventures Text Amendment Willetta and Central Meetings have been ongoing and the case goes before Planning and Economic Development subcommittee on February 5.

Communication Continue to keep a look-out for RAA Newsletter in your in box.

Upcoming Events

Sunday in the Park February 17 at Hance Park, RAA will have a presence at this event having supported an Neighborhood Arts grant to use for some functions of the event. This is a family friendly community event, please join us.

Membership dues are due. You can sign up on the website or in person at a meeting.

Board of Directors Elections will be held at the February Neighborhood meeting. There are 3 spots open on the Board. You must be a member in good standing 30 days prior to this meeting to run for a board position.

Phoenix Police Bike Registration is held the 1st Saturday of every month at Phoenix Public Market.

Phoenix Police VIN Etching Event is February 16 from 9am -1pm at 510 Lincoln St.

Phoenix Police Coffee with a Cop is January 25 at 9am at City Scape

LUMINARIA - Community members expressed how great the Luminaria Event was and many thanks to all who participated, especially Caroline Van Slyke and Mark Davis.

Adjourn 7:24