

ROOSEVELT ACTION ASSOCIATION

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

10/15/2024

WINSHIP HOUSE

Board members present: Joan Kelchner; Bill Scheel; Carol Finney

Anna Flaaten, Caroline Van Slyke; Joe Pfeiff. Absent: Bryan Korte

Neighborhood residents present: 16

Virtual attendees: 6 City Representatives: 4

Call to order by Joan Kelchner @ 6:15 pm

Minutes reviewed by Carol. Acceptance moved by Anna Flaaten, seconded by Joe Pfeiff.

Approval by Aye vote.

Treasurer's Report provided by Bryan Korte via Bill Scheel:

RAA Bank Account Balances:

Checking: \$1495.76

Savings: \$31863.26

Community Officer Report: Jeff Howell

The Burton Barr 24/7 Cooling Center was closed today. Social outreach services will be extended for a short time.

The downtown YMCA's grant to house foster kids will be terminated after the end of this year.

For more details on how to register your security cameras with the BlockWatch program and to submit "authority to arrest" trespassers, please see the links below:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch>

<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/resources-information/criminal-trespass>

Park Rangers Report: Dave Olson

Rangers enforce Park Rules but can't detain persons who are out of compliance. Police can't enforce Park Rules, but are able to arrest violators of City laws. Allocation of security resources are determined by the number of calls for service received.

Therefore, residents are encouraged to call to report any sightings of illegal encampments
In the alleys or on private property.

Neighborhood Services Report: Fernando Felix has been working with the 2 neighborhood Circle
K stores to change operating practices that encourage loitering and littering.

Subcommittee Reports:

Noche en Blanco event, 10/26: Bill Scheel announced that we have 3 vacancies at the R.A.A. table
Ginger and Bill Sandweg will take 2 of the 3 seats left.

Local 1st Fall Festival event, 11/9: R.A.A. will have a table. We will need volunteers to work
2 hours shifts at the table

Luminaria Festival: December 22-24

Development: restoration of Sargeant-Oldaker House—construction begins in January

Vacant Lot: The Parks and Recreation Department has agreed to meet with R.A.A. to
hear our concerns re future development of this property.

R.A.A. member guest tour of the Japanese Meditation Garden, November 26

Announcement: Bulk Trash will still be picked -up in the ALLEY, NOT THE STREET.

Roosevelt residents will no longer be able to make appointments for bulk trash pick-up.

The pre-arranged Pick-Up Schedule for 2025 is as follows:

January 23

April 24

July 24

October 16

Meeting was adjourned by Joan Kelchner at 7:15 p.m.

Next Neighborhood Meeting: November 19, 2024

--Minutes submitted by Carol Finney, Secretary