

RAA NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MINUTES/SUMMARY MARCH 19, 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, Ryan Tempest

Treasurers Report – Doug gave a report on the current state of all accounts which total \$33447.94

Board of Directors 2019 Officer Update – Andie welcomed Ryan Tempest as the newest board member and announced that the board voted for Andie, Steve, Doug and Cindy to continue in their same respective officer positions. Andie shared a brief overview of some of the goals that the board has set for the upcoming year.

Police Update – Officer Ben Harris shared an update that included an arrest of suspects that were involved in a street robbery on the 100 block of Lynwood. He shared some crime statistics that are relevant to Roosevelt and answered a few questions from the members.

Parks Update – Stacia Holmes, Phoenix Parks Department shared information about upcoming events. The Fitness Series is back with Walk Wednesdays and Fitness Tuesdays. The irrigation water is off at Hance Park while they work on another leak in the tunnel. Park patrols are being added to Hance Park at the Central Ave Bridge. Summer after-school programs are back at Roosevelt and Townsend parks. The modified hours at Roosevelt park have been extended through August.

Updates/Regular Business -

Historic Preservation update. As an organization we are taking a stand against entities who request to buy their way out of a historic easement. We agreed as a board to send a letter regarding our stand against this. HP is advocating for funds in the city budget to go toward historic preservation.

3rd and 5th avenue street improvements plans are nearly complete. We agreed to send a letter to demand that the city add shade components to the plan.

City Council will be addressing the west Camelback extension of the light rail. We agreed to send a letter supporting the extension.

City of Phoenix Budget Meetings will be held at various locations between April 4-17th. All are encouraged to attend.

Diane Barker discussed a plan for Alley improvement on Portland.

Home Tour – Sunday November 17th Please add the Home Tour date to your calendar.

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