

ROOSEVELT ACTION ASSOCIATION NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 20, 2019

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

Absent: Andie Abkarian

Call To Order 6:15 by Steve followed by introductions

Treasurers Report was given by Doug current account balance is \$28,858.31

Parks Update – Stacia and Chantee gave a parks update including information about Fall into Parks, PAC (afterschool program), Itty Bitty Track Meet and Hance Harvest Festival. All activities are on the City of Phoenix Website Phoenix.gov Parks.

Police Department Update – Jeff Howell, Community Action Officer gave a brief update.

Matt Seaman – Metrowest Development Presented information on the Sergeant Oldaker house. He stated that if the house is going to be saved it will need to be relocated. Why? Because the land can be developed to absorb the loss from restoring the house. Potential options for moving the house include; vacant lot at 814 2nd Ave, Roosevelt Park, 814 N. 5th Ave, vacant lot owned by the city. Community feedback included voices against moving the house and against moving it to a park. It was pointed out that the RAA's position has always been to save this house and that we need to be open to ideas on how to save it.

Dianne Barker Discussed the need to clean the alleys. She pointed out that neighborhood services will loan out tools for clean-up. She did not have a specific plan for the proposal.

Sakina Lord Discussed an idea for an alley mural concept. The idea is still in the planning phase.

Additional Business Updates

Historic Preservation will keep a line of communication open with Matt Seaman regarding Sergeant Oldaker House

Streets The scooter pilot program begins September 16

Roosevelt Home Tour Is November 17th 10am-3pm we are looking for volunteers for the day of the event

Hance Park The Fiesta Bowl donated 2 million dollars toward the playground section of the park

Adjourn 7:15