

ROOSEVELT ACTION ASSOCIATION NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MINUTES

November 19, 2019

PRESENT: Andie Abkarian, Steve Bruckal, Joan Kelchner, Ryan Tempest, Doug Churchill, Bill Scheel, Caroline Van Slyke, Catrina Kahler, Cindy Ek

Call To Order 6:15 by Andie followed by introductions

Treasurers Report – Doug reported that the current total in all accounts is \$33763.33

Home Tour – Caroline reported that 957 tickets were sold. Current income estimates are \$17,000 net income for the Home Tour, \$2400 net for the Speakeasy for a total Net income of \$19500.00. Holiday Decorations are already completed, Tree planting will take place within the next week and the Luminaria Event is scheduled for December 22.

Parks Update – Stacia Holmes reported on several upcoming and ongoing events at the area parks. Events include; Fall into Fitness, Walk Wednesdays, Food Truck Fridays, movie nights, Festival of the Arts, Eco Expo, and Luminarias. Check the parks website for all upcoming events.

GUESTS

Briiana Velez, City of Phoenix Assistant Streets Transportation Director gave updates on

Streets – A decision was made regarding Roosevelt Street Bike Lanes. Option A is going to be implemented for a 30 day pilot program. There will be temporary taped bike lanes with no center turn lane except at major intersections. Data collection will begin once the street is painted(December 8), to determine the effectiveness/efficiency of this plan. Bill asked that streets engage with us regarding the results of data collection.

3rd-5th Ave – Final design will be complete by the end of December and that the final design will be shared with the community prior to construction. The water line project will be complete by spring of 2020 with the start of phase I of 3rd-5th after that with an estimated completion in 2021.

Scooter – The city is 2 months into the scooter pilot program. There are 2 companies participating. The biggest complaint is regarding people riding on the sidewalk. GPS issues continue.

SO-RO Construction Staging – Streets is actively involved in logistics meetings with planning and development.

Updates/Regular Business

Historic Preservation – No new information was given.

Development update was given regarding the property North of McKinley between 1st and 2nd ave., the alley abandonment was approved. The board voted to appeal the decision.

The Blinking lights on top of the Stewart building have been switched to solid

The FoundRe has applied to change the signage for Match. 2 new signs have been applied for; one on Central, one on Portland.

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Hance Park – Parks and Recreation and The Japanese Friendship Garden have come to an agreement regarding the playground.

Officer Jeff Howell reported that there are no crime trends to share. Currently there is a significant amount of transition with officers in the area.

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