

2016 WAMM CIVIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES SEPTEMBER, 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at Bering Methodist Church

Introduction of officers by Lane Llewellyn, President

Introduction of guests:

Michael Hawash, Chariman of the Winlow.Mandell/Cherryhurst CP.
Jack Shaffer and Denise Lewis from Audubon Place

Guest Speaker, Tom Forney

Veronica Davis, City of Houston Department of Neighborhood Nuisance Code Enforcement.

Helena and George from the Greek Orthodox Church

Ms. Davis spoke to WAMM first and just let them know what her department was in charge of. Examples, trash, graffiti, weeds, early trash placement, etc. She said place your call to 311 and they will get in touch with her department for enforcement.

George from the Greek Orthodox Church told WAMM about the upcoming Greek Festival October 6-9. They encouraged WAMM to call 311 if there was any illegal parking. They also passed out FREE tickets to WAMM members present. There will be more information in our October WAMM newsletter.

Guest speaker, Tom Forney, was here to give an update on the church expansion and the proposed schedule for the AOS school project. He passed out a proposed schedule for construction for each of the projects, school and church. He explained any street closures that might take place. They are asking for one lane of Kipling across from Park V to be closed for the duration of the project. They will also need one southbound lane of Yoakum closed between Harold and Kipling for a few weeks to erect and install new ceiling for the church.

After our speakers departed, Lane noted that the Neighborhood Night Out will be October 4. She said the details will be in our WAMM Newsletter that will go out October 1st. She read the NNO mission statement to WAMM, basically stating it was a crime prevention night.

Maria Morandi and Diane Baker will be co-chairs for the NNO party. Maria passed around a signup sheet for appetizers to be brought to the NNO party. Lane assured

WAMM that we are trying to save all funds so that we can put all our resources toward achieving our CP goals.

The two members of Audubon Place said they wanted to join our CP program and would go back to their neighbors and tell them about the plan. We also have two members from Rosalind Estates. Others at the meeting expressed wanting to sign up after the meeting.

Lane thanked the block capitals for their hard work passing out flyers to all of WAMM.

Michael Salinas acknowledged we had received our first sponsorship of \$1000.00 from the Greek Orthodox Church. He said he, Chris Shade, Linda Starr and any more WAMM members that would volunteer we ready to get literature out for sponsorships.

Lane noted, this was to be a working meeting, but due to time constraints we would not do the working meeting at this time.

Michael Hawash gave the statistics from his neighborhood CP program. They were very impressive! Crime is almost gone from their neighborhood. We will publish these stats in our October WAMM newsletter.

Lane reiterated that all CP funds are deposited into a separate account. Members voted to keep the funds in the bank in anticipation of starting the program in March 2017.

Lane announced that the WAMM CP membership was now at 77. Maria said that another person just joined making it 78 paid members. Lane is still networking with Westmoreland and Audubon Place to create a partnership.

The next WAMM general meeting will be December 13, 2016.

After the meeting Andy Weaver, Treasure gave me the bank balances.
WAMM account \$5454.27. The CP account \$23,996.65.

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