

ROOSEVELT ACTION ASSOCIATION NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MINUTES

September 17, 2019

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

Absent: Catrina Kahler

Call To Order 6:15 by Andie followed by introductions

Treasurers Report was given by Doug current account balance is \$28,145.16

Parks Update – Andie and Chantee gave a parks update including information about Fall into Parks, Food Truck Fridays, Yoga at the Park, Fall into Fitness, Walk Wednesday's and PAC (afterschool program). All activities are on the City of Phoenix Website Phoenix.gov Parks. Over seeding has begun at Hance Park, starting at the east end moving west.

Police Department Update – The Community Action Officer was called to serve elsewhere, no update given.

GUESTS

Reuben from ASU Presented a brief summary including information on upcoming construction for the downtown campus. October 7, at 4:00pm is the groundbreaking ceremony for the Thunderbird School of Global Management. Next month he will give details regarding the New Dorm Building Design that is scheduled.

Ryan Kerr of True North presented information on the proposed alley abandonment that they are requesting. True North has been approved for a joint venture, serving as the local developer, for the property North of McKinley between 1st and 2nd Ave. A hearing has been scheduled for October 10th and public meetings have been scheduled to gather community feedback on September 23 5:30-6:30pm, September 24 12-1pm and 5:30-6:30pm all at Rott n' Grapes RoRo. In brief, the RAA Board and the Neighborhood are opposed to the alley abandonment and the process that has been followed/formed thus far.

Updates/Regular Business

Hance Park Masterplan The playground will remain where it is planned for several reasons. The Conservancy is working with the design team and the Japanese Friendship Garden to address potential issues.

Streets The scooter pilot program begins September 16 it is a 6 month pilot program and the city is interested in feedback. The 3rd and 5th avenue upgrades/changes have been revised to address landscaping issues. Plans to begin construction have been set for Spring/Summer 2020.

Roosevelt Home Tour Is November 17th 10am-3pm we are looking for volunteers for the day of the event and still need sponsors and advertisers.

Adjourn 7:25pm

